

$$[12, 34, 67, 90] \quad M=2$$

$$[12] [34, 67, 90] \rightarrow 12, \underline{191}$$

$$[12, 34] [67, 90] \rightarrow 46, \underline{157}$$

$$\Rightarrow [12, 34, 67] [90] \rightarrow \underline{113}, 90 \quad M=2$$

$$[a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots] \quad M$$

$$M=1$$

$$M=N$$

res = max element in the array

$$[90, 203] \quad M=1$$

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res = array sum.

$$[10, 20, 10, 30]$$

$$M=2$$

$$\text{Search space: } [30, 70] \quad M=4, 3, 2, 1 \quad M=1$$

$$\text{low} = 30 \quad \text{high} = 70$$

$$\text{mid} = \underline{50}$$

$$[10, 20, 10, 30]$$

Discard the right half

$$\text{low} = 30 \quad \text{high} = 49$$

$$\text{mid} = \frac{79}{2} = \underline{39}$$

Discard the left half

$$\text{low} = 40 \quad \text{high} = 49$$

$$\text{mid} = \frac{89}{2} = \underline{44}$$

Discard the right half

$$\text{low} = 40 \quad \text{high} = 43$$

$$\text{mid} = \frac{83}{2} = \underline{41}$$

Discard the right half

$$\text{low} = 40 \quad \text{high} = 40$$

$$\text{mid} = \underline{40}$$

Discard the right half

$$\text{low} = \underline{40} \quad \text{high} = \underline{39}$$

$$TC: O(n \times \log(\text{sum}))$$

$$AS: O(1)$$

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bool isPossible(vector<int> &pages, int M, int mid) {
    // [10, 20, 10, 30] mid = 39
    int studentCount = 0, pagesAllocated = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < pages.size(); i++) {
        if (pagesAllocated + pages[i] <= mid) {
            pagesAllocated += pages[i];
        } else {
            studentCount++;
            pagesAllocated = pages[i];
        }
    }
    return studentCount <= M;
}
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$$M=2 \quad \text{mid} = 39$$

$$[10, 20, 10, 30]$$

$$SC = 4 \quad PA = 30$$

$$SC = 3 \quad PA = 30$$