

Notebook

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[ ]: from typing import List
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[ ]: ##### Median of Two Sorted Arrays using binary search
##### https://leetcode.com/problems/median-of-two-sorted-arrays/description/

import sys

class Solution:
    def findMedianSortedArrays(self, nums1: list[int], nums2: list[int]) -> float:
        m, n = len(nums1), len(nums2)

        if n < m:
            return self.findMedianSortedArrays(nums2, nums1)

        low, high = 0, m

        while low <= high:
            x_part = (low + high) // 2
            y_part = (m + n + 1) // 2 - x_part

            maxLeftX = -sys.maxsize - 1 if x_part == 0 else nums1[x_part - 1]
            minRightX = sys.maxsize if x_part == m else nums1[x_part]
            maxLeftY = -sys.maxsize - 1 if y_part == 0 else nums2[y_part - 1]
            minRightY = sys.maxsize if y_part == n else nums2[y_part]

            if maxLeftX <= minRightY and maxLeftY <= minRightX:
                if (m + n) % 2 == 0:
                    return (max(maxLeftX, maxLeftY) + min(minRightX, minRightY)) / 2.0
                else:
                    return float(max(maxLeftX, maxLeftY))
            elif maxLeftX > minRightY:
                high = x_part - 1
            else:
                low = x_part + 1
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        raise ValueError("The input arrays are not valid for finding the median.  
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[ ]: # https://leetcode.com/problems/find-minimum-in-rotated-sorted-array/  
↪description/  
# find the minimum element in a rotated sorted array  
  
class Solution:  
    def findMin(self, nums: List[int]) -> int:  
        left, right = 0, len(nums)-1  
        while left < right:  
            mid = (left + right) // 2  
            if nums[mid] > nums[right]:  
                left = mid+1  
            else:  
                right = mid  
        return nums[left]  
  
# follow up to above question  
# https://leetcode.com/problems/find-minimum-in-rotated-sorted-array-ii/  
↪description/  
# find the minimum element in a rotated sorted array with duplicates  
  
class Solution:  
    def findMin(self, nums: List[int]) -> int:  
        left, right = 0, len(nums)-1  
        while left < right:  
            mid = (left + right) // 2  
            if nums[mid] > nums[right]:  
                left = mid+1  
            elif nums[mid] < nums[right]:  
                right = mid  
            else:  
                right -= 1 # when mid and right are the same, we can't tell  
↪which side the minimum is on, so we just decrement right  
        return nums[left]  
  
# https://leetcode.com/problems/search-in-rotated-sorted-array/  
# search for a target in a rotated sorted array (no duplicates)  
  
class Solution:  
    def search(self, nums: List[int], target: int) -> int:  
        left, right = 0, len(nums)-1  
        while left < right:  
            mid = (left + right) // 2  
            if nums[mid] > nums[right]:  
                left = mid+1
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        else:
            right = mid

    rot = left
    left, right = 0, len(nums)-1

    while left <= right:
        mid = (left + right) // 2
        realmid = (mid + rot) % (len(nums))
        if nums[realmid] == target: return realmid
        if nums[realmid] < target: left = mid+1
        else: right = mid-1

    return -1

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*# https://leetcode.com/problems/search-in-rotated-sorted-array-ii/
 # search for a target in a rotated sorted array with duplicates*

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class Solution:
    def search(self, nums, target):
        l, r = 0, len(nums)-1
        while l <= r:
            mid = l + (r-l)//2
            if nums[mid] == target:
                return True
            while l < mid and nums[l] == nums[mid]: # tricky part
                l += 1
            # the first half is ordered
            if nums[l] <= nums[mid]:
                # target is in the first half
                if nums[l] <= target < nums[mid]:
                    r = mid - 1
                else:
                    l = mid + 1
            # the second half is ordered
            else:
                # target is in the second half
                if nums[mid] < target <= nums[r]:
                    l = mid + 1
                else:
                    r = mid - 1
        return False

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[]: *# https://leetcode.com/problems/minimize-the-maximum-difference-of-pairs/*

"""

Input: nums = [10,1,2,7,1,3], p = 2

Output: 1

Explanation: The first pair is formed from the indices 1 and 4, and the second pair is formed from the indices 2 and 5.

The maximum difference is $\max(|\text{nums}[1] - \text{nums}[4]|, |\text{nums}[2] - \text{nums}[5]|) =$

$\rightarrow \max(0, 1) = 1$. Therefore, we return 1.

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class Solution:

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def minimizeMax(self, nums: List[int], p: int) -> int:
    nums.sort()
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    def check(nums, mid, p):
        i = 1
        while i < len(nums):
            if nums[i]-nums[i-1] <= mid:
                p -= 1
                i += 1
            if p <= 0 : return True
            i += 1
        return p <= 0
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    l, r = 0, nums[-1] - nums[0]
    ans = -1
    while l <= r:
        mid = l + (r - l) // 2
        if check(nums, mid, p):
            # print(mid)
            ans = mid
            r = mid-1
        else:
            l = mid+1
    return ans
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[]: *# <https://leetcode.com/problems/house-robber-iv/solutions/3143741/binary-search-c-with-similar-problems/>*

Minimum of maximum

"""

Input: nums = [2,7,9,3,1], k = 2

Output: 2

Explanation: There are 7 ways to rob the houses. The way which leads to minimum capability is to rob the house at index 0 and 4. Return $\max(\text{nums}[0],$

$\rightarrow \text{nums}[4]) = 2$.

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class Solution:

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def minCapability(self, nums: List[int], k: int) -> int:
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def helper(nums, mid, k):
    i, n = 0, len(nums)
    while i < n:
        if nums[i] <= mid:
            k -= 1
            i += 2
        else:
            i += 1
        if k == 0: return True
    return k <= 0
l, h = 0, 1000000000
while l < h:
    mid = l + (h - l) // 2
    if (helper(nums, mid, k)):
        h = mid
    else:
        l = mid+1
return l

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[ ]: # https://leetcode.com/problems/find-peak-element/description/
# return any peak element which is greater than its neighbors

# use binary search to find the peak element
# Time complexity:  $O(\log n)$ 
class Solution:
    def findPeakElement(self, nums: List[int]) -> int:
        left, right = 0, len(nums)-1
        while left < right-1:
            mid = (left + right) // 2
            if nums[mid] > nums[mid+1] and nums[mid] > nums[mid-1]:
                return mid

            if nums[mid] < nums[mid+1]: left = mid+1
            else: right = mid-1
        return left if nums[left] >= nums[right] else right

# https://leetcode.com/problems/find-a-peak-element-ii/description/
# return peak in 2D array matrix

# Time complexity:  $O(m \cdot \log n)$ ,  $m$  is the number of rows,  $n$  is the number of
↳ columns
class Solution(object):
    def findPeakGrid(self, mat):
        startCol = 0
        endCol = len(mat[0])-1

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while startCol <= endCol:
    maxRow = 0
    midCol = (endCol+startCol)//2

    for row in range(len(mat)):
        maxRow = row if (mat[row][midCol] >= mat[maxRow][midCol]) else
↪maxRow

        leftIsBig    =    midCol-1 >= startCol and mat[maxRow][midCol-1] >
↪mat[maxRow][midCol]
        rightIsBig   =    midCol+1 <= endCol and mat[maxRow][midCol+1] >
↪mat[maxRow][midCol]

        if (not leftIsBig) and (not rightIsBig): # we have found the peak
↪element
            return [maxRow, midCol]
        elif rightIsBig: # if rightIsBig, then there is an
↪element in 'right' that is bigger than all the elements in the 'midCol',
            startCol = midCol+1 # so 'midCol' cannot have 'peakPlane'
        else: # leftIsBig
            endCol = midCol-1

    return []

# https://leetcode.com/problems/peak-index-in-a-mountain-array/description/
# here peak where values are increasing and then decreasing arr[i] < arr[i+1] >
↪arr[i+2]

class Solution:
    def peakIndexInMountainArray(self, arr: List[int]) -> int:
        left, right = 0, len(arr)-1
        while left < right:
            mid = (left + right) // 2
            if arr[mid] < arr[mid+1]:
                left = mid+1
            else:
                right = mid
        return left

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[ ]: # https://github.com/doocs/leetcode/blob/main/solution/2100-2199/2137.
↪Pour%20Water%20Between%20Buckets%20to%20Make%20Water%20Levels%20Equal/
↪README_EN.md
# Pour Water Between Buckets to Make Water Levels Equal

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"""
Input: buckets = [1,2,7], loss = 80      Output: 2.00000
Explanation: Pour 5 gallons of water from buckets[2] to buckets[0].
5 * 80% = 4 gallons are spilled and buckets[0] only receives 5 - 4 = 1 gallon
↳ of water.
All buckets have 2 gallons of water in them so return 2.

Input: buckets = [2,4,6], loss = 50      Output: 3.50000
Explanation: Pour 0.5 gallons of water from buckets[1] to buckets[0].
0.5 * 50% = 0.25 gallons are spilled and buckets[0] only receives 0.5 - 0.25 =
↳ 0.25 gallons of water.
Now, buckets = [2.25, 3.5, 6].
Pour 2.5 gallons of water from buckets[2] to buckets[0].
2.5 * 50% = 1.25 gallons are spilled and buckets[0] only receives 2.5 - 1.25 =
↳ 1.25 gallons of water.
All buckets have 3.5 gallons of water in them so return 3.5.
"""
# answer upto 1e-5 accepted
class Solution:
    def equalizeWater(self, buckets: List[int], loss: int) -> float:
        def check(v):
            a = b = 0
            for x in buckets:
                if x >= v:
                    a += x - v
                else:
                    b += (v - x) * 100 / (100 - loss)
            return a >= b

        l, r = 0, max(buckets)
        while r - l > 1e-5:
            mid = (l + r) / 2
            if check(mid):
                l = mid
            else:
                r = mid
        return l

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[]: <https://leetcode.com/problems/split-array-largest-sum/description/>
 ##### split array into m subarrays such that sum of each subarray is minimized

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class Solution:
    def splitArray(self, nums: List[int], m: int) -> int:

        def satisfy(nums, m, mid):
            currSum = 0
            currAns = 0

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        for num in nums:
            if num > mid:
                return False

            if (currSum + num > mid):
                currAns += 1
                currSum = num
            else:
                currSum += num

        if (currSum == 0):
            return currAns <= m
        else:
            return currAns + 1 <= m

    l, h = 0, 1e9
    ans = 0

    while l <= h:
        mid = l + (h - l) // 2

        if satisfy(nums, m , mid):
            ans = mid
            h = mid - 1
        else:
            l = mid + 1

    return int(ans)

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[ ]: # https://leetcode.com/problems/3sum/description/
     # https://leetcode.com/problems/4sum/description/

     # k-sum to solve any k-sum problem
     # sort the array
     # start from 0 to n-1
     # if k == 2 then use two pointer approach
     # if k > 2 then use recursion to solve k-1 sum
     # remove duplicates by checking if current element is same as previous element

class Solution:
    def fourSum(self, nums: List[int], target: int) -> List[List[int]]:

        def recurr(start, end, k, target, curr_ans, ans):
            #print(start, end, k, target, curr_ans, ans)
            if start > end:
                return ans

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        if k == 2:
            l, r = start, end
            while l < r:
                cur_sum = nums[l] + nums[r]
                if cur_sum > target:
                    r -= 1
                elif cur_sum < target:
                    l += 1
                else:
                    ans.append(curr_ans + [nums[l], nums[r]])
                    while l+1 < r and nums[l] == nums[l+1]:
                        l += 1
                    while r-1 >= 0 and nums[r] == nums[r-1]:
                        r -= 1
                    l += 1
                    r -= 1
            else:
                while start < end:
                    recurr(start+1, end, k-1, target-nums[start],
↪curr_ans+[nums[start]], ans)
                    while start+1 < end and nums[start] == nums[start+1]:
                        start += 1
                    start += 1

    def ksum(k):
        res = []
        nums.sort()
        recurr(0, len(nums)-1, k, target, [], res)
        return res

    return ksum(4)

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[ ]: #### https://leetcode.com/problems/
↪find-first-and-last-position-of-element-in-sorted-array/description/
#### find first and last position of element in sorted array

class Solution:
    def searchRange(self, nums: List[int], target: int) -> List[int]:

        def search(x):
            lo, hi = 0, len(nums)
            while lo < hi:
                mid = (lo + hi) // 2
                if nums[mid] < x:
                    lo = mid+1
                else:

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        hi = mid
    return lo

lo = search(target)
hi = search(target+1)-1

if lo <= hi:
    return [lo, hi]

return [-1, -1]

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[]: *#### <https://leetcode.com/problems/koko-eating-bananas/description/>*

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class Solution:
    def possible(self, p: list[int], m: int, h: int) -> bool:
        ans = 0

        for x in p:
            div = x // m
            rem = x % m
            if rem:
                ans += 1
            ans += div

        return ans <= h

    def minEatingSpeed(self, piles: list[int], h: int) -> int:
        l, r = 1, int(1e9)
        ans = int(1e9)

        while l < r:
            mid = l + (r - 1) // 2
            if self.possible(piles, mid, h):
                ans = mid
                r = mid
            else:
                l = mid + 1

        return ans

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