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BS Interview Questions - 2

* Aggressive Cows:

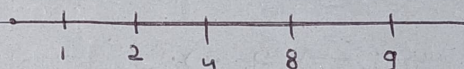
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$k = 3$

\Rightarrow The array is of stall ^{distance of} (no. of stall).

\Rightarrow Assign stall to 'k' cows.

\Rightarrow And Minimum distance b/w any two of them is maximum possible.



\Rightarrow $1 \text{ --- } 2 \text{ --- } 4 \Rightarrow 1$

\Rightarrow $1 \text{ --- } 2 \text{ --- } 8 \Rightarrow 1$

\Rightarrow $1 \text{ --- } 4 \text{ --- } 8 = \textcircled{3}$

\Rightarrow Using brute force method, we can start by 1 distance and check the above condition.

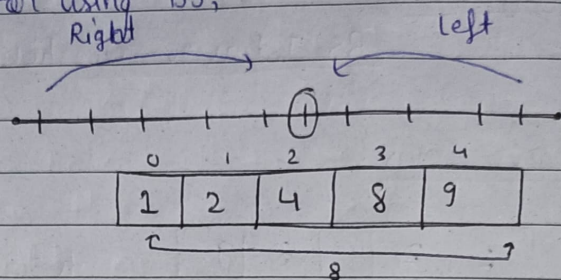
\Rightarrow If we ~~get our~~ get our answer then we check again with increasing the distance.

\Rightarrow If we don't get the answer now, the ans is previous one.

\Rightarrow We can simply use a for for this.

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For using BS,



⇒

start = 1

end = 8

mid = 4 → 1 8 → X

⇒

end = mid - 1 = 3

mid = 2

1 → 4 → 8 → ✓ ans = 2

⇒

start = mid + 1 = 3

mid = 3 → 1 4 8 → ✓ ans = 3

⇒

start = mid + 1 = 4

⇒

So, while (start ≤ end) X

Loop breaks,

⇒

ans is 3.

⇒

So, when the array is not sorted we will sort the array first.

⇒

If the value of count is less than the given no. of cows move to the left side. If equal to then ^{to the} right side.

⇒

Code stalls, n, k

start = 1, end = ∞ , mid, ans;

sort(stalls);

end = stalls[n-1] - stalls[0];

while (start <= end) {

mid = start + (end - start) / 2;

int count = 1, pos = stalls[0];

for (i = 1; i < n; i++) {

if (pos + mid <= stalls[i])

{ count++;

pos = stalls[i];

}

if (count < k) {

end = mid - 1;

else {

ans = mid;

start = mid + 1;

}

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Koko Eating Banana

3	6	11	7
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H = 8

no. of

bananas

=>

We have to find in how much ~~time~~ Koko ~~can~~ should eat so that he will eat all the banana in the given time.

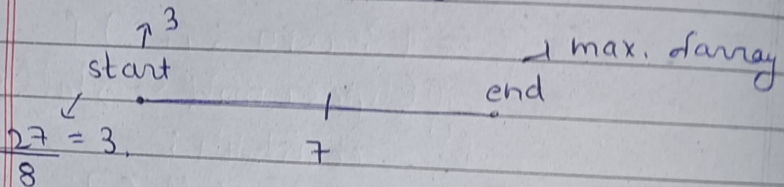
the left side.

⇒ So, let assume koko eat 1 banana per hour then it takes 27 hours but we only have 8 hours. his

⇒ So koko will ~~to~~ increase ~~their~~ speed.

⇒ In this way, we will find the right answer.

⇒ So, here we use BS —



⇒ If answer is possible then go left otherwise right.