## Binary\_seach\_with\_answer.cpp

```
1
2
      author: devesh95
3
   **/
4
   #include <bits/stdc++.h>
5
   using namespace std;
6
7
   #define int
                      long long int
8
   #define double
9
                      long double
  #define F
                      first
10
11
   #define S
                      second
12
  #define pb
                      push_back
  #define lb
                      lower_bound
13
  #define ub
14
                      upper_bound
   #define si
15
                      set <int>
  #define vi
                      vector <int>
16
17
  #define vvi
                      vector <vi>
  #define pii
                     pair <int, int>
18
19
  #define vpi
                      vector <pii>
20
  #define mii
                      map <int, int>
                      ((int) v.size())
21
  #define sz(v)
22
   #define form(i, a, b) for (int i=a; i<(b); i++)</pre>
   #define forn(i, a) for (int i=0; i<(a); i++)</pre>
23
24
25
   // Binary Search with Answer - Quick Notes
26
27
   //
28
   // Purpose: Solve optimization problems by finding the smallest or
29
   //
             largest value satisfying a condition.
   //
30
31
   // -----
   // Problem Statement:
32
   // Given n rectangles of size a x b, find the side length of
33
   // the smallest square that can contain all rectangles.
34
35
   //
  // -----
36
   // Steps:
37
   // 1. Define the `Good` function:
38
      - `Good(x)` checks if all rectangles can fit in a square of side `x`.
   //
39
   //
40
   // 2. Binary Search for the answer:
41
42
   //
       - Initialize `l` as a bad value (e.g., 0).
   //
       - Initialize `r` as a good value, doubling until `Good(r)` is true.
43
       - While `l + 1 < r`, calculate `m` as the midpoint of `l` and `r`.
44
   //
         a. If `Good(m)` is true, set `r = m`.
   //
45
  //
        b. Otherwise, set `l = m`.
46
47
   //
48 // 3. Result:
  //
        - `r` contains the smallest good value satisfying the condition.
49
50
  // -----
```

```
// Applications:
52
    // - Optimization problems with a monotonic condition.
    // - Finding minimum/maximum values in geometric or numeric setups.
54
55
    //
    // Tips:i) l is bad and r is good always.
56
57
            ii) Don't forget to set precision when working with floating-point.
58
    59
    // Function to solve the problem of finding the smallest square side length
60
    void solve_smallest_square() {
61
        int a, b, n;
62
        cin >> a >> b >> n;
63
64
65
        // Define the Good function
        auto Good = [&](int m)->bool {
66
67
            if ((m / a) * (m / b) >= n) return true;
            return false;
68
 69
        };
70
71
        int l = 0, r = 1; // l is bad and r is good always
72
        while (!Good(r)) r *= 2;
73
74
        while (1 + 1 < r) {
            int m = 1 + (r - 1) / 2;
75
            if (Good(m)) r = m;
76
77
            else 1 = m;
78
        }
79
80
        cout << r << '\n';
81
    }
82
83
    // Function to solve the problem of finding the maximum rope length
84
    // Problem Statement:
    // There are n ropes, you need to cut k pieces of the same length from them.
85
    // Find the maximum length of pieces you can get.
86
    void solve rope problem() {
87
88
        int n, k;
89
        cin >> n >> k;
90
        vi v(n);
91
        forn(i, n) cin >> v[i];
92
93
        // Define the Good function
        auto Good = [&](double m)->bool {
94
95
            int cnt = 0;
96
            forn(i, n) {
97
                cnt += (double)v[i] / m;
98
99
            if (cnt >= k) return true;
            return false;
100
101
        };
102
103
        double l = 0, r = 0.0000001;
104
        while (Good(r)) r *= 2.0;
105
```

```
106
         while (r - 1 > 0.0000001) {
107
             double m = 1 + (r - 1) / 2.0;
108
             if (Good(m)) 1 = m;
109
             else r = m;
110
         }
111
         Another safe approach :
         double 1 = 0, r = 1e8;
112
113
         forn(i, 100) {
114
             double m = (1 + r) / 2;
115
             if (Good(m))1 = m;
116
             else r = m;
117
118
         cout << setprecision(20) << 1 << '\n';</pre>
119
     }
120
121
     int32_t main() {
122
         ios_base::sync_with_stdio(0); cin.tie(0); cout.tie(0);
123
124
     #ifndef ONLINE_JUDGE
125
         freopen("input.txt", "r", stdin);
126
         freopen("output.txt", "w", stdout);
127
     #endif
128
         clock_t z = clock();
129
         int t = 1;
130
         //cin >> t;
131
         while (t--) {
132
             solve_smallest_square();
133
             solve_rope_problem();
134
135
         cerr << "Run Time : " << ((double)(clock() - z) / CLOCKS_PER_SEC);</pre>
136
         return 0;
137
     }
138
```