

① a) The "only if" part is trivial, it follows from the definition of Special Array.

As for "if" part, let's first prove that

$$\begin{aligned} A[i, j] + A[i+1, j+1] &\leq A[i, j+1] + A[i+1, j] \\ \Rightarrow A[i, j] + A[k, j+1] &\leq A[i, j+1] + A[k, j], \end{aligned}$$

where $i < k$.

Let's prove it by induction. The base case of $k = i+1$ is given. As for the inductive step, we assume it holds for $k = i+n$ and we want to prove it for $k+1 = i+n+1$, if we add the given to the assumption, we get

$$\begin{aligned} A[i, j] + A[k, j+1] &\leq A[i, j+1] + A[k, j] \\ A[k, j] + A[k+1, j+1] &\leq A[k, j+1] + A[k+1, j] \\ \Rightarrow A[i, j] + A[k, j+1] + \cancel{A[k, j]} + A[k+1, j+1] &\leq A[i, j+1] + A[k, j] + A[k, j+1] + A[k+1, j] \\ \Rightarrow A[i, j] + A[k+1, j+1] &\leq A[i, j+1] + A[k+1, j] \end{aligned}$$

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b) Firstly Z looked for fails the given array, when the fail come across, checked for each step, if there are four fails occurred, they all have same intersection index. With one movement the array turns special array implemented in .py file.

c) Firstly, Z looked for minimum element in array and Z looked for the first position of the element from the left side then return it. Implemented in .py file.

① d) The divide time is $O(1)$, the conquer part is $T(n/2)$ and the merge part is $O(m+n)$. Thus,

$$T(m) = T(m/2) + cn + dm$$

$$= cn + dm + cn + dm/2 + cn + dm/4 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{\lg m - 1} cn + \sum_{i=0}^{\lg m - 1} \frac{dm}{2^i}$$

$$= cn \lg m + dm \sum_{i=0}^{\lg m - 1} \frac{1}{2^i}$$

$$< cn \lg m + 2dm$$

$$= O(cn \lg m + m).$$

② I compare the middle elements of arrays $arr1$ and $arr2$, let us call these indices $mid1$ and $mid2$ respectively, let us assume $arr1[mid1] < k$, then clearly the elements after $mid2$ cannot be the required element. We then set the last element of $arr2$ to be $arr2[mid2]$. In this way, we define a new subproblem with half the size of one of the arrays. k is 0 indexed, which means if we want a k that's 1 indexed, we have to subtract 1 when passing it to the function.

Time Complexity $O(\log n + \log m)$

③ The given list is divided into two parts. Problem is solved for each part recursively. At the end, the result are combined. The divide part is straightforward. In combine part, the sum of left and right subsets are calculated separately, using built in sum function. At first, if the two subsets are contiguous, then the sum of the left and right subsets calculated. If the sum is greater than or equal to both subset sum the two subset are merged. If the sum of elements are calculated from beginning of the left subsets to the right subset.

The complexity of dividing is $O(\log n)$

The complexity of merging is $O(n)$

Therefore the complexity of this problem is $O(n \log n)$

④ \Rightarrow Use a `color[]` array which stores 0 or 1 for every node which denotes opposite colors.

\Rightarrow Call the function from any node

\Rightarrow If the node u has not visited previously then assign $!color[u]$ to `color[u]` and call function again to visit nodes connected to u .

\Rightarrow If at any point, `color[u]` is equal to `!color[u]` then the node is bipartite.

\Rightarrow Modify the DFS function such that it returns a boolean value at the end.

Time Complexity $O(n)$

⑤ Firstly, I calculated for each day's profit to new array, then, find max in this array using divide and conquer, each time divide the array into two parts, then check if there are 2 elements, returns greater, if there are more than 2 elements, again divide two parts to find max profit day.

So each day's profit calculating $O(n)$
then find max day is $O(2 \log n) = O(\log)$

$O(n) + O(\log n) = O(n)$
time complexity is $O(n)$