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Topic - Array

1 Problem statement: [Put marbles in bag](#) (Hard)

You have k bags. You are given a 0-indexed integer array of weights, where $\text{weights}[i]$ is the weight of the i th marble. You are also given the integer k .

Divide the marbles into the k bags according to the following rules:

No bag is empty.

If the i th marble and j th marble are in a bag, then all marbles with an index between the i th and j th indices should also be in that same bag.

If a bag consists of all the marbles with an index from i to j inclusively, then the cost of the bag is $\text{weights}[i] + \text{weights}[j]$.

The score after distributing the marbles is the sum of the costs of all the k bags.

Return the difference between the maximum and minimum scores among marble distributions.

Example 1:

Input: $\text{weights} = [1, 3, 5, 1]$, $k = 2$

Output: 4

Explanation:

The distribution $[1], [3, 5, 1]$ results in the minimal score of $(1+1) + (3+1) = 6$.

The distribution $[1, 3], [5, 1]$, results in the maximal score of $(1+3) + (5+1) = 10$.

Thus, we return their difference $10 - 6 = 4$.

Example 2:

Input: $\text{weights} = [1, 3]$, $k = 2$

Output: 0

Explanation: The only distribution possible is $[1], [3]$.

Since both the maximal and minimal score are the same, we return 0.

Solutions :

Approach 1 - Sorting

Intuition:

First and last one is always considered in final answer. At all the points of partition, we are considering two consecutive elements(marbles).

Approach:

To divide the array into k subarrays, we need k-1 partitions. Thus we will traverse the array and put sum of consecutive elements in another array. Then sort it. We will take sum of first k-1 elements of new array to get minimum score possible and similarly the last k-1 elements to get the maximum sum possible.

We can also use the priority_queue() to reduce the time complexity.

Complexity

Time complexity: $O(n \cdot \log(n))$

Space complexity: $O(n)$

```
#define ll long long

class Solution {
public:
    long long putMarbles(vector<int>& weights, int k) {
        ll n=weights.size(), mn=0, mx=0;
        if(k==1 || k==n){return 0;}
        vector<ll> v;
        for(ll i=0; i<n-1; i++){
            v.push_back(weights[i]+weights[i+1]);
        }
        sort(v.begin(), v.end());
        for(ll i=0; i<k-1; i++){
            mn += v[i];
            mx += v[v.size()-i-1];
        }
        return mx - mn;
    }
};
```

2 Problem statement: Palindrome Number (Easy)

Given an integer x, return true if x is a palindrome, and false otherwise.

Example 1:

Input: x = 121

Output: true

Explanation: 121 reads as 121 from left to right and from right to left.

Example 2:

Input: x = -121

Output: false

Explanation: From left to right, it reads -121. From right to left, it becomes 121-. Therefore it is not a palindrome.

Example 3:

Input: x = 10

Output: false

Explanation: Reads 01 from right to left. Therefore, it is not a palindrome.

Solutions :

Approach 1 - Maths Approach

Approach:

1. Initialize sum with 0.
2. Initiate temp = n; //I use t.
3. First, find the last digit of the number using (%).
4. After it stores last digit in sum. (sum has to multiply by 10 in every iteration because we have to reverse it).
5. After that, delete last digit using (/) and process again same procedure again until temp is not equal to 0.
6. If the sum (Reverse) is exactly equal to the given number, then it is a palindrome number. Return 1.
7. If not equal, return 0.

Complexity:

Time complexity: **O(n)**

because we have used a loop, and we don't know the iteration of the loop, so time complacency is O(n).

Space complexity: **O(1)**

We are not using extra space to run the program, so space complexity is constant.

```
class Solution {
public:
    bool isPalindrome(int x) {
        long long int t = x;
        long long int sum = 0;
        if( t < 0) //Number is negative.
        {
            t = t + (2 * t);
        }
        while(t!=0)
        {
            int rem = t % 10;
            sum = (10 * sum) + rem;
            t/=10;
        }
        if(x == sum)
        {
            return 1;
        }
        return 0;
    }
};
```

