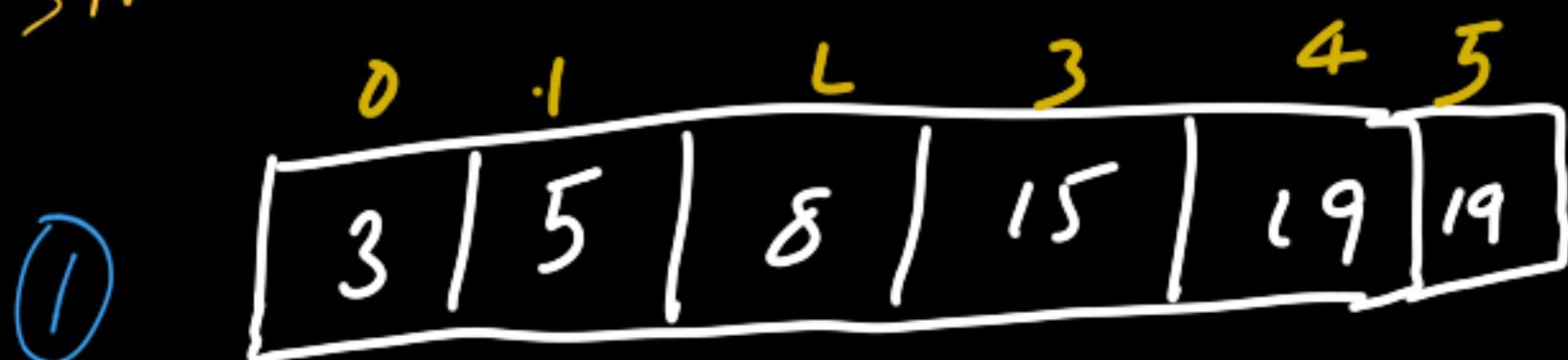


→ Implement lower Bound

↳ smallest index such that $\underline{arr[\text{index}] \geq \text{target}}$



$\text{target} = 19$

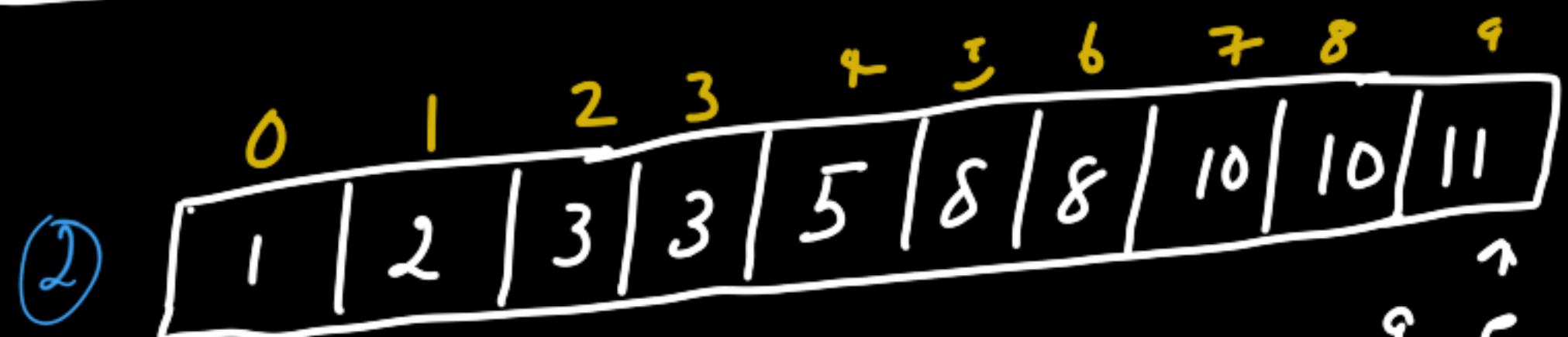
$\underline{arr[0] \geq 19}$ X
 $\underline{arr[1] \geq 19}$ X
 $\underline{arr[2] \geq 19}$ X
 $\underline{arr[3] \geq 19}$ X
 $\underline{arr[4] \geq 19}$ ✓

↳ return 4; $s=0, e=9, ans = arr.length(10)$
 $m = (0+9)/2 = 4$

(5 > 1) is $\underline{arr[mid] \geq \text{target}_2}$ ✓
 $\underline{ans = mid}$
 $cnd = m-1$

ans = 4
 $s=0, e=3$
 $m=(0+3)/2 = 1$
(2 > 1) is $\underline{arr[mid] \geq \text{target}_2}$ ✓
 $\underline{ans = mid}$
 $cnd = m-1$

ans = 1
 $s=0, e=0$
(1 > 1) is $\underline{arr[mid] \geq \text{target}_2}$ ✓
 $\underline{ans = mid}$
 $cnd = m-1$
ans = 0 → lower bound



↑
 $\underline{\text{target}_1 = 1, \text{target}_L = 9}$ c

Similarly we will find the answer for this target.

① $s=0, e=9, ans = 10$
 $m = (0+9)/2 = 4$

$\underline{arr[mid] \geq \text{target}_c}$
 $(5 \geq 9) \times$
 $\underline{\text{start} = mid + 1}$

② $s=5, e=9$
 $m = (5+9)/2 = 7$

$\underline{arr[mid] \geq \text{target}_L}$
 $\underline{ans = mid}$
 $cnd = mid - 1$

③ $s=5, e=6$
 $m = (5+6)/2 = 5$

$\underline{(8 > 9) \times arr[mid] \geq \text{target}_L}$
 $\underline{\text{start} = mid + 1}$
 $\underline{ans = 7}$

④ $s=6, e=6$
 $m = (6+6)/2 = 6$

$\underline{(6 > 9) \times arr[mid] \geq \text{target}_L}$
 $\underline{\text{start} = mid + 1}$

ans = 7
 $\rightarrow \text{start} > \text{end}$
lower bound

```
PartI.java
public static int lowerBound(int[] arr, int target){
    int start = 0;
    int end = arr.length - 1;
    int ans = arr.length;

    while (start <= end){
        int mid = start + (end - start)/2;

        if (arr[mid] >= target) {
            ans = mid;
            end = mid - 1;
        }
        else start = mid + 1; TC: O(log n)
    }

    return ans;
} SC: O(1)
```

→ Implement upper bound

↳ smallest index such that $\text{arr}[\text{index}] > \text{target}$

```
PartI.java
public static int upperBound(int[] arr, int target){
    int start = 0;
    int end = arr.length - 1;
    int ans = arr.length;

    while (start <= end){
        int mid = start + (end - start)/2;

        if (arr[mid] > target) {
            ans = mid;
            end = mid - 1;
        } else start = mid + 1;
    }

    return ans;
}
```

↙ the only difference between lower & upper bound is

if $\text{arr}[\text{mid}] > \text{target}$

Tc: $\log_2(n)$

Sc: $O(1)$

→ Search Insert position

↳ return the index if the target is found, else return the index where it would be inserted in that order.

① $\text{arr} = \boxed{\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ | & | & | & | \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 6 \end{matrix}}$ $\text{target} = 5$

↳ return 2

② $\text{arr} = \boxed{\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ | & | & | & | \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 6 \end{matrix}}$ $\text{target} = 2$

① $s=0, e=3, m = (0+3)/2 = 1, \text{ans} = 4$ (length)

is $\text{arr}[\text{mid}] \geq \text{target}$

$\text{ans} = \text{mid}$

$\text{end} = m-1$

So, $\text{ans} = 1$

② $s=0, e=0$
↳ $\text{arr}[\text{mid}] \geq \text{target} \times$

↳ same question as
lower bound

* Apply lower bound on this problem

→ Implement Floor & Ceil

largest no. in array \leq target

smallest no. in array $>=$ target

```
PartI.java
public static int floor(int[] arr, int target){
    int ans = -1;
    int start = 0;
    int end = arr.length - 1;

    while (start <= end){
        int mid = start + (end - start) / 2;

        if (arr[mid] <= target){
            ans = arr[mid];
            start = mid + 1;
        }
        else end = mid - 1;
    }
    return ans;
}
```

same as lower bound

↳ return $arr[lowerbound]$

moving toward right
since we are searching for
largest number

TC: $O(\log_2(n))$

SC: $O(1)$

→ First & last occurrence of the target

$arr = \boxed{2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 13} \quad target = 8$

① Brute force - $O(n)$

first = -1, last = -1

for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {

if (arr[i] == target) {

if (first == -1) first = i;

last = i; → keep on updating i for more
last possible occurrence.

}

② Upper & lower bound

```
PartI.java
public static int[] firstAndLast(int[] arr, int target){ no usages new *
    int lb = lowerBound(arr, target);

    if (lb == arr.length || target != arr[lb]) return new int[]{-1, -1};

    int ub = upperBound(arr, target);

    return new int[]{lb, ub - 1};
}
```

$\boxed{2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 13}$

target₁ = 10 target₂ = 14

lower bound (arr, 10) = 11

10 isn't in array, so we must
check if target == arr[10]

for target = 14, the lb = length of the
array

* if any of the two cases occur
we will return {-1, -1}

(3) plain binary search

```
● ● ● PartI.java
public static int firstOccurrence(int[] arr, int target){
    int start = 0;
    int end = arr.length - 1;
    int first = -1;

    while (start <= end){
        int mid = start + (end - start)/2;

        if (arr[mid] == target) {
            first = mid;
            end = mid - 1;
        }
        else if (arr[mid] < target) start = mid + 1;
        else end = mid - 1;
    }

    return first;
}
```

Whenever we find first occurrence, we repeatedly check in left half of sorted array.

```
● ● ● PartI.java
public static int lastOccurrence(int[] arr, int target){
    int start = 0;
    int end = arr.length - 1;
    int last = -1;

    while (start <= end){
        int mid = start + (end - start)/2;

        if (arr[mid] == target) {
            last = mid;
            start = mid + 1;
        }
        else if (arr[mid] < target) start = mid + 1;
        else end = mid - 1;
    }

    return last;
}
```

Similarly, whenever we find last occurrence, we repeatedly search in right half of sorted array.

→ Number of occurrences

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	4	6	8	8	8	11	13

$$\hookrightarrow \text{first occurrence} = 3 \\ \text{last occurrence} = 5 \rightarrow \text{so } (5-3)+1 = 3$$

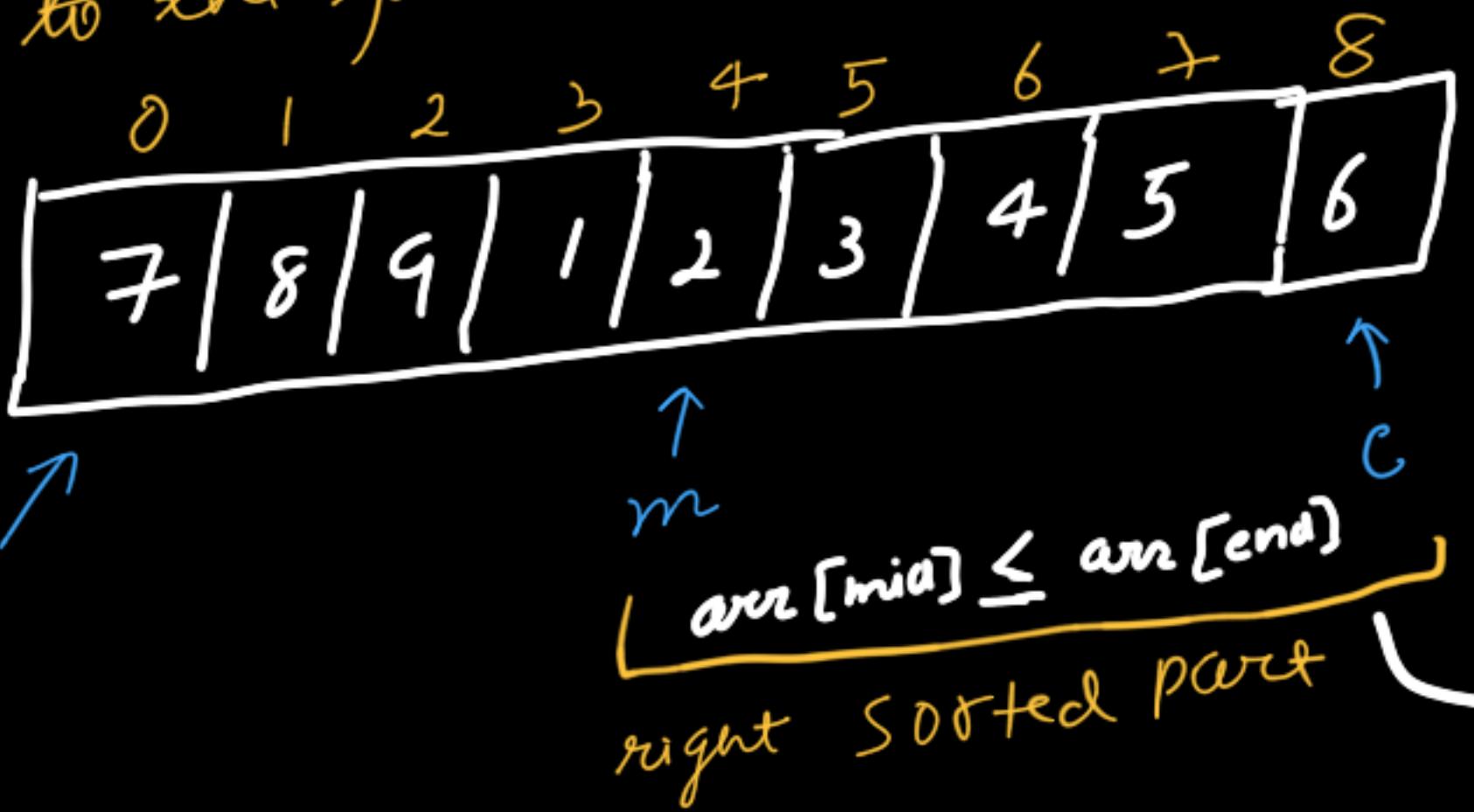
No. of occurrences = last occurrence - first occurrence + 1

→ Search in Rotated Sorted Array 1

Initially, array is rotated at some pivot k prior to being passed to the function.

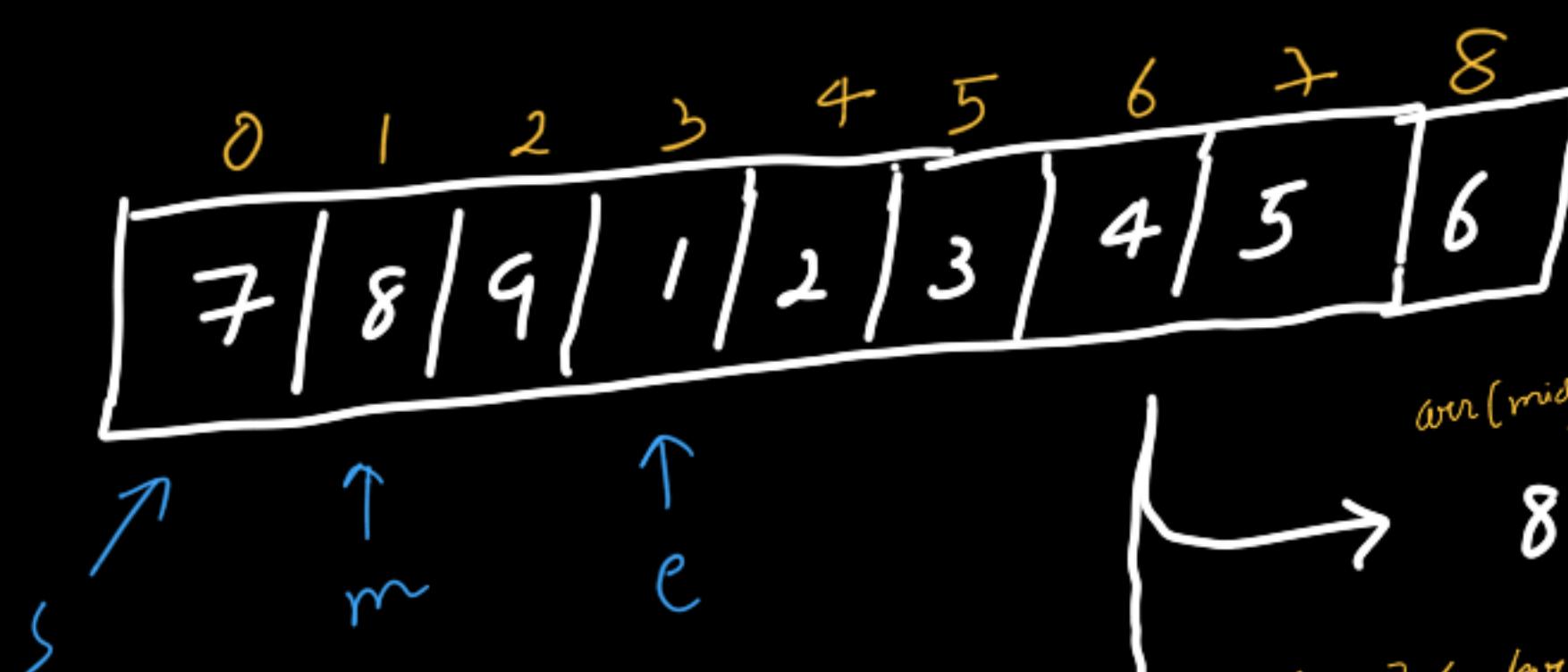
observation

- ① Identify which part of the array is sorted ↗
↓
left / right
 - ② Since right part is sorted we can check if target lies in this part
↓
 $\text{arr}[\text{mid}] \leq \text{target} \leq \text{arr}[\text{end}]$
 - ③ For left sorted part,
↓
 $\text{arr}[\text{start}] \leq \text{target} \leq \text{arr}[\text{mid}]$



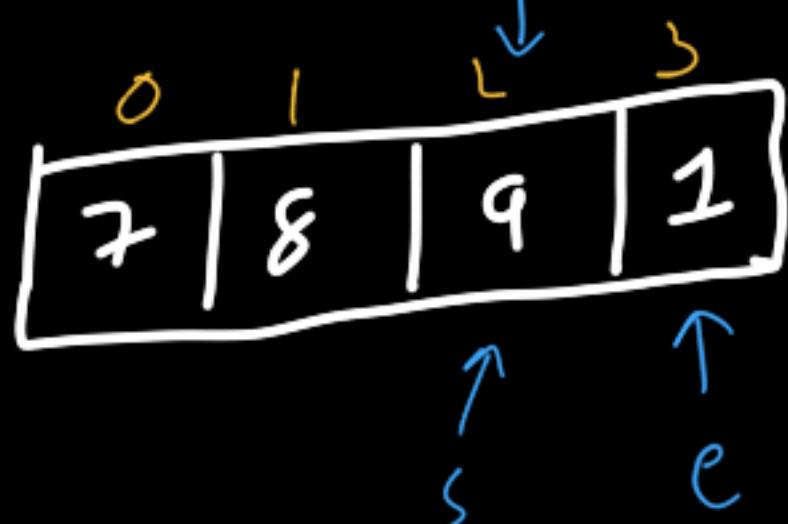
$$target = 1$$

$\text{arr}[\text{mid}] \leq \text{target} \leq \text{arr}[\text{end}]$
target doesn't lie in
this part of sorted
array. ↓



$$2 \leq 1 \leq 6 \times$$

$$\hookrightarrow c = m - 1$$



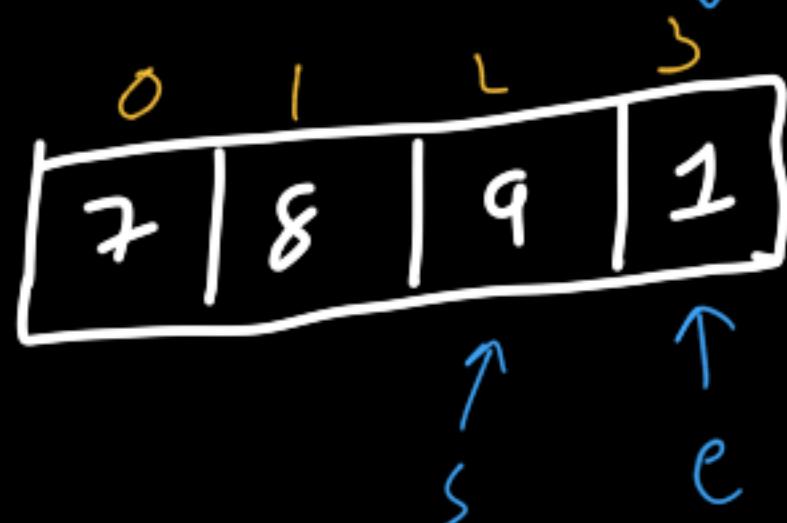
$$7 \leq 1 \leq 8 \times$$

↳ does the target lie in between
 $\{ \text{arr}[\text{start}], \text{arr}[\text{mid}] \} \times$

$$\hookrightarrow s = m + 1$$

≤ 1 ≤ 9 ✓

(b) target may lie in this range



does the target lie in between
over [start], over [mid] } X

$$\hookrightarrow s = m + 1$$

$$\hookrightarrow 1 \leq 1 \leq 1 \checkmark$$

↳ Answer = 3

```
PartIII.java

public static int rotatedSearch(int[] nums, int target) { 1 usage new *
    int start = 0;
    int end = nums.length - 1; . .

    while (start <= end) {
        int mid = start + (end - start) / 2;

        if (nums[mid] == target) return mid;

        // Left half is sorted
        if (nums[start] <= nums[mid]) {
            if (nums[start] <= target && target < nums[mid]) end = mid - 1
            else start = mid + 1;
        }
        // Right half is sorted
        else {
            if (nums[mid] < target && target <= nums[end]) start = mid + 1
            else end = mid - 1;
        }
    }
    return -1;
}
```

$$TC: O(\log_2 n)$$

$S_L : \mathfrak{o}(1)$

→ Search in rotated sorted Array II

↳ Initially, array is rotated at some pivot k prior to being passed to the function.

- Also contains duplicate

↳ Why above solution doesn't work for array containing duplicates?

0	1	2	3	4	5
2	2	2	3	4	2

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$
 $s \quad m \quad c$

$$\text{target} = 3$$

$$s = 0, c = 5$$

$$m = (0+5)/2$$

$$= L$$

① Checking if it is sorted right

$$\hookrightarrow \text{arr}[m] \leq \text{arr}[e] (2 \leq 2)$$

↓
we move to left part of the array → we may think maybe left part is sorted, thus

② Checking if it is sorted left

$$\hookrightarrow \text{arr}[s] \leq \text{arr}[m] (2 \leq 2)$$

missing our target even though its there.

```
PartIII.java
public static boolean rotatedSearchDuplicate(int[] nums, int target) { no u
    int start = 0;
    int end = nums.length - 1;

    while (start <= end) {
        int mid = start + (end - start) / 2;
        if (nums[mid] == target) return true;

        if (nums[start] == nums[mid] && nums[mid] == nums[end]){
            start++;
            end--;
            continue;
        }

        // Left half is sorted
        if (nums[start] <= nums[mid]) {
            if (nums[start] <= target && target < nums[mid]) end = mid - 1;
            else start = mid + 1;
        }

        // Right half is sorted
        else {
            if (nums[mid] < target && target <= nums[end]) start = mid + 1;
            else end = mid - 1;
        }
    }

    return false;
}
```

So whenever we stumble upon condition where $\text{arr}[start] = \text{arr}[mid] = \text{arr}[end]$

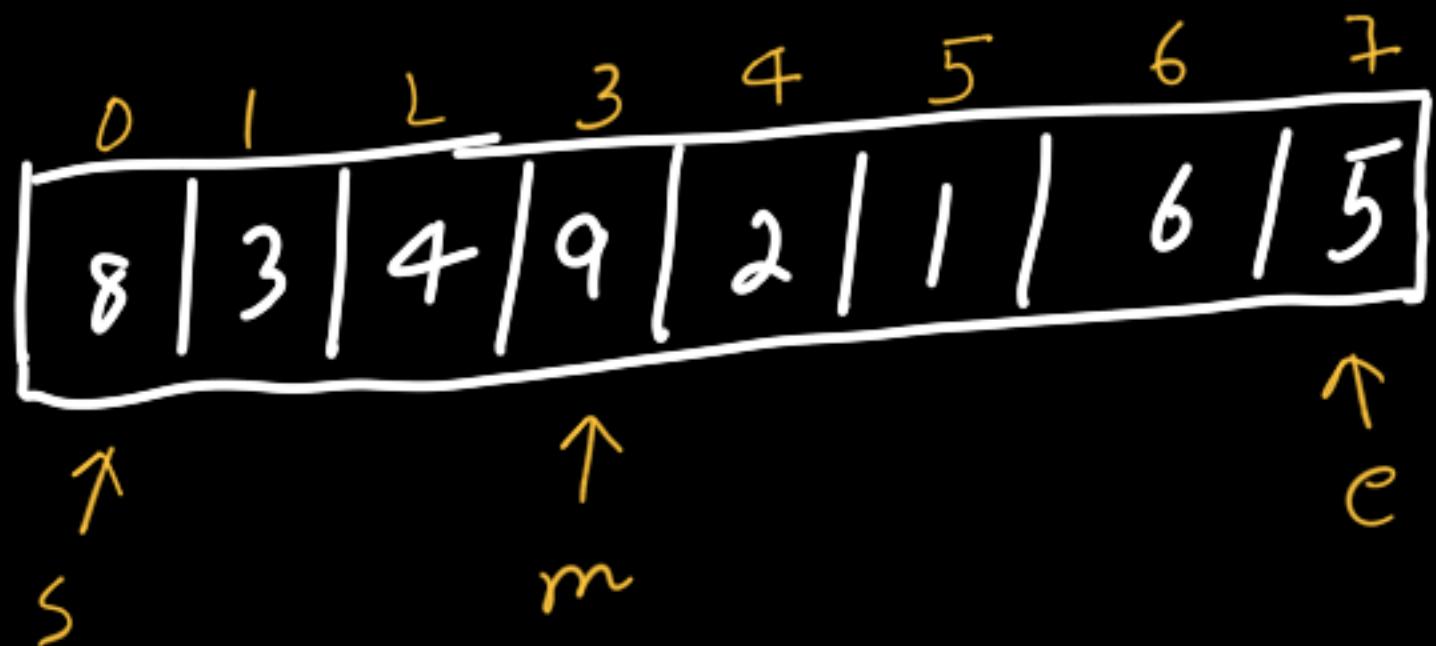
we keep on incrementing start & decrementing end

* we just shrink the search space over the uncertain region where we can't trust sortedness due to equal values.

TC: $O(\log_2(n))$
SC: $O(1)$

→ Find Minimum in Rotated Sorted Array

↳ Sorted array of unique elements, we have to return minimum element of this array



$$m = (0+7)/2 = 3$$

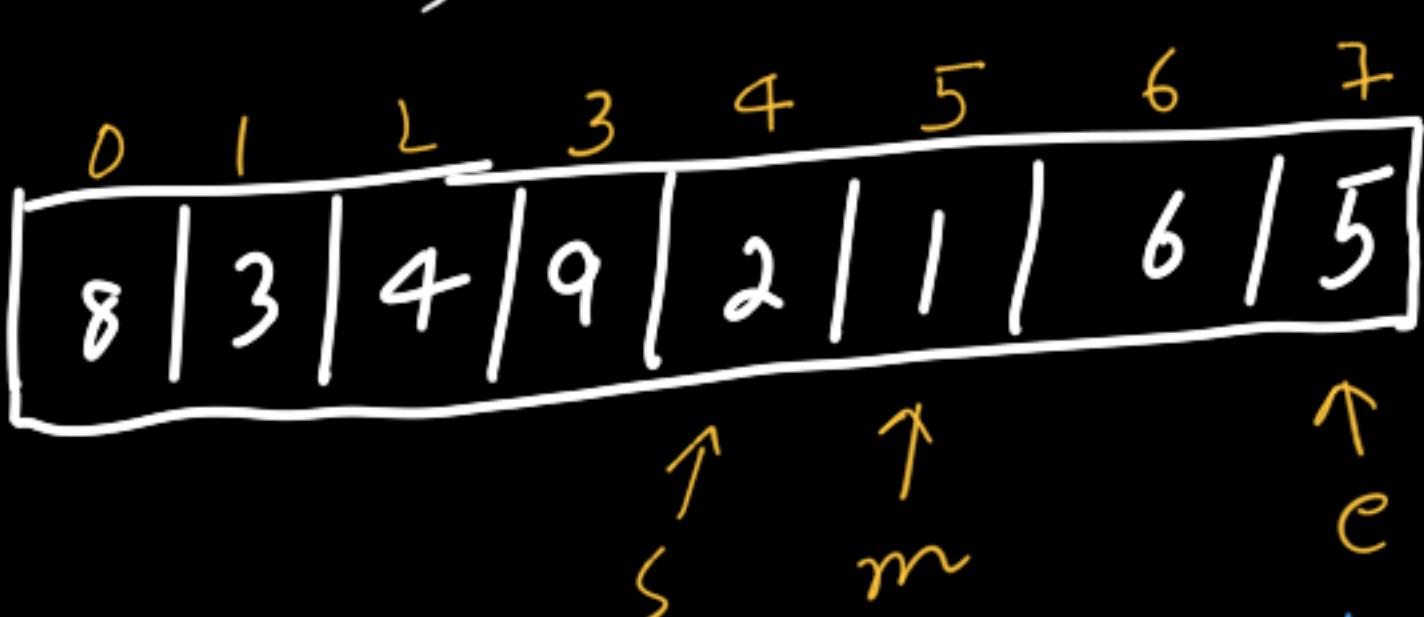
`ans = Integer.MAX_VALUE;`

① $\text{nums}[\text{start}] \leq \text{nums}[\text{mid}]$

$$8 \leq 9 \checkmark$$

$$\text{ans} = \min(\text{ans}, \text{nums}[\text{start}]) \approx 8$$

$$s = m + 1$$



② $s = 4, e = 7, m = (4+7)/2 = 5$

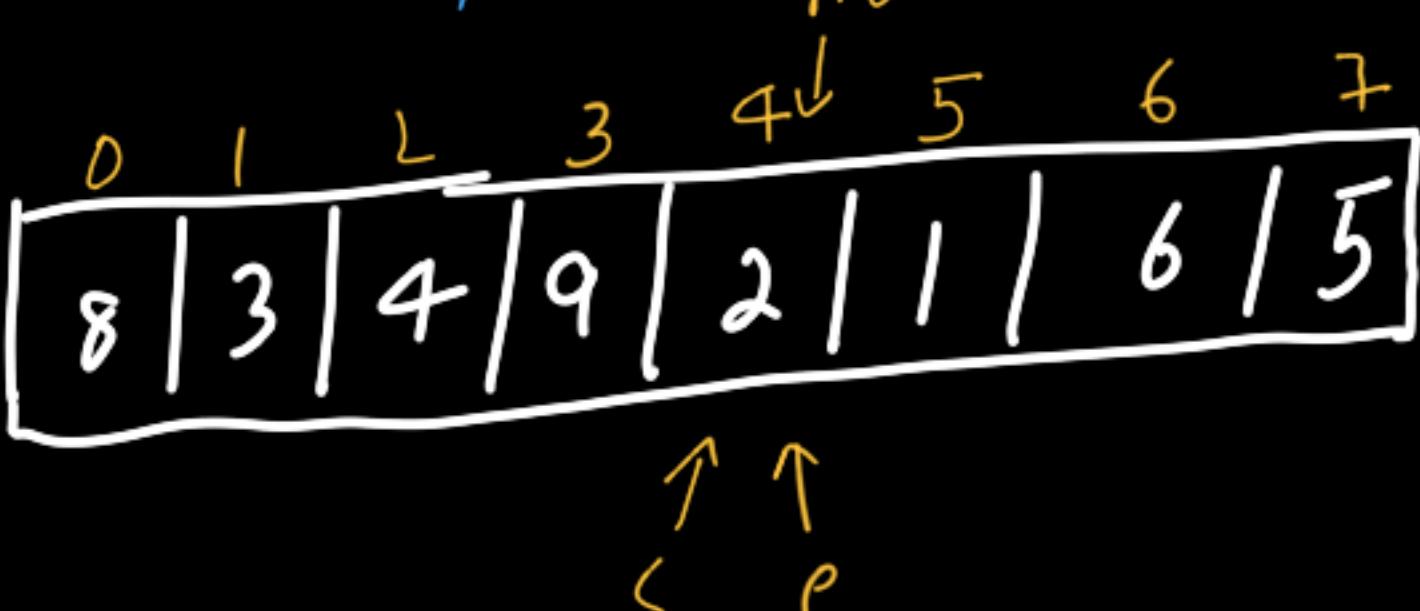
① $\text{nums}[\text{start}] \leq \text{nums}[\text{mid}] \times$

② $\text{nums}[\text{start}] > \text{nums}[\text{mid}]$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{ans} = \min(\text{ans}, \text{arr}[\text{mid}]) \approx 1$$

$$c = m - 1$$

③ $s = 4, e = 4, m = 4$



① $\text{nums}[\text{start}] \leq \text{nums}[\text{mid}] \checkmark$

$$\text{ans} = \min(\text{ans}, \text{nums}[\text{start}]) \approx 1$$

$$1 \quad 2$$

$s = m + 1$ end of loop as
 $s > e$

observation

① Find which part of array is sorted either left/right

- $\text{nums}[\text{start}] \leq \text{nums}[\text{mid}]$
↳ left part is sorted
 $\text{start} = \text{mid} + 1$
 $\text{ans} = \min(\text{ans}, \text{arr}[\text{start}])$

- $\text{nums}[\text{start}] > \text{nums}[\text{mid}]$
↳ right part is sorted
 $\text{end} = \text{mid} - 1$
 $\text{ans} = \min(\text{ans}, \text{arr}[\text{mid}])$

```
PartIV.java
public static int findMin(int[] nums) {
    int start = 0;
    int end = nums.length - 1;
    int ans = Integer.MAX_VALUE;

    while (start <= end){
        int mid = start + (end - start) / 2;

        if (nums[start] <= nums[mid]){
            ans = Math.min(ans, nums[start]);
            start = mid + 1;
        } else {
            end = mid - 1;
            ans = Math.min(ans, nums[mid]);
        }
    }
    return ans;
}
```

→ Number of times array has been rotated

0	1	2	3	4
3	4	5	1	2

↓

↳ rotated 3
times

so if we find out where
minimum of the array is
we can find out number of
times array is rotated.

0	1	2	3	4
3	4	5	1	2

↓

↳ rotated 3
times

minimum at
index 3 which is
number of times
array is rotated.

By looking at the index
of the minimum number.

```
PartV.java
public static int findKRotation(int[] nums) { 1
    int start = 0;
    int end = nums.length - 1;
    int ans = Integer.MAX_VALUE;
    int index = -1;

    while (start <= end){
        int mid = start + (end - start) / 2;

        if (nums[start] <= nums[mid]){
            if (nums[start] < ans){
                ans = Math.min(ans, nums[start]);
                index = start;
            }
            start = mid + 1;
        }else {
            if (nums[mid] < ans){
                ans = Math.min(ans, nums[mid]);
                index = mid;
            }
            end = mid - 1;
        }
    }
    return index;
}
```

These conditions ensure we
only update when we find
a smaller value.

we only want
to update ans
at index if the
new set of ans
is less than previous
set

if we don't put up these condition,
we might overwrite a smaller
minimum with a bigger value
because we are blindly assigning
index = start & index = mid every
time we compare, even if the
value at start or mid is not
actually smaller than our
current minimum.

→ Single Element in Sorted Array

0 → odd
e → even

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	2	2	3	3	4	5	5	6	6

(1,1) (2,2) (3,3)
 ↑↑ ↑↑ ↑↑
 e 0 e 0 e 0

(5,5) (6,6)
 ↑↑ ↑↑
 e 0 e 0

Index → we are eliminating 1st & last element by using simple if checks.

5	6	7
3	4	5

↑
answer

Observation

① By observing this, we can infer that, when

(e, 0) → standing on left side of the array

(0, e) → standing on right side of the array

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	2	2	3	3	4	5	5	6	6

① is mid our answer ✗ ↓ doesn't satisfy the condition
 $\text{arr}[\text{index}-1] \neq \text{arr}[\text{index}] \neq \text{arr}[\text{index}+1]$

② now we will eliminate the part where our element is not there.

↳ (even, odd)

↳ we are standing at odd index, so if that (odd-1) index is even then we surely know where our answer lie

i.e it lies on the right half of our array so, we will move $s = m + 1$

this tell us that we are on left side of the array ← surely $\text{nums}[\text{mid}]$ must equal to $\text{nums}[\text{mid}-1]$

else → we are on right side of our array

② if we are at our answer, both left & right of the answer will not be equal i.e

↓
 $\text{arr}[\text{index}-1] \neq \text{arr}[\text{index}] \neq \text{arr}[\text{index}+1]$

③

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	2	2	3	3	4	5	5	6	6

is mid our answer ✗ ↓ doesn't satisfy the condition
 $\text{arr}[\text{index}-1] \neq \text{arr}[\text{index}] \neq \text{arr}[\text{index}+1]$

↳ (even, odd)

↳ now is $\text{nums}[\text{mid}] == \text{nums}[\text{mid}-1]$ ✗
 ↳ we are on right side of our array ↳ $c = m - 1$

④

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	2	2	3	3	4	5	5	6	6

↑↑
e m

is mid our answer ✓ ↓ does satisfy the condition
 $\text{arr}[\text{index}-1] \neq \text{arr}[\text{index}] \neq \text{arr}[\text{index}+1]$

```

public static int singleNonDuplicate(int[] nums) { 1 usage new +
    if (nums.length == 1) return nums[0];

    if (nums[0] != nums[1]) return nums[0];
    if (nums[nums.length - 1] != nums[nums.length - 2]) return nums[nums.length - 1];

    int start = 1;
    int end = nums.length - 2;

    while (start <= end) {
        int mid = start + (end - start) / 2;

        if (nums[mid] != nums[mid - 1] && nums[mid] != nums[mid + 1]) return nums[mid];

        // Check if mid is in the left (well-formed) part where pairs are starting at even indices.
        // For even mid: nums[mid] == nums[mid + 1]
        // For odd mid: nums[mid] == nums[mid - 1]
        // If this pattern holds, the single element is on the right.

        if (mid % 2 == 1 && nums[mid - 1] == nums[mid] || mid % 2 == 0 && nums[mid] == nums[mid + 1]) {
            start = mid + 1; // eliminate left half
        } else {
            end = mid - 1; // eliminate right half
        }
    }

    return -1;
}

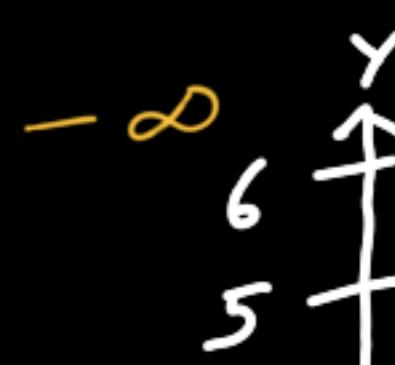
```

Find Peak element

• $\text{arr}[i-1] < \text{arr}[i] > \text{arr}[i+1]$

• $\text{nums}[-1] = \text{nums}[n] = \text{Integer.TIN-VALUE}$

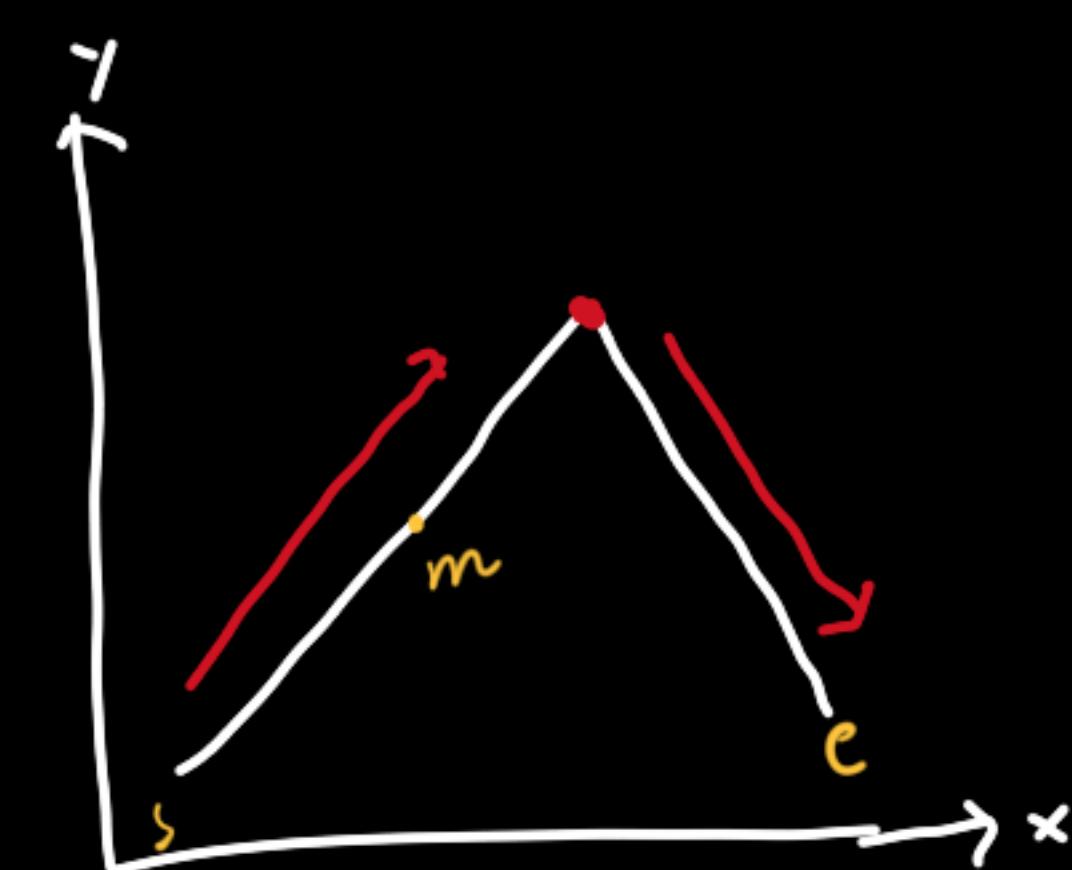
0	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	2	1	3	5	6	4



Observations:

① Strictly increasing
side ↓
peak is at right

② Strictly decreasing
side ↓
peak is at left



0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	5	1

↑ ↑ ↑
s m e

↳ $\text{arr}[m-1] < \text{arr}[m] > \text{arr}[m+1]$ ✗

What if $\text{arr}[m] = \text{arr}[m-1] = \text{arr}[m+1]$ i.e we have a flat
line
i.e we have a flat

↳ we are in strictly increasing
side so answer will lie on
our right side
↳ $s = m+1$

Since $\text{arr}[0]$ & $\text{arr}[n]$ will only
have to compare with one element
i.e $-\infty < \text{arr}[0] > \text{arr}[1]$
 $\text{arr}[n-1] < \text{arr}[n] > -\infty$

↓
we can perform simple if
check for these two condition

we are in strictly decreasing
side so answer will
lie on our left side
↳ $e = m-1$

recursively do
bs on left & right
take max(left,right)

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	5	1

↑ ↑ ↑
s m e

↳ $\text{arr}[m-1] < \text{arr}[m] > \text{arr}[m+1]$ ✗
↳ we are in strictly increasing
side so answer will lie on
our right side
↳ $s = m+1$

```
PartVII.java
public static int findPeak(int[] arr) { 1 usage new *
    int len = arr.length;
    if (len == 1) return 0;

    if (arr[0] > arr[1]) return 0;
    if (arr[len - 1] > arr[len - 2]) return len - 1;

    int start = 1;
    int end = len - 2;

    while (start <= end) {
        int mid = start + (end - start) / 2;

        if (arr[mid] > arr[mid - 1] && arr[mid] > arr[mid + 1]) return mid;

        if (arr[mid] < arr[mid + 1]) start = mid + 1;
        else end = mid - 1;
    }
    return -1;
}
```

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	5	1

↑ ↑
s e

↳ $\text{arr}[m-1] < \text{arr}[m] > \text{arr}[m+1]$ ✓
↓
answer

→ Find square root of a given number

$$\sqrt{25} = 5, \sqrt{36} = 6, \sqrt{38} = 6.2 \dots \approx 6$$

↳ return floor value

$\sqrt{9}$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
s ↑		m ↑		c ↑					

is mid * mid == number ✗
is mid * mid > number ✓
↳ surely our answer
will be on the left
side of the mid
 \downarrow
 $c = m - 1$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
s ↑		m ↑	e ↑						

is mid * mid == number ✗
is mid * mid < number ✓
↳ our answer will be
on the right part of
the array
 \downarrow
 $s = m + 1$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
s ↑		m ↓	e ↑						

is mid * mid == number ✓
↳ mid is our
answer.

add base case, where number == 3, → return number itself

For Non-perfect square

```
PartVIII.java
public static int root(int number){
    int start = 0;
    int end = number; → n/2
    while (start <= end){
        int mid = (start + end) / 2;

        if (mid * mid == number) return mid;
        if (mid * mid > number) end = mid - 1;
        else start = mid + 1;
    }
    return end;
}
```

0	1	2	3
s ↑	m ↑	c ↑	

so whenever
end < start that
will be our
floor of the
non-perfect square
number.

0	1	2	3
e ↑	s ↑	m ↓	

↳ loop ends

→ Find n^{th} root of a number

↳ Find $\sqrt[n]{m}$, Ex: $\sqrt[3]{8} = 2, \sqrt[4]{16} = 2$

$$\sqrt[3]{8}$$

0	1	2	3	+	5	6	7	8
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

s

m

e

is $\text{mid}^n == \text{number} \times$
is $\text{mid}^n > \text{number} \checkmark$
↳ $e = m - 1$

0	1	2	3	+	5	6	7	8
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

s

m

m

e

is $\text{mid}^n == \text{number} \times$
is $\text{mid}^n > \text{number} \times$
is $\text{mid}^n < \text{number} \checkmark$
↳ $s = m + 1$

is $\text{mid}^n == \text{number} \checkmark$
↳ mid is answer

→ This way we can
reduce the search
space by n

↓
edge case

↓
if $\text{number} == 1$
dividing by n will
result in 0.
so, we just return
the number itself by
doing a simple if
check.

```
PartVIII.java
public static int nroot(int number , int n){ 1u
    int start = 0;
    int end = number / n;

    while (start <= end){
        int mid = start + (end - start) / 2;

        long square = (long) Math.pow(mid,n);

        if (square == number) return mid;
        else if (square > number) end = mid - 1;
        else start = mid + 1;
    }

    return -1;
}
```

→ KOKO eating banana

So, required total hour to eat all piles of banana is

$$(\text{ceil}(\text{arr}[i] / \text{hourly}))$$

↓
we need smallest number such that the number \geq target

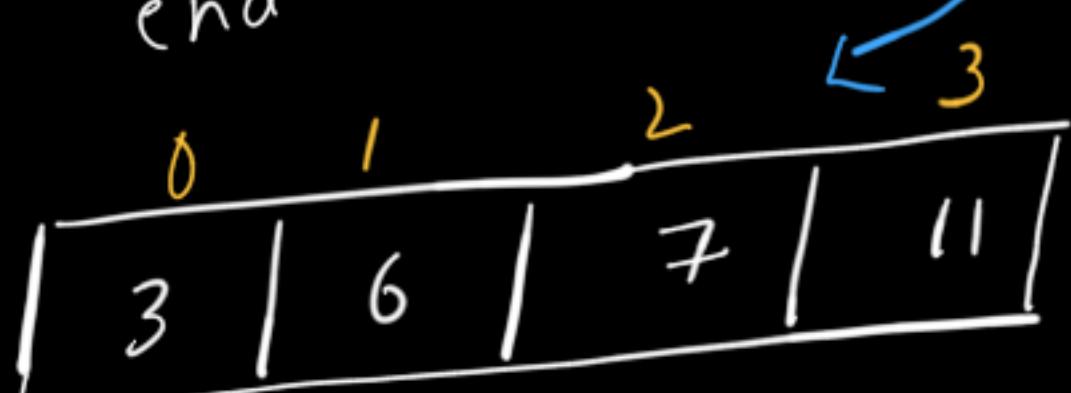
↳ We need to calculate this till every mid.

So, the maximum number of banana KOKO can eat hourly is

The maximum element in the array.

$$\text{start} = 1$$

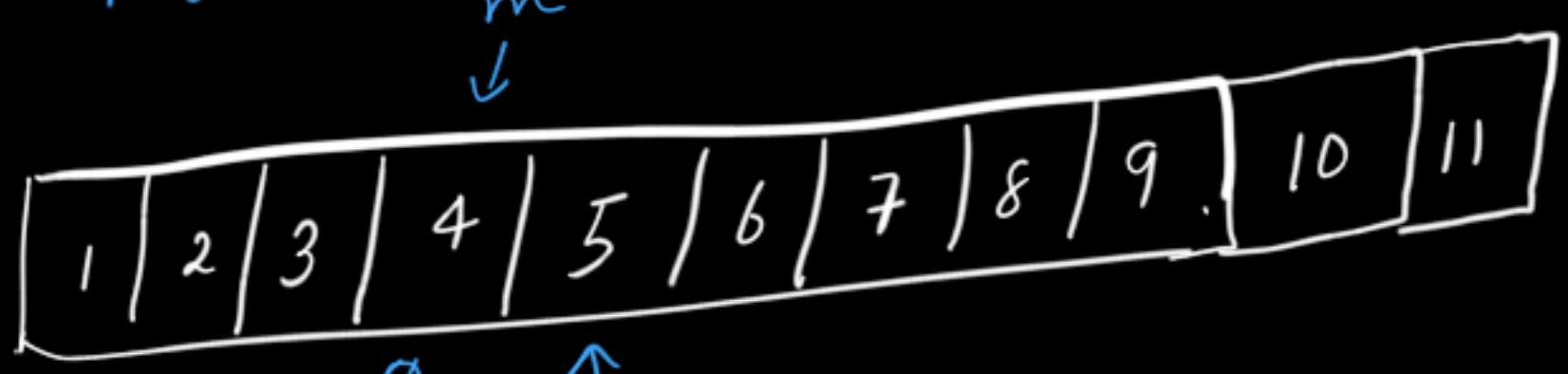
$$\text{end} = \max(\text{arr}) = 11$$



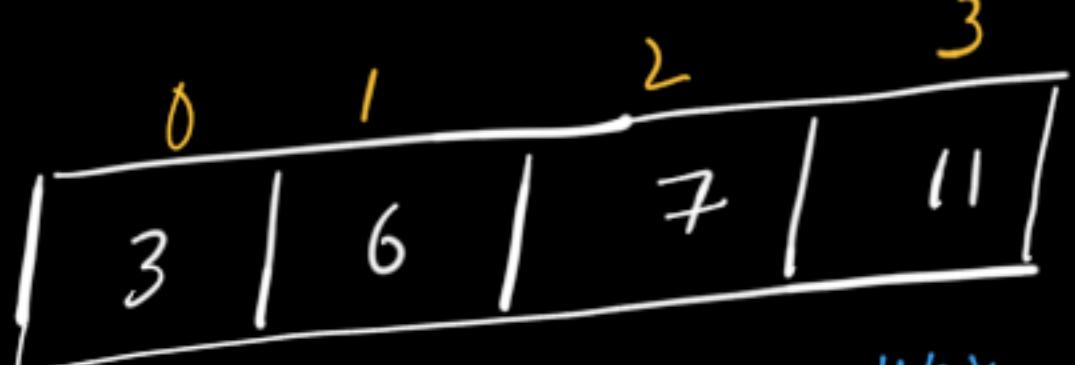
$$\text{For } \text{mid} = 6 \\ 1\text{hr} \quad 1\text{hr} \quad 2\text{hr} \quad 2\text{hr} \leq h = 8 \checkmark$$

$$\text{For } \text{mid} = 3 \\ 1\text{hr} \quad 2\text{hr} \quad 3\text{hr} \quad 4\text{hr} > h = 8 \times$$

$$\text{For } \text{mid} = 4 \\ 1\text{hr} \quad 2\text{hr} \quad 2\text{hr} \quad 3\text{hr} \leq h = 8 \checkmark$$



$\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ $s > e$ terminate
start will always be at answer
↳ return start



$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 3\text{hr} & 6\text{hr} & 7\text{hr} & 11\text{hr} & & & & & \\ 2\text{hr} & 3\text{hr} & 4\text{hr} & & & & & & \\ 1\text{hr} & 2\text{hr} & 3\text{hr} & & & & & & \\ 1\text{hr} & 2\text{hr} & 2\text{hr} & 3\text{hr} & 4\text{hr} & 6\text{hr} = 15\text{hr} > 8 & & & \\ & & & & & 10\text{hr} > 8 & & & \\ & & & & & 8\text{hr} = 8\text{hr} & & & \\ & & & & & & & & \end{array}$$

$$h = 8$$

$$= 27\text{hr} > 8$$

$$6\text{hr} = 15\text{hr} > 8$$

$$4\text{hr} = 10\text{hr} > 8$$

$$3\text{hr} = 8\text{hr} = 8\text{hr}$$

Assumption

- KOKO can eat 1 banana/hour \times

• 2 banana/hour \times

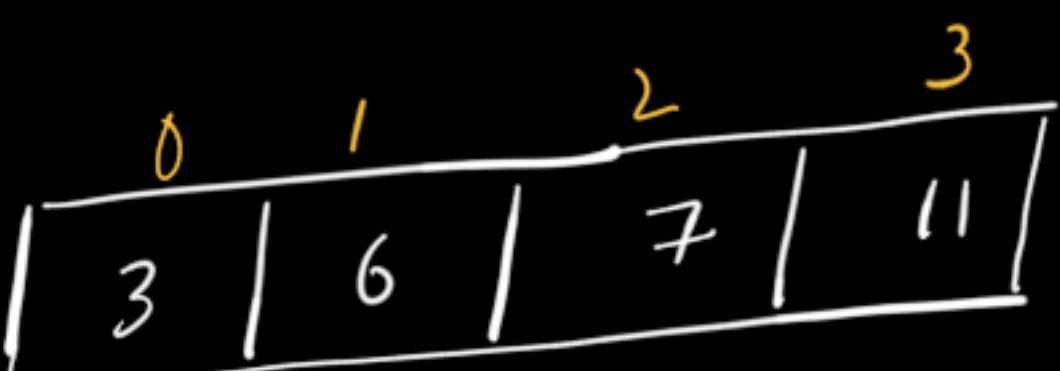
• 3 banana/hour \times

• 4 banana/hour \checkmark

↳ So KOKO can eat 4 banana/hour within 8 hours.

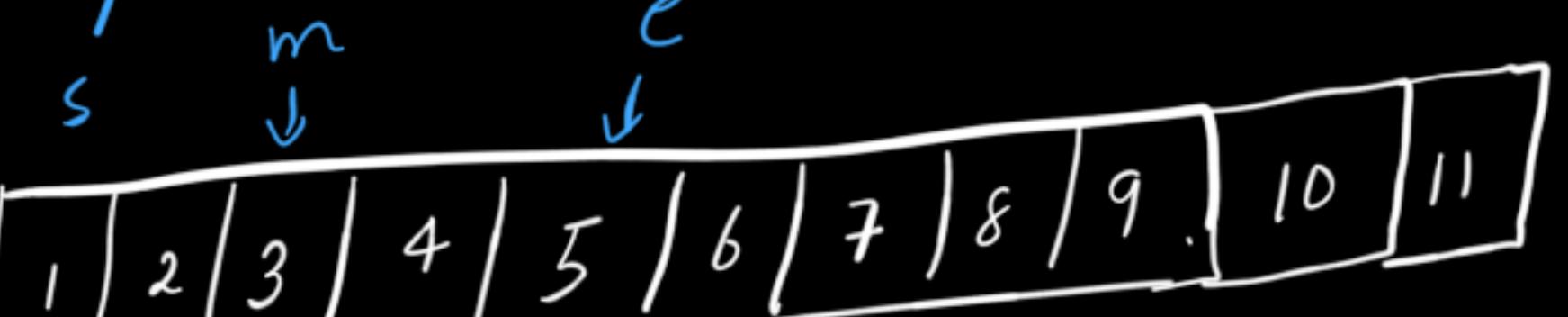
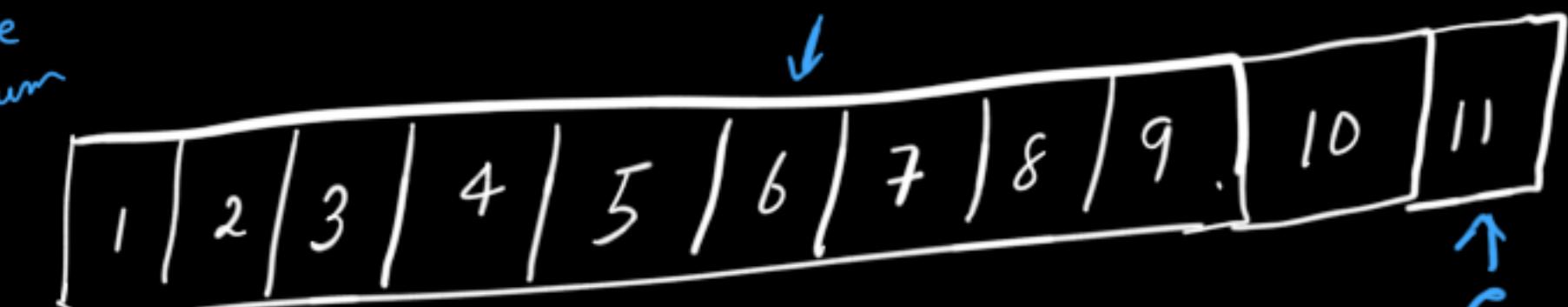
What is the maximum number of banana can KOKO eat hourly?

↳ to set upper bound (end) pointer of the array.



$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 1\text{hr} & 1\text{hr} & 1\text{hr} & 1\text{hr} = 4\text{hr} < h & 13 \text{ banana/hour} \\ 1\text{hr} & 1\text{hr} & 1\text{hr} & 1\text{hr} = 4\text{hr} < h & 12 \text{ banana/hour} \\ 1\text{hr} & 1\text{hr} & 1\text{hr} & 1\text{hr} = 4\text{hr} < h & 11 \text{ banana/hour} \\ 1\text{hr} & 1\text{hr} & 1\text{hr} & 2\text{hr} = 5\text{hr} < h & 10 \text{ banana/hour} \\ & & & & m \downarrow & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & \end{array}$$

Find more minimum possible answer



```

● ● ● PartX.java
public static int koko(int[] arr, int hourly) { no usages & bravogoingdark

    int start = 1;
    int end = getMax(arr);

    while (start <= end){
        int mid = start + (end - start) / 2;
        int req = totalHour(arr, mid);

        if (req <= hourly) end = mid - 1;
        else start = mid + 1;
    }
    return start;
}

private static int totalHour(int[] arr, int hourly) { 1 usage & bravogoingdark
    double total = 0;

    for (int e : arr) total += Math.ceil(((double) e / (double) hourly));
    return (int) total;
}

private static int getMax(int[] arr) { 1 usage & bravogoingdark
    int max = Integer.MIN_VALUE;

    for (int e : arr) max = Math.max(max, e);
    return max;
}

```

→ Minimum no. of days to make M bouquets

↳ Minimum number of days, we need to wait to be able to make m bouquets from the garden.

↳ if it is impossible, return -1

1	10	3	10	2
---	----	---	----	---

$$m = 3, k = 1$$

↳ we need to make m bouquets using k adjacent flowers.

day-1 → [✓, ✗, ✗, ✗, ✗, ✗]
 ↳ 1 flower's un bloom on day-1 < m ✗

day-2 → [✓, ✗, ✗, ✗, ✗, ✓]
 ↳ 2 flower's un bloom on day-2 < m ✗

day-3 → [✓, ✗, ✓, ✗, ✗, -]
 ↳ 3 flower's un bloom on day-3 = m ✓

} so, 3 days would be the answer.

① What is the earliest possible day when any flower blooms? → min(array)

② What is the latest possible day when any flower blooms? → max(array)

↳ so our search range would be {min, max}

7	7	7	7	13	11	12	7
---	---	---	---	----	----	----	---

$$m = 2, k = 3 \quad \text{min} = 7 \quad \text{max} = 13$$

7	7	7	7	13	11	12	7
---	---	---	---	----	----	----	---

$$\text{Count} = 0 \ 2 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4$$

① For each number check if that no. $<$ day

↓
 $\text{Count}++$
 ↓
 else

7	7	7	7	13	11	12	7
---	---	---	---	----	----	----	---

$$= 0 \ 2 \ 2 \ 3$$

② do, Count/k & then set $\text{Count} = 0$
 $\text{noBouquets} += \text{Count}/k$

↳ so there is only 1 set of bouquets is possible.

7	7	7	7	13	11	12	7
---	---	---	---	----	----	----	---

$$= 0 \ 2 \ 2 \ 3$$

↳ so, there is 2 sets of bouquets with 3 adjacent flowers

↳ Answer:

③ whatever count we have at the end of the iteration we will update

$$\text{noBouquets} += \text{Count}/k$$

(1) Linear - Search Solution

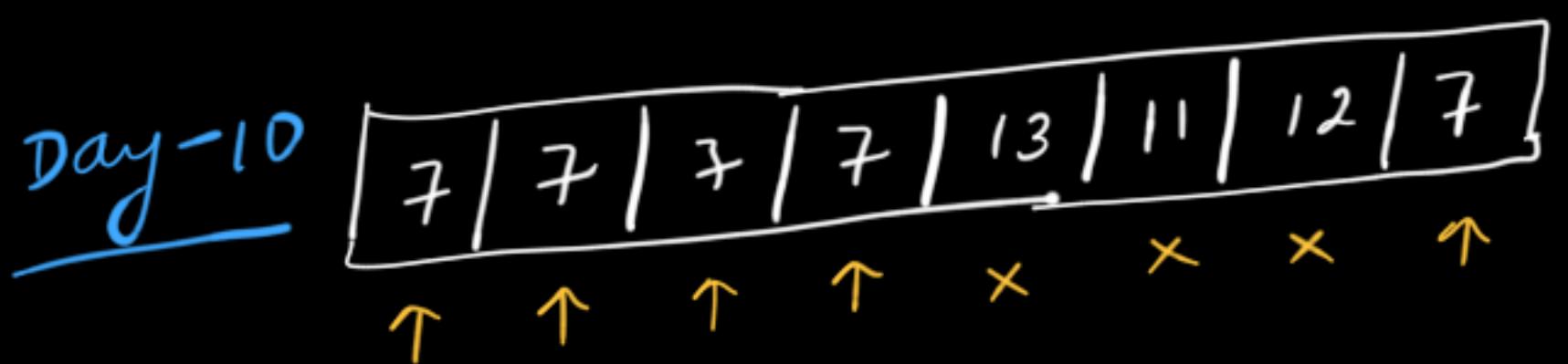
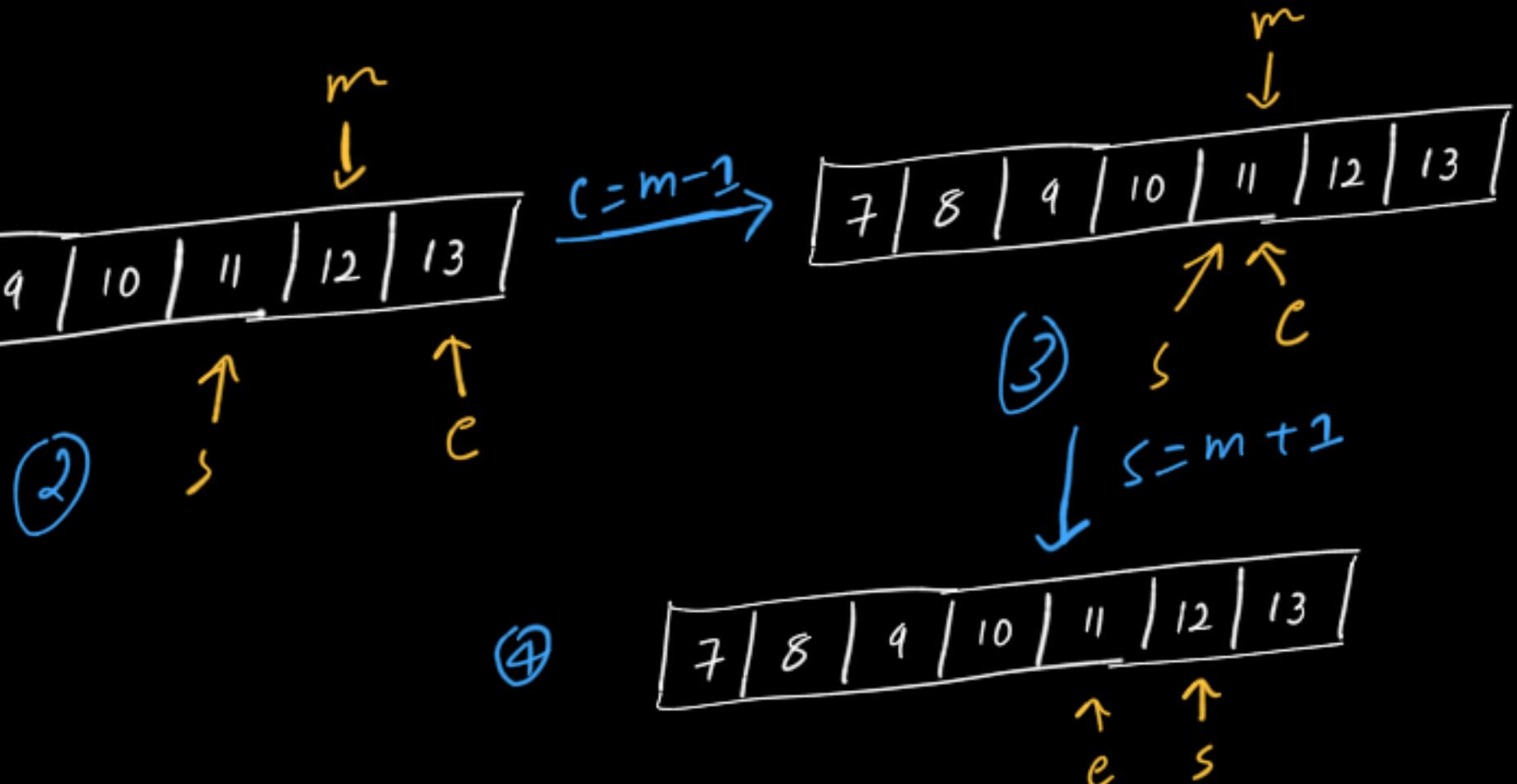
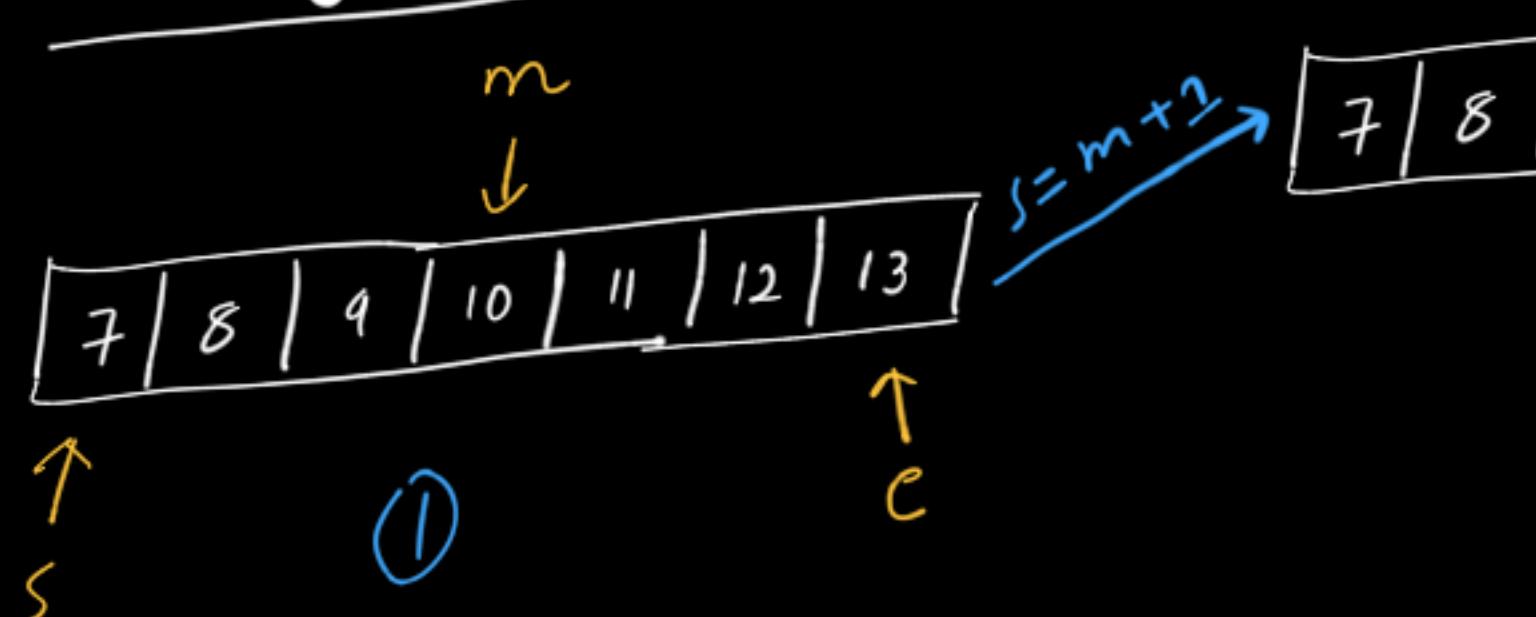
```
for (int i = min; i <= max; i++) {
    if (isPossible(arr, i, m, k)) {
        return i;
    }
}
```

return -1;

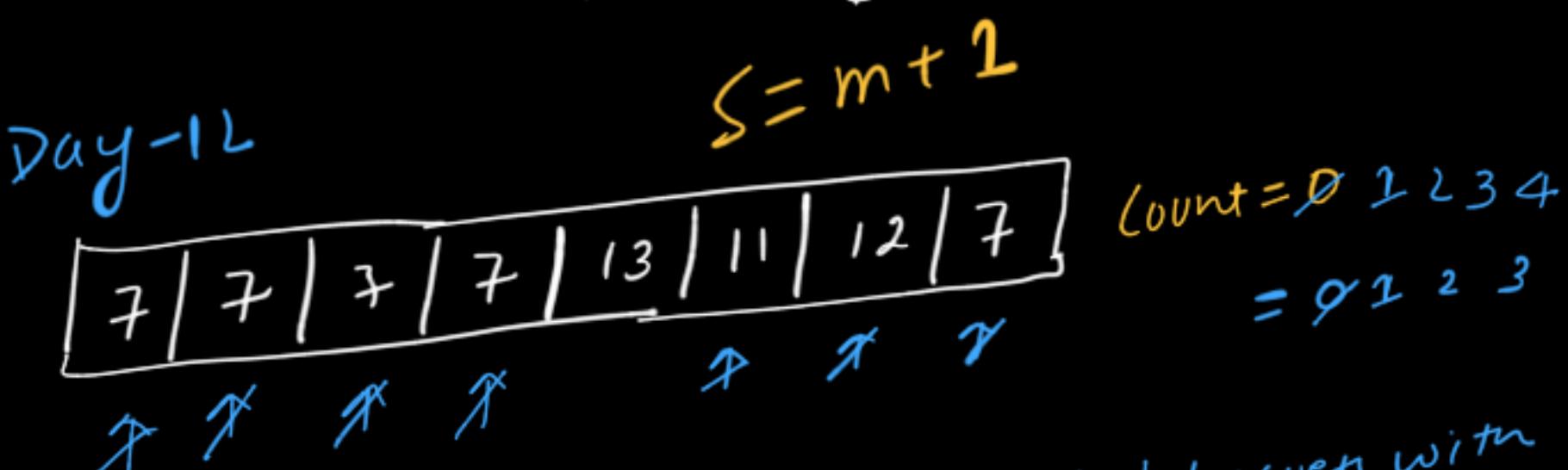
$$TC: O((\max - \min + 1) \times N)$$

SC: $O(1)$

(2) Binary Search Solution



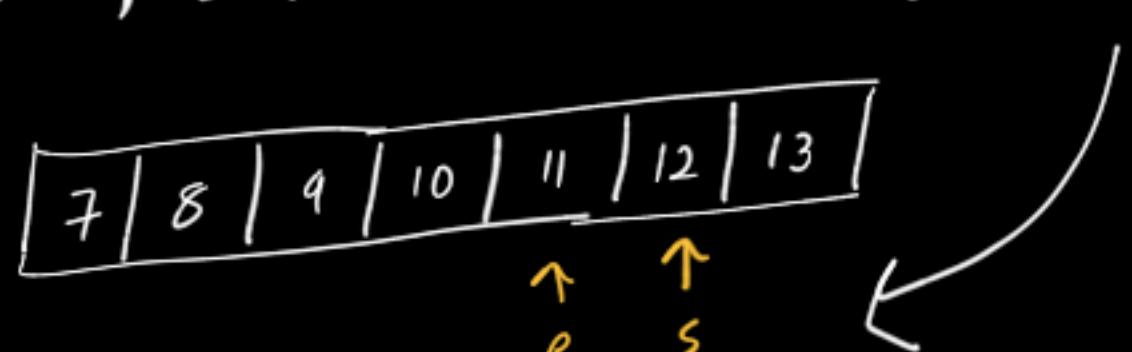
↳ only 1 bouquet possible X
So, if day 10 cannot suffice flowers
for 2 bouquets, then surely day
before that cannot so,
↓



↳ so, there is 2 set of bouquets with
3 adjacent flowers

↳ Answer:

- it will keep trying to find minimum even after finding our answer, so logically for finding minimum we should go left i.e. $c = m - 1$
- After, $s > e \rightarrow$ start will be our answer.



```
boolean isPossible(int[] arr, int day, int m, int k) {
    int count = 0;
    int noOfB = 0;
    for (int e : arr) {
        if (e <= day) count++;
        else {
            noOfB += count / k;
            count = 0;
        }
    }
    noOfB += count / k;
    return noOfB >= m;
}
```

```
●●● PartX.java
public static int minDays(int[] bloomDay, int m, int k) { 1 usage new
    long v = (long) m * k;

    if (v > bloomDay.length) return -1;
    int start = getMaxMin(bloomDay)[0];
    int end = getMaxMin(bloomDay)[1];

    while (start <= end) {

        int mid = start + (end - start) / 2;

        if (isPossible(bloomDay, mid, m, k)) end = mid - 1;
        else start = mid + 1;
    }

    return start;
}
```

```
private static boolean isPossible(int[] arr, int day, int m, int k) {
    int count = 0;
    int noOfBouquet = 0;

    for (int e : arr) {
        if (e <= day) count++;
        else {
            noOfBouquet += count / k;
            count = 0;
        }
    }
    noOfBouquet += count / k;
    return noOfBouquet >= m;
}
```

```
private static int[] getMaxMin(int[] arr) { 2 usages new *
    int max = Integer.MIN_VALUE;
    int min = Integer.MAX_VALUE;

    for (int e : arr) {
        max = Math.max(max, e);
        min = Math.min(min, e);
    }

    return new int[]{min, max};
}
```

→ Find the Smallest Divisor given a threshold

→ we will choose a positive integer divisor, such that it divide all array by it & sum the division result. Find the smallest divisor such that the result mentioned above is less than or equal to threshold.

$$\boxed{1 \mid 2 \mid 5 \mid 9} \quad \text{threshold} = 6$$

Let that,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{divisor} = 1 \quad 1 + 2 + 5 + 9 = 17 > 6 \times \\ \text{divisor} = 2 \quad 1 + 1 + 3 + 5 = 10 > 6 \times \\ \text{divisor} = 3 \quad 1 + 1 + 2 + 3 = 7 > 6 \times \\ \text{divisor} = 4 \quad 1 + 1 + 2 + 3 = 7 > 6 \times \\ \text{divisor} = 5 \quad 1 + 1 + 1 + 2 = 5 \leq 6 \checkmark \\ \text{divisor} = 12 \quad 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4 \leq 6 \checkmark \\ \text{divisor} = 11 \quad 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4 \leq 6 \checkmark \\ \text{divisor} = 10 \quad 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4 \leq 6 \checkmark \\ \text{divisor} = 9 \quad 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4 \leq 6 \checkmark \end{array} \right\}$$

so the ^(low) start of the range would be from 1, as it will divide any number

^(high) so the end of the range would be from ↓ max(arr)

```
boolean isFeasible(int[] arr, int threshold, int divisor) {
    int sum = 0;
    for (int e : arr) {
        sum += Math.ceil(e / divisor);
    }
    return sum <= threshold;
}
```

TC: $N \times \log(\max)$

SC: $O(1)$

• Same as previous question

↳ At the end start will always have our answer.

```
PartX.java
public static int smallestDivisor(int[] nums, int threshold) { no usages in
    int start = 1;
    int end = getMax(nums);

    while (start <= end) {
        int mid = start + (end - start) / 2;

        if (isFeasible(nums, threshold, mid)) {
            end = mid - 1;
        } else start = mid + 1;
    }

    return start;
}

private static boolean isFeasible(int[] arr, int threshold, int divisor) {
    double sum = 0;

    for (int e : arr) {
        double ce = ((double) e) / ((double) divisor);
        sum += Math.ceil(ce);
    }
    return sum <= threshold;
}

private static int getMax(int[] arr) { 1 usage new *
    int max = Integer.MIN_VALUE;

    for (int e : arr) {
        max = Math.max(max, e);
    }
    return max;
}
```

→ capacity to ship packages within d days

→ return least weight capacity of the ship that will result in all packages on the conveyor belt being shipped within d days.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----

days = 5

day-1: [1, 2, 3, 4]	day-4: [7]	Ship-Capacity of 10
day-2: [5]	day-5: [8]	takes 7 days to ship all the packages which is > 5.
day-3: [6]	day-6: [9]	

day-1: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] $\leq C$	Ship-Capacity of 15
day-2: [5, 6] $\leq C$	takes 5 days to ship all the packages which is = 5. ↳ Answer.
day-3: [7, 8] $\leq C$	
day-4: [9] $\leq C$	
day-5: [10] $\leq C$	

Searching Range:

① At minimum what capacity of the ship packages within D days $\rightarrow \max(\text{arr})$

② At maximum what capacity of the ship packages within D days $\rightarrow \sum(\text{arr})$ will take 1 day to ship all packages.

weights[] = [1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1] days = 4 start = $\max(\text{arr}) = 3$ end = $\sum(\text{arr}) = 8$

{	m	c			
3	4	5	6	7	8

is req days till 5 feasible?
day-1: [1, 2] day-2: [3, 1, 1]
 $2 \leq \text{days}$ ✓

keep finding minimum,
 $\hookrightarrow c = m - 1$

is req days till 3 feasible?
day-1: [1, 2] day-2: [3]
day-3: [1, 1] $3 \leq \text{days}$ ✓

m ↑ {
c ↑ [3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8]
↑ Start will always be at our answer.

```

public int shipWithinDays(int[] weights, int days) {
    no
    int start = getMax(weights);
    int end = Arrays.stream(weights).sum();

    while (start <= end){
        int mid = start + (end - start) / 2;

        if (reqDays(weights, mid) <= days) end = mid - 1;
        else start = mid + 1;
    }

    return start;
}

private static int reqDays(int[] arr, int cap){ 1 usage
    int days = 0;
    int load = 0;

    for (int e : arr){
        if (load + e > cap) {
            days += 1;
            load = e;
        } else load += e;  TC: O(N * log(sum))
    }
    return days + 1;  SC: O(1)
}

private static int getMax(int[] arr){ 1 usage new *
    int max = Integer.MIN_VALUE;

    for (int e : arr) {
        max = Math.max(max, e);
    };
    return max;
}

```

\rightarrow k^{th} missing positive number is an integer i.e. missing from this array.

↳ Return k^{th} positive integer in sequence

0	1	2	3	4
2	3	4	7	11

$$K = 5$$

Linear - Solution

0	1	2	3	4
2	3	4	7	11

$$K = \int k$$

```

for(int e: arr) {
    if(e <= k) k++;
    else break;
    if(k == n) return k;
}

```

0	1	2	3	4
2	3	4	7	11

$$|c=5, \text{abs}=9$$

↳ we can clearly
say that answer
will lie between
 $\gamma^2 + 1$

→ ① Find two nearby
indices, our
answer lie in
this range.

0	1	2	3	4
2	3	4	7	11

Ideally, if there wasn't any missing number it
should have been

6	1	2	3	4	5
---	---	---	---	---	---

Missing

1 1 1 3 6

missing = arr[i] - (i+1)

0	1	2	3	4
2	3	4	7	11
1	1	1	3	6

\downarrow

2

0	1	2	3	4
2	3	4	7	11

$$k=5$$

$$\gamma^m < K \rightarrow \zeta = m+1$$

7

↑
mid

↑
high

missing <5

$$4 \leq m+4$$

A diagram illustrating an array and its indices. The array is represented as a horizontal box divided into five segments by vertical lines. Above the array, indices 0 through 4 are written in blue. Inside the array, the values 2, 3, 4, 7, and 11 are written from left to right. To the right of the array, a yellow bracket labeled 'm' spans the width of the array. Below the array, indices 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4 are written again, each followed by a vertical bar. The number 3 is positioned under the vertical bar above index 3. At the bottom right, an arrow labeled 'e' points upwards towards the index 4.

0	1	2	3	4
2	3	4	7	11
			3	6

missing > k $\rightarrow e = m - 1$

e s

↑ ↑

e s

e > s

↓

{arr[e], arr[s]}

range our
arranges will
be between e

Answer = arr[end] + more
(needed)

arr[e] = 7, missing = 3, mode = 2

= arr[e] + more

= arr[e] + (k - missing)

= arr[e] + k - [arr[e] - e + 1]

= arr[e] + k - arr[e] + e + 1

= $k + e + 1$ start after 100 P
termination as
 $e > s$

= Start + k

PartXIII.java

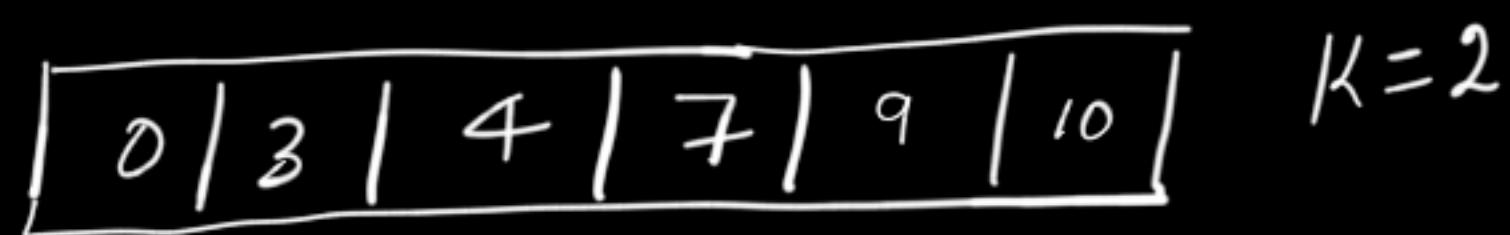
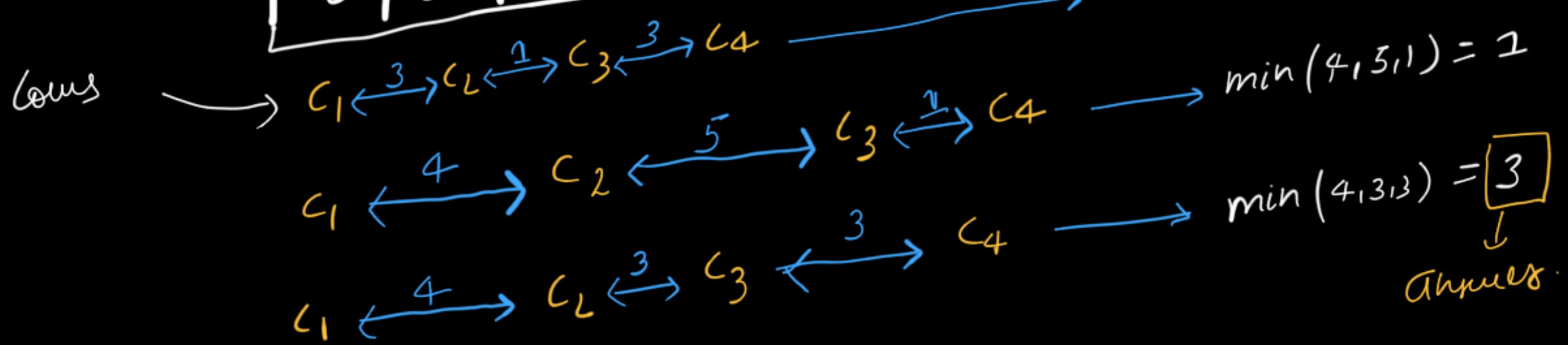
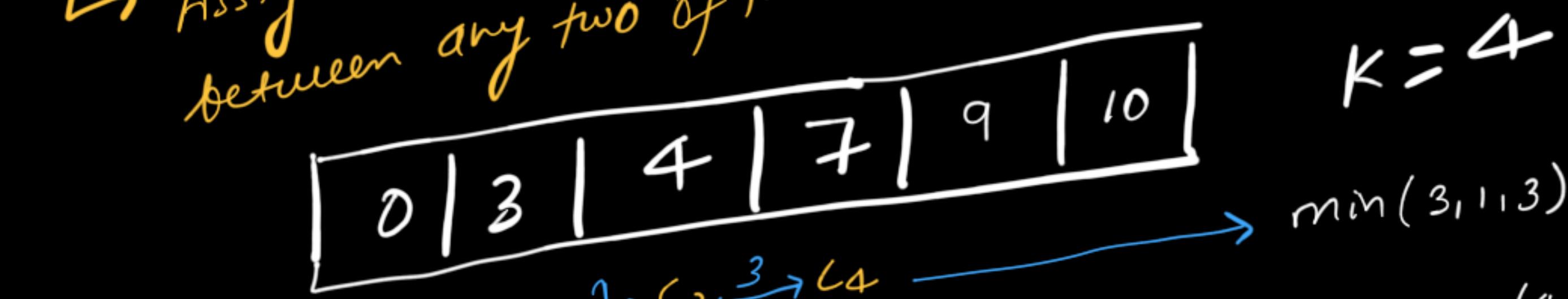
```
public static int findKthPositive(int[] arr, int k) {
    int start = 0;
    int end = arr.length - 1;

    while (start <= end){
        int mid = start + (end - start) / 2;
        int missing = arr[mid] - (mid + 1);

        if (missing < k) start = mid + 1;
        else end = mid - 1;
    }
    return start + k;
}
```

→ Aggressive Cows (Hard)

↳ Assign stalls to k cows such that the minimum distance between any two of them is the maximum possible.



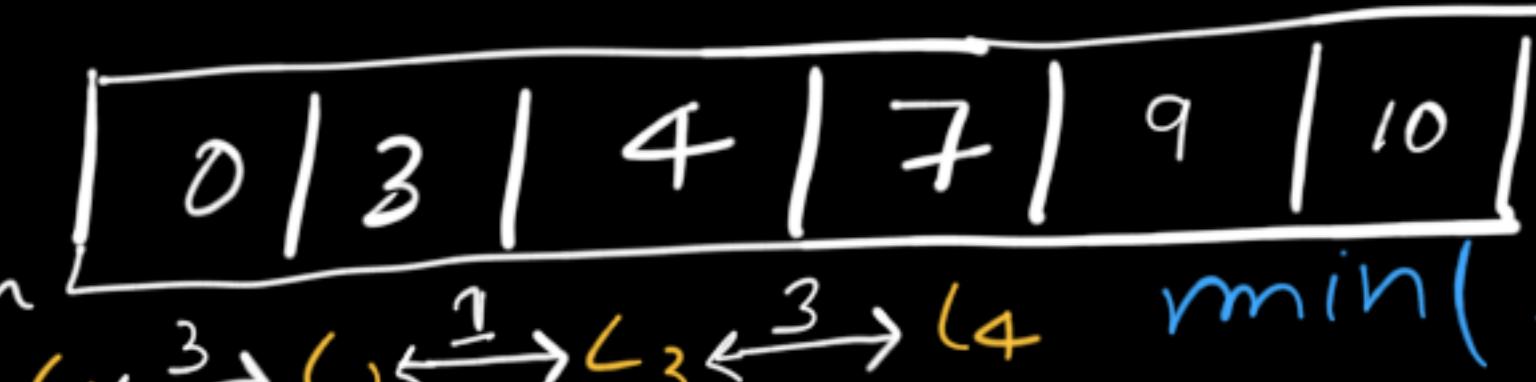
$c_1 \leftarrow^{10} c_2$
for two cows the
max distance such
that 2 cows have
minimum distance
 $\geq (\text{max-min})$

→ so the range
would be from
 $\{1, \text{max-min}\}$

Now we place
cows such that the
minimum distance between
2 cows is maximum;

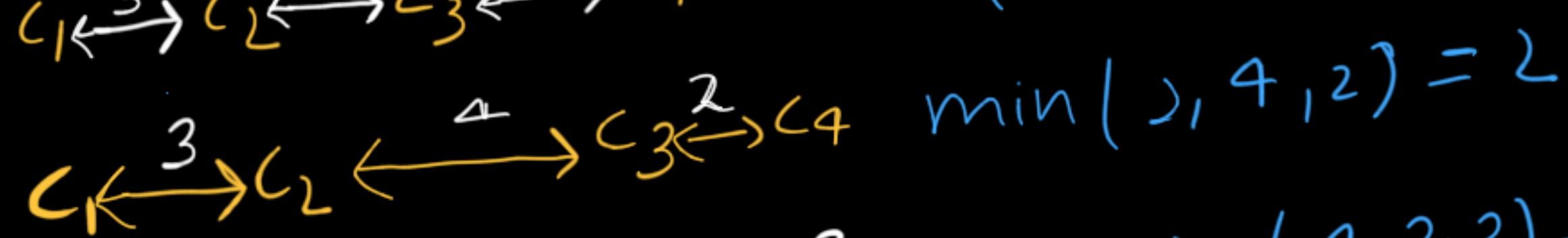
Range: $\{1, 10\}$

let's keep minimum
distance of ①



K=4

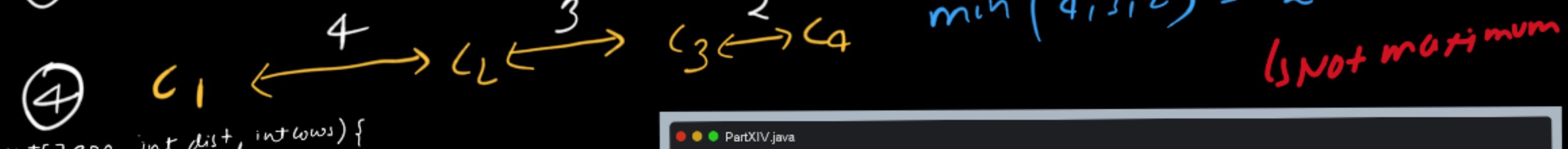
$\min(3, 1, 3) = 1$



$\min(2, 4, 2) = 2$



$\min(4, 3, 3) = 3$ ✓
maximum



$\min(4, 3, 2) = 2$ ✗

(Not maximum)

```
boolean canPlace(int[] arr, int dist, int cows) {
    int noOfCows = 1 // 1st cow will always be at index 0
    int lastCow = arr[0] // last cows coordinate
    for (int e : arr) {
        if (e - lastCow >= dist) {
            noOfCows++;
            lastCow = e;
        }
    }
    return noOfCows >= cows;
}
```

→ We can apply binary search,
we are trying to maximize the
result $\leq m+1$

• end will be
our answer
whenever we can place
 k cows. Else
 $e = m+1$

```
PartXIV.java
public static int aggressiveCows(int[] stalls, int k) { no usages new *
    Arrays.sort(stalls); nlogn
    int start = 1;
    int end = stalls[stalls.length - 1] - stalls[0];
    logn

    while (start <= end) {
        int mid = start + (end - start) / 2;

        if (canWePlace(stalls, mid, k)) start = mid + 1;
        else end = mid - 1;
    }
    return end;
} logn + logn * n
= O(2n logn)
sc: O(1)

private static boolean canWePlace(int[] stalls, int distance, int cows) {
    int noOfCows = 1;
    int lastCow = stalls[0];
    o(n)

    for (int e : stalls) {
        if (e - lastCow >= distance) {
            noOfCows++;
            lastCow = e;
        }
    }
    return noOfCows >= cows;
}
```

→ Allocate Books / Books Allocation (Hard)

Given: books[] → books[i] representing number of pages each book have

if no. of students

>

no. of books

↳ Not possible

↳ return -1;

• There are m student, task is to allocate all the books to the student

25	46	28	49	24
----	----	----	----	----

25	46	28	49	24
s_1	s_2	s_3	s_4	

$$\text{maximum no. of page} = (49 + 24) \\ = 73$$

Students = 4

25	46	28	49	24
s_1	s_2	s_3	s_4	

$$\text{max. no. of page} = (46 + 28) \\ = 74$$

25	46	28	49	24
s_1	s_2	s_3	s_4	

$$\text{max no. of page} = (25 + 46) \\ = 71$$

↳ answers.

① What is the minimum number of pages we can take initially such that any student can be assigned
↓ book → max(arr)

Range: {max, sum}

② What is the maximum number of pages we can take initially such that all student can be assigned
↓ book → sum(arr)

For above array → start = 49, end = 172

49	50	...	70	71	...	110	...	150	...	172
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is 110 pages possible ✗ → c = m - 1 , s = 49, e = 109, m = 79
(can we allocate + (110))

49	50	...	79	...	109
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i) 79 page possible ✗ → c = m - 1
 $s = 49, e = 78, m = 63$

49	...	63	...	78
m				$s = m + 1$

64	...	70	...	78
m				$s = m + 1$

71	...	71
e	s	

```
PartXV.java
public static int allocateBooks(int[] books, int noOfStudent){ 1 usage
    int start = getMax(books);
    int end = Arrays.stream(books).sum();

    while (start <= end){
        int mid = start + (end - start) / 2;

        if (canWeAllocate(books, mid) > noOfStudent) start = mid + 1;
        else end = mid - 1;
    }
    return start;
}

private static int canWeAllocate(int[] books, int pages){ 1 usage
    int countStudent = 1;
    int noOfPages = 0;

    for (int e : books){
        if (noOfPages + e <= pages) noOfPages += e;
        else {
            countStudent++;
            noOfPages = e;
        }
    }
    return countStudent;
}
```

→ Painters Partition / Split array - largest sum

Given an arr[] representing board length & K painters, each painting only contiguous board, find the minimum time needed to paint all boards such that the maximum time any painter spends is minimized.

$\boxed{10 \mid 20 \mid 30 \mid 40}$ $K=2$

$[10] \quad [20, 30, 40]$ $\xrightarrow{10} 90$
 $[10, 20] \quad [30, 40]$ $\xrightarrow{30} 70$
 $[10, 20, 30] \quad [40]$ $\xrightarrow{40} 60$

$\min(90, 70, 60) \rightarrow 60 \rightarrow \text{answer}$

→ Take 90 units of time to finish it

→ Take 70 units of time to finish it

→ Take 60 units of time to finish it

* Split array largest-sum → Split the array into K subarrays such that the maximum subarray sum is minimum.

$\boxed{7 \mid 2 \mid 5 \mid 10 \mid 8} \quad K=2$

$[7], [2, 5, 10, 8] \xrightarrow{7} 25 \quad \max(7, 25) = 25$
 $[7, 2], [5, 10, 8] \xrightarrow{9} 23 \quad \max(7, 23) = 23$
 $[7, 2, 5], [10, 8] \xrightarrow{14} 18 \quad \max(14, 18) = 18$
 $[7, 2, 5, 10], [8] \xrightarrow{8} 24 \quad \max(8, 24) = 24$

$\min(25, 23, 18, 24) \Rightarrow 18$

Same code will work on both the problems

$T_C = N \log(\max - \text{sum})$

$SC = O(1)$

```
PartXV.java
public static int allocateBooks(int[] books, int noOfStudent){ 1 us.
    int start = getMax(books);
    int end = Arrays.stream(books).sum();

    while (start <= end){
        int mid = start + (end - start) / 2;

        if (canWeAllocate(books, mid) > noOfStudent) start = mid + 1;
        else end = mid - 1;
    }

    return start;
}

private static int canWeAllocate(int[] books, int pages){ 1 usage n
    int countStudent = 1;
    int noOfPages = 0;

    for (int e : books){
        if (noOfPages + e <= pages) noOfPages += e;
        else {
            countStudent++;
            noOfPages = e;
        }
    }

    return countStudent;
}
```

→ Minimise Maximum distance between gas station
 ↳ place K new gas station, such that we minimise the maximum distance between them.

[Hardest Question]

Ex-1 $\boxed{1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 5} \quad K=4$

① $\boxed{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1, 7, 1, 8, 1, 9} \rightarrow \max(1, \dots) = 1$

② $\boxed{1, 1.25, 1.5, 1.75, 2, 3, 4, 4.5, 5} \rightarrow \max(0.5, \dots, 1) = 1$

③ $\boxed{1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 5} \rightarrow \max(0.5, \dots, 0.5) = 0.5$

↳ answer, we have minimized the maximum.

Ex-2 $\boxed{1 \mid \dots \mid 7} \quad K=2$

① $\boxed{1, 7, 1, 8, 1, 9} \rightarrow \max(6, 1, 1) = 6$

② $\boxed{1, 2, 1, 4, 1, 7} \rightarrow \max(5, 2, 1, 3) = 3$

↳ we have reduced the maximum by not adding the gas station at right & neither at left ↓

This clearly shows that, to find minimized maximum we have to insert the gas station somewhere in between.

★ $\boxed{1 \mid \dots \mid 17} \quad K=L$

↳ so if we insert K gas station in between.

$\boxed{1 \mid u_1 \mid u_2 \mid \dots \mid 17}$
 $u_1 \rightarrow u_2$
 $u_1 \rightarrow u_2$
 $u_2 \rightarrow \dots$
 $\dots \rightarrow 17$

we would have to minimize $K+1$ sectors like from

Example →

③ $\boxed{1 \mid \dots \mid 7} \quad K=2$

↳ so to divide it optimally such that the consecutive distance is minimized ↓

$$\text{dist} = \frac{(\text{upper-lower})}{K+1}$$

So, the minimum distance between two consecutive is minimum.

$\boxed{1 \mid 3 \mid 5 \mid 7} \quad K=2 \leftarrow 2 = \left(\frac{7-1}{2+1} \right)$

optimal sector distance.

Example - 3

$\boxed{1 \mid 13 \mid 17 \mid 23} \quad K=5$

$\max(12, 9, 6) \sim 12$ is maximum

so we should minimize this first.

For, $K=1 \rightarrow$

$$\frac{(13-1)}{1+1} = 6$$

$\boxed{1 \mid 7 \mid 13 \mid 17 \mid 23}$

↳ multiple same max so we can place gas station anywhere

$\boxed{0 \mid 1 \mid 2}$

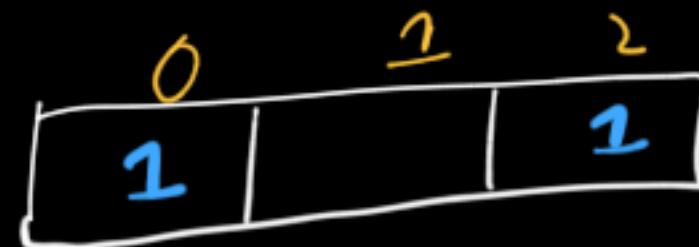
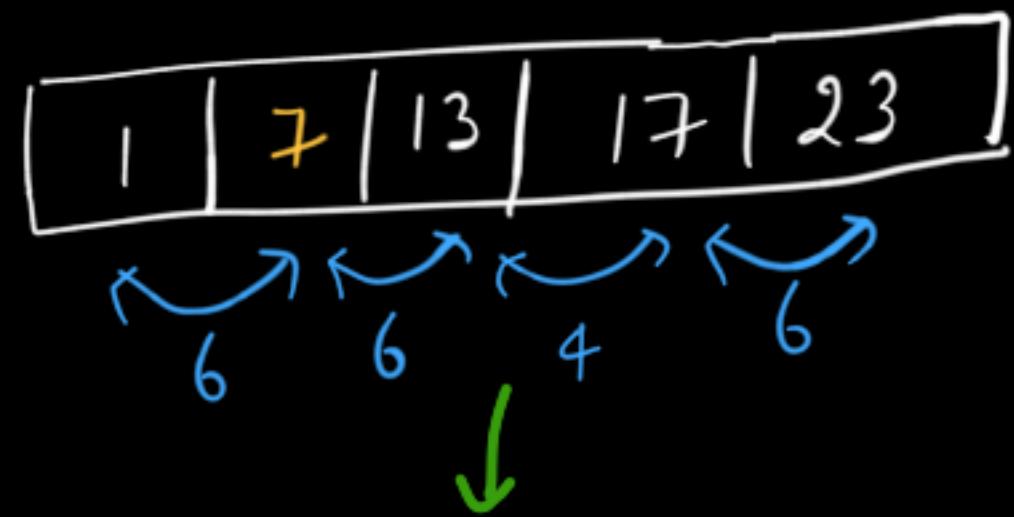
↳ in org. array we have three sectors

- so we have placed 1 gas station in {1, 13} so we will make sector 0 as 1

For $k=2$

$$2^{\text{nd}} \text{ gas station} = \frac{(23-17)}{1+1} = 3$$

we are placing 1st and
gas station, not k
gas station.



↳ we placed 1 in
Sector 2

For $k=3$,

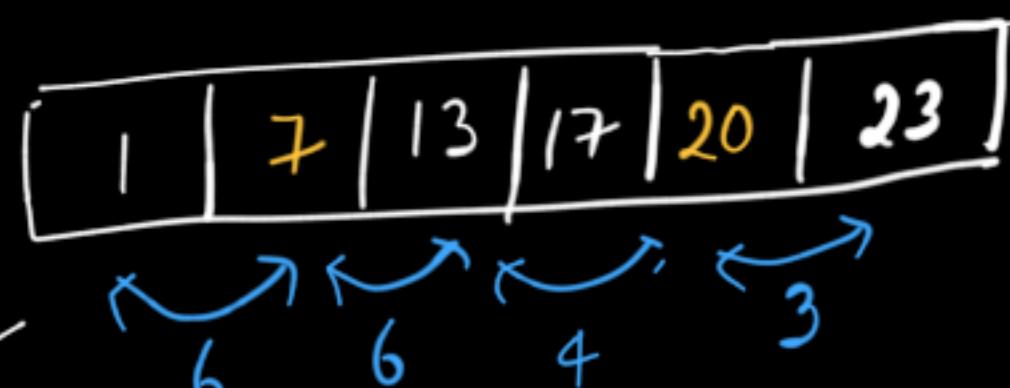
so instead of placing 1 new gas station at max, we already
know that sector 0 has already been divided
↳ for this $k=3$, we will discard the divided part

Instead of going over

6 we will ignore

initial sector division.

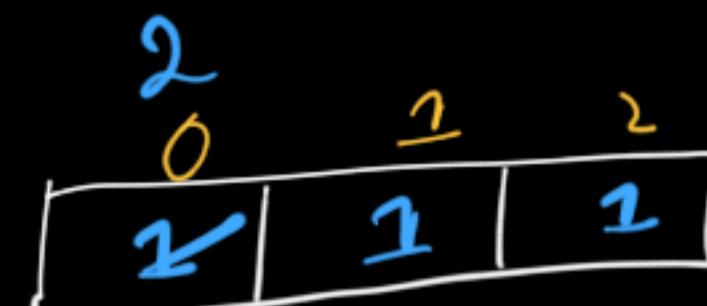
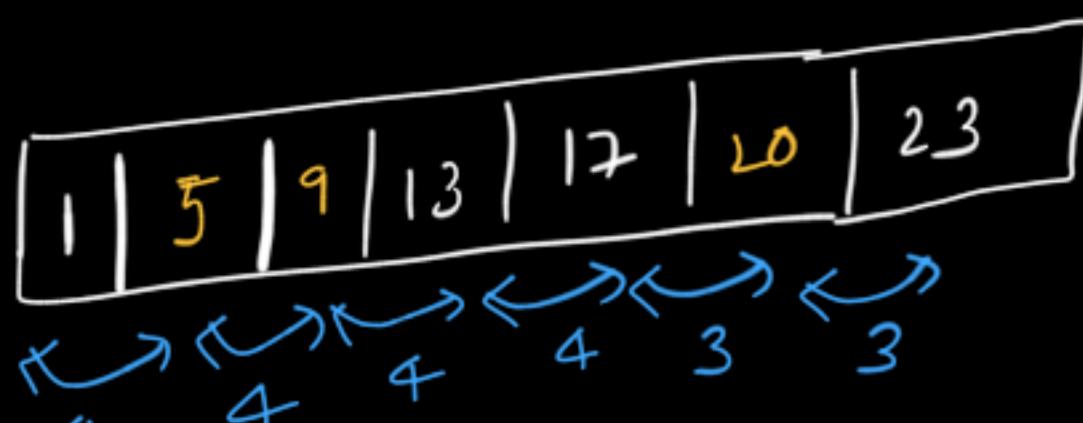
↓ start from {1, 13}.



↳ we placed 1 in
Sector 2

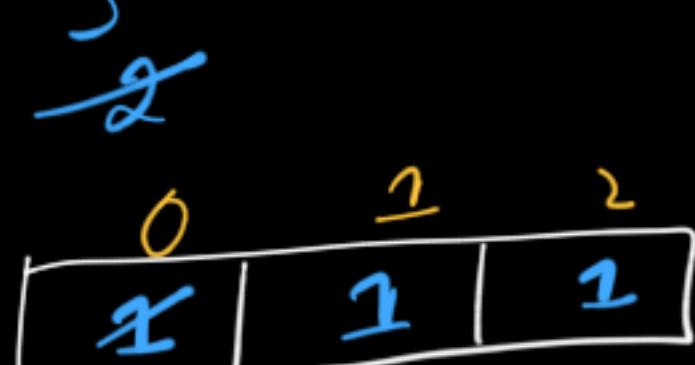
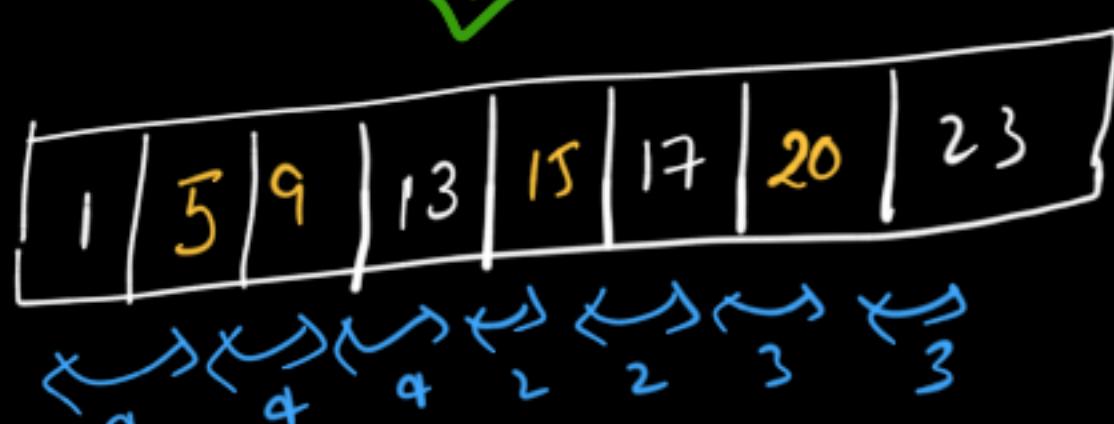
We discarded
initial $k=1$
sector division
so, $k=2$

For $k=4$



↳ we placed 1 in
Sector 1

$$\text{so, } \frac{(17-13)}{1+1} = 2$$



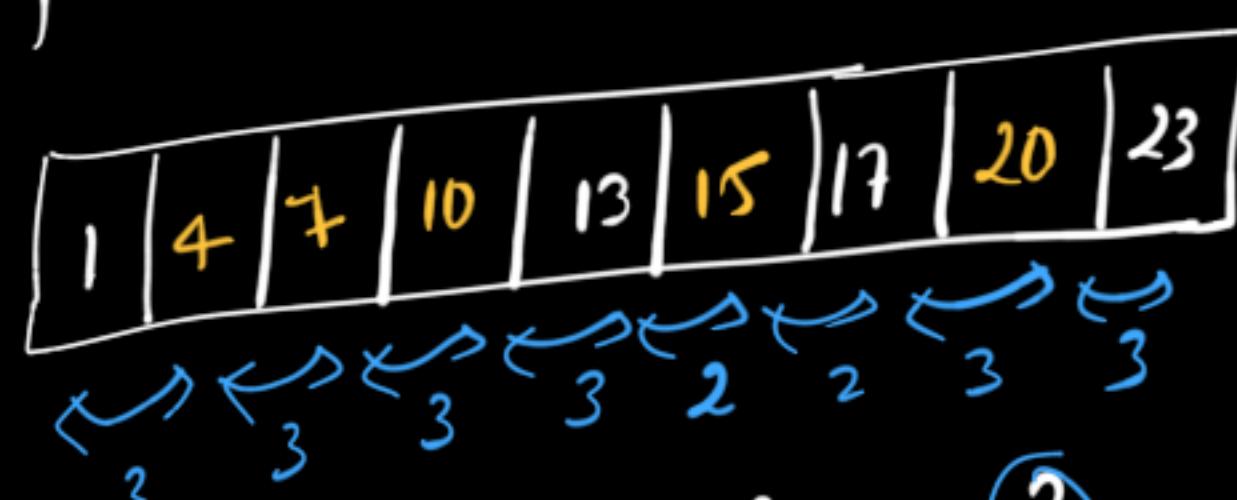
↳ we placed 1 in
Sector 1

For $k=5$

↳ again we will do same, as we have
done for $k=3$,

$$= \left(\frac{13-1}{3+1} \right) = 3$$

for $k=1$
 $k=3$
 $k=5$



$$\max\{3, 2, 3\} = 3$$

Answer

↳ we have minimized
the first sector of
original array

→ Linear search Approach

$T_C: O(n \times k)$

$SC: O(n-1)$

```
PartXVII.java
public static double MinimiseMaxDistance(int[] arr, int K){ no usages
    int[] howMany = new int[arr.length - 1];
    Arrays.fill(howMany, val: 0);

    for (int i = 1; i <= K; i++) {
        double maxSection = -1;
        int maxIndex = -1;

        for (int j = 0; j < arr.length - 1; j++) {
            double diff = arr[j + 1] - arr[j];
            double sectionLength = diff / (double) (howMany[j] + 1);

            if (sectionLength > maxSection){
                maxSection = sectionLength;
                maxIndex = j;
            }
        }
        howMany[maxIndex]++;
    }

    double maxAns = -1;
    for (int i = 0; i < arr.length - 1; i++) {
        double diff = arr[i + 1] - arr[i];
        double sectionLength = diff / (double) (howMany[i] + 1);
        maxAns = Math.max(maxAns, sectionLength);
    }
    return maxAns;
}
```

→ Priority Queue

```
PartXVII.java
public static double MinimiseMaxDistanceOpt(int[] arr, int K) { no usages new *
    int[] howMany = new int[arr.length - 1];

    PriorityQueue<double[]> pq = new PriorityQueue<>(
        (double[] a, double[] b) -> Double.compare(b[0], a[0])
    );

    for (int i = 0; i < arr.length - 1; i++) {
        double diff = arr[i + 1] - arr[i];
        pq.add(new double[]{diff, i});
    }

    for (int i = 1; i <= K; i++) {
        double[] top = pq.poll();
        int idx = (int) top[1];
        howMany[idx]++;

        double segmentLength = (double) (arr[idx + 1] - arr[idx]) / (howMany[idx] + 1);
        pq.add(new double[]{segmentLength, idx});
    }

    return pq.poll()[0];
}
```

$T_C: O(n \log n + K \log n)$

$SC: O(n-1)$

→ Median of two sorted Arrays

$\boxed{1 \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 7 \mid 10 \mid 12}$	$\boxed{2 \mid 3 \mid 6 \mid 15}$
--	-----------------------------------

→ mergesort - solution

$\boxed{0 \mid 1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 5 \mid 6 \mid 7 \mid 8 \mid 9}$	\rightarrow sorted array.
--	-----------------------------

For even length → There must be two median

$$\textcircled{1} A + \frac{n}{2} \quad \textcircled{2} A + \frac{n}{2} + 1$$

so, median is $\frac{10}{2}, \frac{10}{2} + 1 \Rightarrow \{5, 6\} \rightarrow$ position
↓

so, answer is $\left(\frac{4+6}{2}\right) = 5 \quad \{4, 5\} \rightarrow$ index

For odd length → Only 1 median
↳ median = $\left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}}$

$\boxed{0 \mid 1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 5 \mid 6}$ → $\left(\frac{7}{2} + 1\right) \Rightarrow 4^{\text{th}} \rightarrow$ position
 $(a-1) \rightarrow$ index.

TC: $O(n+m)$

SC: $O(n+m)$

is there any way we
can reduce the space

```
PartXVIII.java
public static double median(int[] first, int[] second) {
    int[] sorted = new int[first.length + second.length];

    int i = 0;
    int j = 0;
    int k = 0;

    while (i < first.length && j < second.length) {
        if (first[i] <= second[j]) {
            sorted[k] = first[i];
            i++;
        } else {
            sorted[k] = second[j];
            j++;
        }
        k++;
    }

    while (i < first.length) {
        sorted[k] = first[i];
        i++;
        k++;
    }

    while (j < second.length) {
        sorted[k] = second[j];
        j++;
        k++;
    }

    int len = sorted.length;
    return len % 2 == 0
        ? (sorted[len / 2 - 1] + sorted[len / 2]) / 2.0
        : sorted[len / 2];
}
```

→ Optimizing the space-complexity

$f =$	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c } \hline 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ \hline 1 & 3 & 4 & 7 & 10 & 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$
-------	---

$s =$	$\begin{array}{ c c c c } \hline 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 2 & 3 & 6 & 15 \\ \hline \end{array}$
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• we know the length of the array i.e ($f.length + s.length$)

↳ For even length $\rightarrow \left\{ \frac{n}{2}, \frac{n}{2} + 1 \right\}$

↳ we just need to find two element at these two above index.

• For odd length $\rightarrow \left\{ \frac{n}{2} \right\}$

we can do this without using extra space

$f =$	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c } \hline 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ \hline 1 & 3 & 4 & 7 & 10 & 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$
-------	---

$s =$	$\begin{array}{ c c c c } \hline 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 2 & 3 & 6 & 15 \\ \hline \end{array}$
-------	--



$$\text{Index}_1 = \frac{\text{Index}}{2} = (\frac{s-1}{2}) - 1$$

$$\text{Index}_2 = \text{Index}_1 + 1$$

$$e_1 = -1$$

$$e_2 = -1$$

$i_1 = 4$
 $i_2 = 5$
↓
goal

$K=0$
 $K=1$

$K=2$
 $K=3$

$K=4$
 $K=5$

• $f[i] < s[j] \rightarrow i++, k+1; (1)$

• $f[i] > s[j] \rightarrow j++, k+1; (2)$

• $f[i] \geq s[j] \rightarrow i++; k+1; (3)$

• $f[i] < s[j] \rightarrow j++; k+1; (4)$

• $f[i] < s[j] \rightarrow i++; k+1; (5)$

• $f[i] > s[j] \rightarrow j++; k+1; (6)$

There maybe a case when either of the two length maybe greater than each other.

Here $k == \text{Index}_2$
so, $e_2 = f[i];$

Here $k == \text{Index}_1$
so, $e_1 = s[i];$

↓
Found our two
element,

$$\text{medium} = \left(\frac{e_1 + e_2}{2.0} \right)$$

```

PartXVIII.java
public static double medianSpaceOpt(int[] first, int[] second) {
    int len = first.length + second.length;

    int index1 = len / 2 - 1;
    int index2 = index1 + 1;

    int e1 = -1;
    int e2 = -1;

    int i = 0, j = 0, k = 0;

    while (i < first.length && j < second.length) {
        int val;
        if (first[i] <= second[j]) {
            val = first[i++];
        } else {
            val = second[j++];
        }
        if (k == index1) e1 = val;
        if (k == index2) e2 = val;
        k++;
    }

    while (i < first.length) {
        int val = first[i++];
        if (k == index1) e1 = val;
        if (k == index2) e2 = val;
        k++;
    }

    while (j < second.length) {
        int val = second[j++];
        if (k == index1) e1 = val;
        if (k == index2) e2 = val;
        k++;
    }

    return len % 2 == 0 ? (e1 + e2) / 2.0 : e2;
}

```

$T_C: O(n+m)$

$SC: O(1)$

→ Binary Search Approach

$$f = \boxed{1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 12}$$

$$S = \boxed{2 | 3 | 6} \boxed{15}$$

1	2	3	3	4	6	7	10	12	15
5 element					5 element				

We start picking element from both array's to form
the above sorted arrays.

	the above				
No of element	1	2	3	4	5
take x element	2	3			
from (+) & y					
element from (s)	3	2			

How do we know if it is valid
Symmetry?

(1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 15)
↳ sorted.

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccccc} & 1 & 3 & 4 & \ell_1 & r_1 & 7 & 10 & 12 \\ \rightarrow & & & & & r_2 & 6 & 15 & \\ & 2 & 3 & \ell_2 & & & & & \end{array} \quad \text{left half must be less than right half.} \quad \left[\ell_1 < \text{arr}[r_1] \right]$$

\hookrightarrow so, if $\text{ann}(e_1) \leq \text{ass}(x_2)$ as $\text{ann}(e_1) \leq \text{ass}(e_1)$
 \hookrightarrow valid symmetry.

How do we find median then?

$$\begin{array}{r|rrr} 1 & 3 & 4 & 8 \\ \hline 2 & 3 & 12 & \end{array}$$

1	2	3	3	4	6	7	10	12	15
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$$\max(\text{left}) = 4 \quad \min(\text{right}) = 6$$

\downarrow \downarrow
 $\max(\ell_1, \ell_2)$ $\min(u_1, v_L) -$
→ Binary search condition

$$\frac{\max(\ell_1, \ell_2) + \min(\ell_1, \ell_2)}{2.0}$$

→ Binary search condition

$$f = \boxed{1 \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 7 \mid 10 \mid 12} \quad S = \boxed{2 \mid 3 \mid 6 \mid 15}$$

$$\ell_1 > r_1 \rightarrow \text{cond} = m-1$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 1 & 3 \ 4 \ 7 \ \alpha_1 \\ \hline 2 & \alpha_2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r|l} 3 \ 6 \ 5 \\ \hline \alpha_1 \end{array}$$

$\ell_1 > r_1 \rightarrow \text{start} = m + 1$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrrr} 1 & 3 & 8_1 & | & 8_1 & 4 & 7 & 10 & 12 \\ \hline 2 & 3 & 6 & 8_2 & | & 8_2 & 15 \end{array}$$

$$f = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 7 & | & 12 & | & 14 & | & 15 \end{bmatrix} \quad s = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & | & 2 & | & 3 & | & 4 & | & 9 & | & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

↳ Applying BS on small everyday tasks will reduce the time wmp.

start = 0 → minimum number of element we can take
end → max number of element we can take

start = 0 → minimum number of element we can take
end = 4 → max number of element

start = 4 → max number of elements
end = 4 → 2

end =
mid = (low + high) >> 1 → 2
want -

mid₁ = $(\text{low} + \text{high}) \gg 1 \rightarrow 2$
 mid₂ = $\text{no of element we want} - \text{mid } 1 \rightarrow 3$
 mid₃ = $\text{mid } 1 \rightarrow \text{mid}$
 ↳ 7 12 1 | 4 9 11

$\text{if } \text{a}[2] < 0$
 $\text{if } \text{a}[r] > \text{a}[l] \rightarrow \text{end} = \text{mid} - 1$

$$\hookrightarrow s=0, e=1, m_1=0, m_2=5$$

\rightarrow	ℓ_1	$\downarrow \gamma_1 (m_1)$
	$INT-MIN$	$7 \ 12 \ 14 \ 15$
	$1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 9$	$\uparrow \gamma_2 (m_2)$
	$\downarrow \ell_2$	$\uparrow \sigma_2$

$$\textcircled{d} \quad l_2 > r_1 \rightarrow s = m+1$$

$$\Rightarrow \zeta = 1, e = 1, m_1 = 1$$

$$m_2 = 5 - 1 = 4$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \hookrightarrow \\ \begin{array}{c|ccccc} & & x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \text{Both } l_1 < r_2 \text{ as } l_2 < r_1 \rightarrow \frac{\max(l_1, l_2) + \min(r_1, r_2)}{2.0} = \frac{168.0}{2}$$

(4) when length is odd,

↳ median = $\max(l_1, l_2)$

```

PartXX.java

public static double findMedian(int[] first, int[] second) { 3 usages new *
    int first_len = first.length;
    int sec_len = second.length;
    if (first_len > sec_len) return findMedian(second, first);

    int start = 0;
    int end = first_len;
    int left = (first_len + sec_len + 1) / 2;

    while (start <= end) {
        int m1 = start + (end - start) / 2; TC: O(log(min(first, second)))
        int m2 = left - m1; SC: O(1)

        int l1 = (m1 > 0) ? first[m1 - 1] : Integer.MIN_VALUE;
        int l2 = (m2 > 0) ? second[m2 - 1] : Integer.MIN_VALUE;
        int r1 = (m1 < first_len) ? first[m1] : Integer.MAX_VALUE;
        int r2 = (m2 < sec_len) ? second[m2] : Integer.MAX_VALUE;

        if (l1 <= r2 && l2 <= r1) {
            if ((first_len + sec_len) % 2 == 1) return Math.max(l1, l2);
            else return (double) (Math.max(l1, l2) + Math.min(r1, r2)) / 2.0;
        } else if (l1 > r2) end = m1 - 1;
        else start = m1 + 1;
    }

    return -1.0;
}

```

→ Find Kth Element in two sorted Array

start = Math.max(0, k - sec_len);

↳ We cannot pick more than m elements from second array. So the minimum no. of elements we must take from first array is

↳ Math.max(0, k - m)

end = Math.min(k, n)

↳ We cannot pick more than n elements from first array, so the maximum number we can take from it is

↳ Math.min(k, n);

f = [2, 3, 6, 7] s = [1, 4, 8, 10] k = 7

k - m = 7 - 4 = 3 → must take 3 element from f

min(k, n) = min(7, 4) = 4

↳ Can take at most 4 from f

```

PartXX.java

public static double kthElement(int[] first, int[] second, int k) { 1 usage
    int first_len = first.length;
    int sec_len = second.length;
    if (first_len > sec_len) return kthElement(second, first, k);

    if (k == 1) {
        return Math.min(first.length > 0 ? first[0] : Integer.MAX_VALUE,
                       second.length > 0 ? second[0] : Integer.MAX_VALUE);
    }

    int start = Math.max(0, sec_len - k);
    int end = Math.min(k, first_len);

    int left = (first_len + sec_len + 1) / 2;

    while (start <= end) {
        int m1 = start + (end - start) / 2;
        int m2 = left - m1;

        int l1 = (m1 > 0) ? first[m1 - 1] : Integer.MIN_VALUE;
        int l2 = (m2 > 0) ? second[m2 - 1] : Integer.MIN_VALUE;
        int r1 = (m1 < first_len) ? first[m1] : Integer.MAX_VALUE;
        int r2 = (m2 < sec_len) ? second[m2] : Integer.MAX_VALUE;

        if (l1 <= r2 && l2 <= r1) return Math.max(l1, l2);
        else if (l1 > r2) end = m1 - 1;
        else start = m1 + 1;
    }

    return -1.0;
}

```

→ Find Row with Maximum 1's

→ return the row which have maximum number of 1's, if there are multiple return the smallest index.

	0	1	2	3
0	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	0	0
2	0	1	1	1
3	0	1	1	1

TC: $O(n \times m)$

SC: $O(1)$

↓
How do we reduce it?
↳ Each row is sorted, if we can find no. of 1's in each row in less than $O(n)$ we can reduce the time complexity.



3

return index;

3

if (maxCount > count) {
 count = maxCount;
 index = i;

3

return index;

3

↓
if we can find first occurrence of 1's then we can find total no of 1's in that row

so,

$$\text{no of 1's} = \text{len}(\text{row}) - \text{first occurrence}(\text{arr}, 1)$$

Binary search

→ TC: $O(n \times \log n)$

```

PartXXI.java
public static int[] rowAndMaximumOnes(int[][] mat) {
    int count = 0;
    int index = -1;

    for (int i = 0; i < mat.length; i++) {
        int[] e = mat[i];
        int pos = firstOccurrence(e, target: 1);
        int count_max = (pos == -1) ? 0 : e.length - pos;

        if (count_max > count) {
            count = count_max;
            index = i;
        }
    }
    return new int[]{index, count};
}

public static int firstOccurrence(int[] arr, int target) {
    int start = 0;
    int end = arr.length - 1;
    int first = -1;

    while (start <= end) {
        int mid = start + (end - start) / 2;

        if (arr[mid] == target) {
            first = mid;
            end = mid - 1;
        } else if (arr[mid] < target) start = mid + 1;
        else end = mid - 1;
    }
    return first;
}

```

→ Search in 2D Matrix - 1

↳ Apply binary search on each row of the matrix

★ Little optimization

↳ Apply binary search only if target lies in that range
i.e. $\text{arr}[\text{first}] \leq \text{target} \leq \text{arr}[\text{last}]$

↳ TC: $O(n \log m)$

1	3	5	7
10	11	16	20
23	30	34	60

→ Flattened Binary search concept

↳ Treating a 2D matrix as 1D matrix, so we can apply binary search directly.

Flattened

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	3	5	7	10	11	16	20	23	30	34	60

How do we convert 1D array index to 2D coordinate?

↳ For matrix with n rows & m columns

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Row} &= \text{index} / m \\ \text{Col} &= \text{index} \% m\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{index} = \text{row} * m + \text{col}$$

↳ from 2D \rightarrow 1D index

1D \rightarrow 2D index

- Work only on row-wise sorted matrix.
- No variable column size i.e.

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	
8	9		

↳ will not work on this

```
PartXXII.java
public static boolean flattenedBS(int[][] mat, int target){

    int start = 0;
    int end = mat.length * mat[0].length - 1;

    while (start <= end){
        int mid = start + (end - start) / 2;
        int row = mid / mat[0].length;
        int col = mid % mat[0].length;

        if (mat[row][col] == target) return true;
        else if (mat[row][col] < target) start = mid + 1;
        else end = mid - 1;
    }

    return false;
}
```

Row-wise Binary search

- ① use when each row is individually sorted

1	3	5
2	4	7
6	8	9

② TC: $O(n \log m)$

Flattened Binary search

- ① whole matrix is globally sorted

1	3	5
6	7	9
10	12	15

② TC: $O(\log(m * n))$

→ Search in 2D Matrix II

↳ matrix is sorted both row & column wise

1	4	7	11	15
2	5	8	12	19
3	6	9	16	22
10	13	14	17	24
18	21	23	26	30



→ Observation

- ↳ • Going left gives smaller values
- Going down gives larger values

down

→ At every step

- if curr-val == target → true
- if curr-val > target → move left
- if curr-val < target → move right

→ Start from top-right element i.e. mat[0][m-1]. But why?

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↳ • It gives a binary decision path at every step: e

↳ • Left if target is smaller

↳ • Down if target is larger.

Only ↙
works where
we can
make both
these decisions

↳ Both direction move us closer to or
eliminate parts of the matrix safely.

TC: O(n+m)

SC: O(1)

```

PartXXIII.java
public static int[] search2D(int[][] mat, int target) { 1 usage
    // for row and col wise sorted matrix

    int row = 0;
    int col = mat[0].length - 1;

    while (row < mat.length && col >= 0) {

        if (mat[row][col] == target) return new int[]{row, col};
        else if (mat[row][col] > target) col--;
        else row++;
    }

    return new int[]{-1, -1};
}

```

→ Find Peak Element II

Given a $m \times n$ matrix, where no two adjacent cells are equal, find any peak element $\text{mat}[i][j]$.

0 1 2 3 4

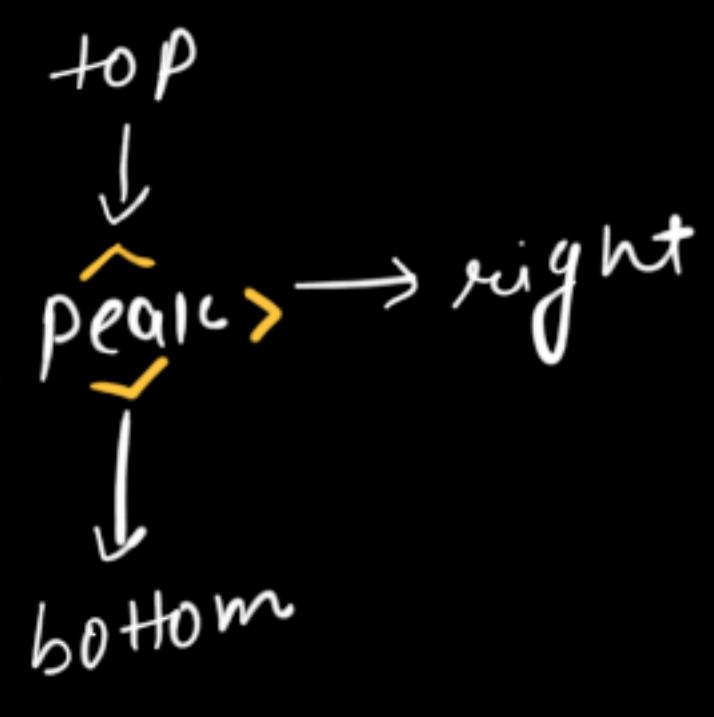
0	-1	-1	-1	-1
1	-1	10	20	15
2	-1	21	30	14
3	-1	7	16	32
4	-1	-1	-1	-1

- if we can find maximum in a particular column & then check its left & right, we can find our peak.

Ex: Col-2 → Find max → 30

↳ check if $\text{left} < 30 > \text{right}$ i.e $21 < 30 > 14$ ✓

↳ return {2, 2}



Steps

- Find the max element in the column, return its index.
- calculate left & right, if no boundary condition doesn't satisfy take -1.
- check if, $\text{left} < \underset{\text{Element at}}{\text{maxIndex}} > \text{right}$
↳ ✓, peak element found.
- if left is bigger
↳ end = mid - 1
- if right is bigger
↳ start = mid + 1

TC: $O(n \log m)$

SC: $O(1)$

```
PartXXIV.java
public static int[] findPeak2D(int[][] matrix) { no usages new *

    int row = matrix[0].length;
    int start = 0;
    int end = row - 1;

    while (start <= end) {
        int mid = start + (end - start) / 2;
        int maxIndex = findMaxInCol(matrix, mid);
        int left = mid - 1 >= 0 ? matrix[maxIndex][mid - 1] : -1;
        int right = mid + 1 < row ? matrix[maxIndex][mid + 1] : -1;

        int value = matrix[maxIndex][mid];
        if (value > left && value > right){
            return new int[]{maxIndex, mid};
        }
        else if (value < left) end = mid - 1;
        else start = mid + 1;
    }

    return new int[]{-1, -1};
}

private static int findMaxInCol(int[][] mat, int col) { 1 usage new

    int index = -1;
    int max = Integer.MIN_VALUE;

    for (int i = 0; i < mat.length; i++) {
        if (mat[i][col] > max) {
            max = mat[i][col];
            index = i;
        }
    }

    return index;
}
```

→ Median of Row wise sorted matrix

1	5	7	9	11
2	3	4	5	10
9	10	12	14	16

→ Flatten out & sort it
 $[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15]$

median = $\frac{m \times n}{2} = \frac{5 \times 3}{2} = 7 \approx 9$

TC: $n \times m + n \times m \log(m \times n)$
 SC: $O(n \times m)$

→ Optimization

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	9	10	10	11	12	14	16

$$\text{Req} = \frac{m \times n}{2} = \frac{5 \times 3}{2} = \frac{15}{2} = 7$$

No. of element
less than or
equal to
each arr[i]

① Find min & max → search range
 ↳ median will lie in between

min \nearrow $1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 \ 10 \ 11 \ 12 \ 13 \ 14 \ 15 \ 16 \nwarrow$ max
 $s \uparrow \qquad \qquad \qquad m \uparrow \qquad \qquad \qquad e \uparrow$
 ↳ Now, mid = 8 & total count of element -
 the mid is 7

↳ i.e. $7 < 8 \rightarrow$ too few
 $s = m + 1 \leftarrow$ eliminate left half.

$8 \ 9 \ 10 \ 11 \ 12 \ 13 \ 14 \ 15 \ 16 \rightarrow$ mid = 12 > 8 → enough
 $7 \ 9 \ 9 \ 11 \ 11 \ 12 \ 13 \ 14 \ 15 \uparrow \downarrow$
 $s \uparrow \qquad \qquad m \uparrow \qquad \qquad e$
 ↳ $e = m - 1 \leftarrow$ eliminate right half.

$8 \ 9 \ 10 \ 11 \ 12 \ 13 \ 14 \ 15 \ 16 \rightarrow$ mid = 9 > 8 → enough
 $7 \ 9 \ 9 \ 11 \ 11 \ 12 \ 13 \ 14 \ 15 \uparrow \downarrow$
 $s \uparrow \qquad \qquad m \uparrow \qquad \qquad e$
 ↳ $e = m - 1 \leftarrow$ eliminate right half.

$8 \ 9 \ 10 \ 11 \ 12 \ 13 \ 14 \ 15 \ 16 \rightarrow$ mid = 9 > 8 → enough
 $7 \ 9 \ 9 \ 11 \ 11 \ 12 \ 13 \ 14 \ 15 \uparrow \downarrow$
 $s \uparrow \qquad \qquad e$
 ↳ $e = m - 1 \leftarrow$ eliminate right half.

$8 \ 9 \ 10 \ 11 \ 12 \ 13 \ 14 \ 15 \ 16 \rightarrow s > e$
 $7 \ 9 \ 9 \ 11 \ 11 \ 12 \ 13 \ 14 \ 15 \uparrow \uparrow$
 $c \ s$
 ↳ Start will be our answer

How do we count no of element which is less than or equal to mid?

→ Apply upperbound on each row & with target as mid.

$$TC: \log(\max - \min) * n \log_2 m + n$$

```
PartXXV.java
public static int findMedian(int[][] mat) { 1 usage new *
    int start = getMaxMin(mat)[0];
    int end = getMaxMin(mat)[1];

    int req = (mat.length * mat[0].length) / 2;

    while (start <= end) {
        int mid = start + (end - start) / 2;
        int c = countLessOrEqual(mat, mid);

        if (c <= req) start = mid + 1;
        else end = mid - 1;
    }
    return start;
}

private static int countLessOrEqual(int[][] mat, int value) {
    int count = 0;
    for (int[] e : mat) {
        count += upperBound(e, value);
    }
    return count;
}                                ↳ O(n log_2 m)

private static int[] getMaxMin(int[][] mat) { 2 usages new *
    int min = Integer.MAX_VALUE;
    int max = Integer.MIN_VALUE;

    for (int[] e : mat) {
        min = Math.min(min, e[0]);
        max = Math.max(max, e[mat[0].length - 1]);
    }
    return new int[]{min, max};      O(n)
}

public static int upperBound(int[] arr, int target) { 1 usage
    int start = 0;
    int end = arr.length - 1;
    int ans = arr.length;

    while (start <= end) {
        int mid = start + (end - start) / 2;

        if (arr[mid] > target) {          ↳ O(log_2 m)
            ans = mid;
            end = mid - 1;
        } else start = mid + 1;
    }

    return ans;
}
```