

Binary Search 3



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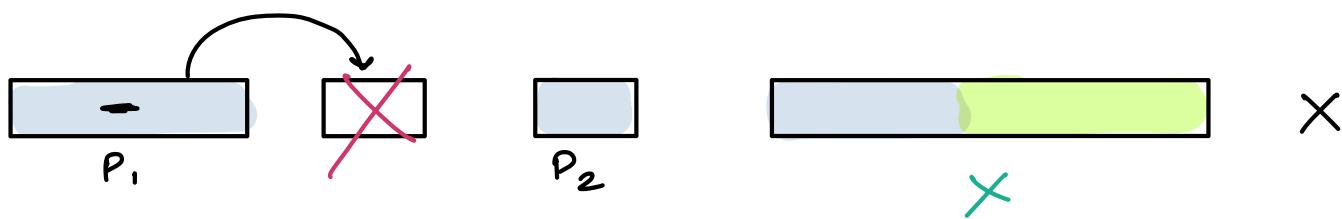
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02. Painter's partition problem - I

Given N boards with length of each board

- (a) A painter takes T unit of time to paint 1 unit of length
 - (b) A board can only be painted by 1 painter
 - (c) A painter can only paint boards placed next to each other (i.e continuous segment)
- Q Find minimum no. of painters required to paint all boards in X unit of time. Return -1 if not possible.



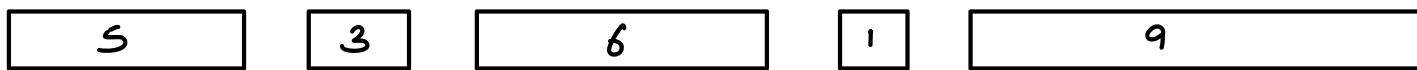
board length = 3

$$t = 2$$

$$\text{Total Time to point} = 3 * t$$

$$= 3 * 2 = 6$$

$$N = 5$$



$$t = 2$$

since board length = 9 & t = 2

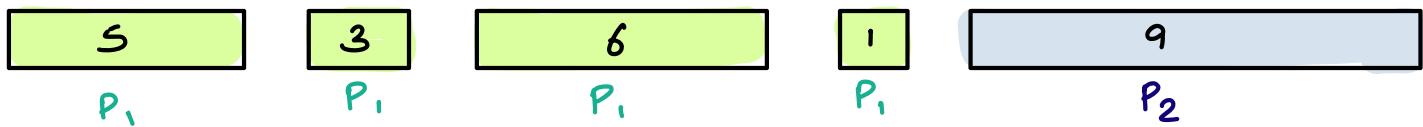
$$X = 15$$

A Painter atleast need 18 mins to paint

this board which is > permissible time

Ans = -1

$N = 5$



$t = 2$

$x = 30$

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 &= 10 + 6 + 12 + 2 \\ P_2 &= 18 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \right\} \text{2 painter}$$

$N = 5$



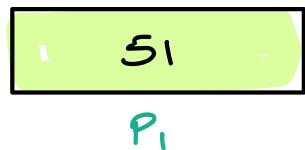
$t = 2$ mins for 1 length of board

$x = 20$ mins for 1 painter

$$P_1 = 10 + 6$$

$$P_2 = 12 + 2$$

$$P_3 = 18$$



$t = 1$

$x = 101$

Ans = 3 painter

minpainter (arr, x, t)

painter = 1 , time left = x

TC: O(n)

SC: O(1)

for (i=0 ; i < N ; i++) {

 if (arr[i] * t > x) return -1;

 if (arr[i] * t ≤ timeleft) {

 timeleft = timeleft - A[i] * t ;

 }

 else {

 painter++;

 }

 timeleft = x - A[i] * t ;

}

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5	3	6	1	9
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P=2 t=timeleft = 20

t=2

x=20

$$P_1 \cdot \text{timeleft} = 20 - 10 \\ = 10$$

$$P_1 \cdot \text{timeleft} = 10 - 6 = 4$$

$$P_2 \cdot \text{timeleft} = 20 - 12 = 8$$

$$P_2 \cdot \text{timeleft} = 8 - 2 = 6$$

$$P_3 \quad \text{timeleft} = 20 - 18 = 2$$

Painter's partition - II

Q Find minimum time to paint all boards if P painters are available.

$$N=5$$



$T = 2$ mins to paint 1 unit length

$P = 1$ painter

$$\text{Ans} = 5 * 2 + 3 * 2 + 6 * 2 + 1 * 2 + 9 * 2$$

$$= (\text{total length of boards}) * t = 48 \text{ mins}$$

$$T = 2$$

$$P_1 = 1 = 5 * 2 = 10 \text{ mins}$$

$$P = 2$$

$$P_2 = 4 = 19 * 2 = 38 \text{ mins}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{Time taken} = 38 \text{ min}$$

$$P_1 = 2 = 8 * 2 = 16 \text{ mins}$$

$$P_2 = 3 = 16 * 2 = 32 \text{ mins}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{Time taken} = 32 \text{ min}$$

$$P_1 = 3 = 14 * 2 = 28 \text{ mins}$$

$$P_2 = 2 = 10 * 2 = 20 \text{ mins}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{Time taken} = 28 \text{ min}$$

$$P_1 = 4 = 15 * 2 = 30 \text{ mins}$$

$$P_2 = 1 = 9 * 2 = 18 \text{ mins}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{Time taken} = 30 \text{ mins}$$

Eg:-

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$$t = 1$$

$$P = 1$$

$$\text{Ans} = 1$$

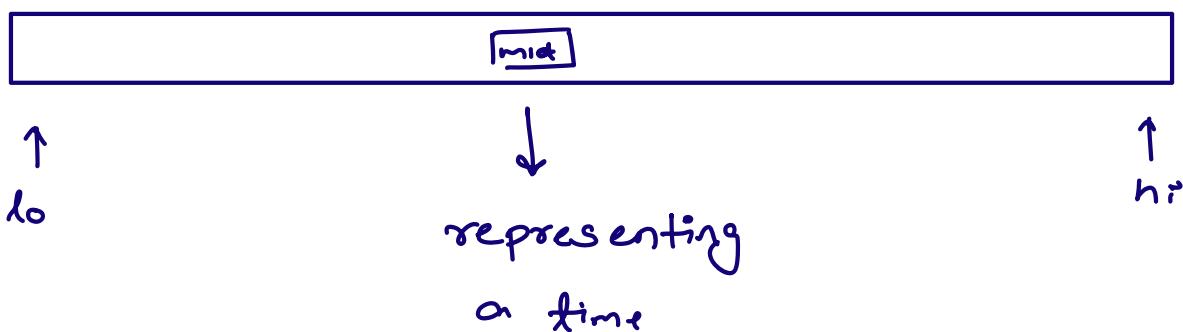
Maximum time = when we have only 1 painter

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} A[i] * t$$

minimum time = 1 or maxele * t

Search space = $[\text{maxele} * t \quad \sum A[i] * t]$

Target = min time with given P painters

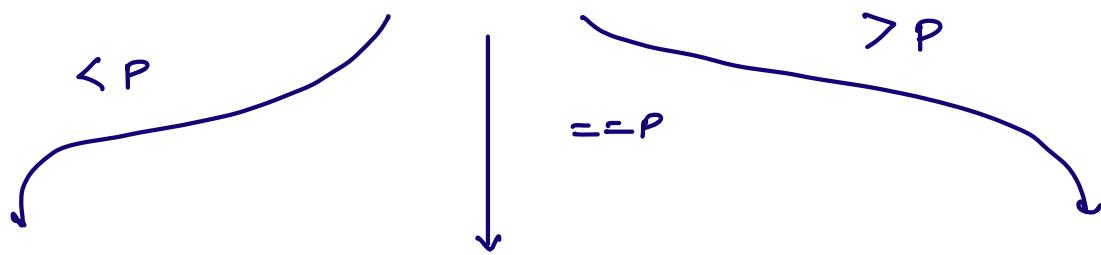


P = no. of painters

given to us in ques

For this mid value, min no.

of painters req to paint the boards



Increase the no.
of painters
(Decrease time)

update ans

$$hi = mid - 1$$

Decrease the no.
of painters
(Increase the time)

go to left side

$$hi = mid - 1$$

go to RHS

$$lo = mid + 1$$

No. of painters $\propto \frac{1}{\text{time taken}}$

$$N=5 \quad t=2 \quad P=2$$

5	3	6	1	9
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lo hi mid min painter req at time = mid

18 48 33 2 ans = 33 min

$$hi = mid - 1$$

18 32 25 3 lo = mid + 1

26 32 29 2 ans = 29

$$hi = mid - 1$$

26 28 27 3 lo = mid + 1

28 28 28 2 ans = 28

$$hi = mid - 1$$

28 27 → Stop

$$TC = O(\log(\text{searchspace}) * n)$$

$$= O(\log(\sum A[i] * t) * n)$$

$$SC = O(1)$$

Pseudocode → { TODO }

10:17 pm → 10:27 pm

Aggressive cows

Farmer has build a barrier with N stalls

$A[i]$ → location of i^{th} stall in increasing order

M → no. of cows the farmer has. $2 \leq M \leq N$

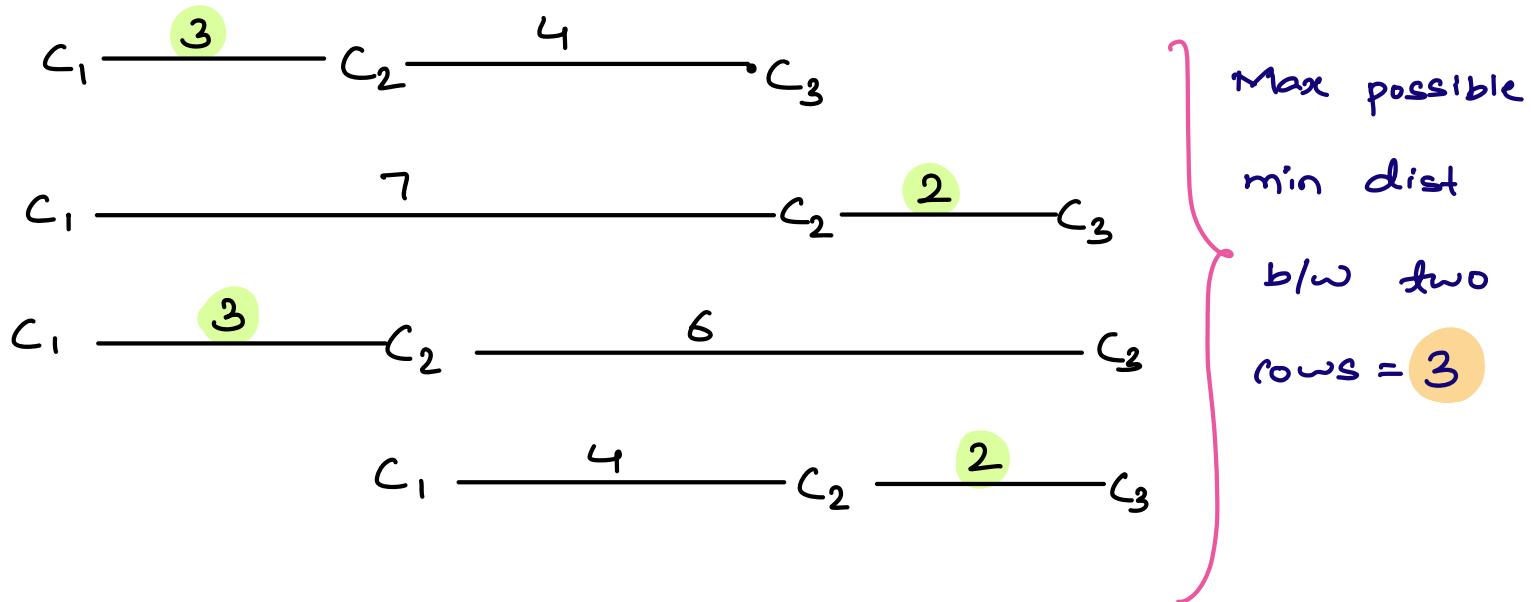
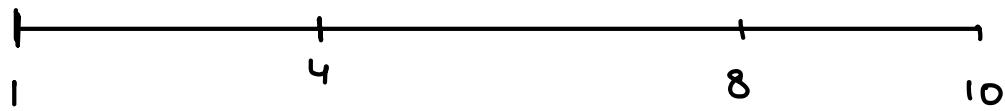
Cows are aggressive towards each other so, farmer wants to maximise the minimum distance b/w any pair of cows. Find max possible min distance

$$N = 4 \downarrow$$

$$A = \{1, 4, 8, 10\}$$

$$M \uparrow$$

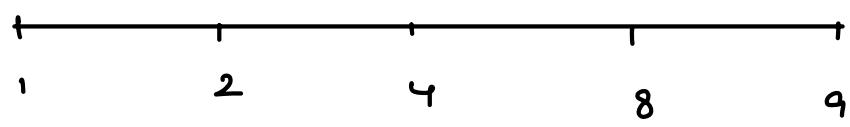
$$\text{cows} = 3$$



Brute force → Generate all the combination where cows can be placed & you need to find min distance & among all min distances, need to find max

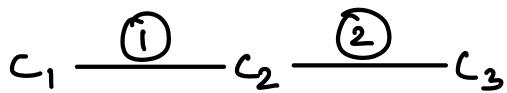
$$TC: n C_m * m$$

Min distance away



cows = 3

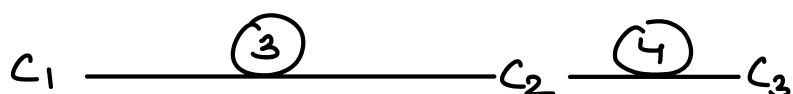
$D = 1$



$D = 2$



$D = 3$



$D = 4$

Placing the 3 cows in such a manner
that they are 4m away is not possible

$D = 5$

Not possible

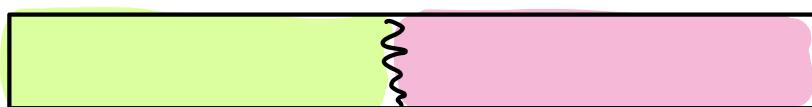
$D = 6$

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$D = 7$

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Ans = 3



need to find last green value

Target \rightarrow Maximum value of D (minimum possible distance)

Search space $\rightarrow [1 \quad A[n-1] - A[0]]$

$[1 \quad \text{end} - \text{start}]$



For mid distance, if it is possible to place m cows atleast mid distance apart



1		2	6	11	14	19	25	30	39	43
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		

$$m = 4$$

lo hi mid

Can we place 4 cows
at least mid distance apart

1 41 21 No, $hi = mid - 1$

1 20 10 Yes, $ans = 10m$

$$lo = mid + 1$$

11 20 15 No, $hi = mid - 1$

11 14 12 Yes, $ans = 12m$

$$lo = mid + 1$$

13 14 13 No, $hi = mid - 1$

13 12 \longrightarrow Stop

$$Ans = 12m$$

* $l_0 = 1$
 $h_i = A[n-1] - A[0]$

$mid = l_0 + \frac{h_i - l_0}{2}$

if (check (arr, mid, m) == true) {

 ans = mid;

$l_0 = mid + 1$

 } else {

$h_i = mid - 1$

$TC = O(\log(\text{Searchspace}) * n)$

$SC = O(1)$

boolean check (arr , dist , m)

 cows = 1 last pos = arr[0]

 for (i = 1 ; i < n ; i++)

 if (arr[i] - last pos \geq dist) {

 cows++;

 last pos = arr[i];

 if (cows == m) return true;

 }

 return false;