

# GREEDY+HEAP

## GREEDY:

### Q1)maximum coins problem

```
int minCoins(vector<int>& coins, int amount) {  
    sort(coins.begin(), coins.end());  
  
    int res = 0;  
  
    for (int i = coins.size() - 1; i >= 0; i--) {  
        if (coins[i] <= amount) {  
            int c = floor(amount / coins[i]);  
  
            res += c;  
  
            amount -= c * coins[i];  
        }  
  
        if (amount == 0) {  
            break;  
        }  
    }  
  
    return res;  
}
```

### 2)activity selection problem

```
bool myCmp(pair<int, int> a, pair<int, int> b) {  
    return (a.second < b.second);  
}  
  
int maxActivities(vector<pair<int, int>>& arr) {
```

```
sort(arr.begin(), arr.end(), myCmp);
```

```
int prev = 0;
```

```
int res = 1;
```

```
for (int curr = 1; curr < arr.size(); curr++) {  
    if (arr[curr].first >= arr[prev].second) {  
        res++;  
        prev = curr;  
    }  
}
```

```
return res;
```

```
}
```

<https://leetcode.com/problems/minimum-number-of-arrows-to-burst-balloons/>

similar problem

### 3)Fractional knapsack problem

<https://leetcode.com/problems/maximum-units-on-a-truck/>

```
bool myCmp(pair<int, int> a, pair<int, int> b) {  
    double r1 = (double)a.first / a.second;  
    double r2 = (double)b.first / b.second;  
    return r1 > r2;  
}
```

```
double fKnapS(int W, vector<pair<int, int>>& arr) {
```

```
sort(arr.begin(), arr.end(), myCmp);
```

```
double res = 0.0;
```

```

for (int i = 0; i < arr.size(); i++) {
    if (arr[i].second <= W) {
        res += arr[i].first;
        W = W - arr[i].second;
    } else {
        res += arr[i].first * ((double) W /
arr[i].second);
        break;
    }
}

return res;
}

```

#### Q4) JOB sequencing problem

Try it yourself

#### Q5) HUFF-MAN encoding

Try to explore both of the above concepts

Q6) <https://leetcode.com/problems/bag-of-tokens/>

```

class Solution {
public:
    int bagOfTokensScore(vector<int>& tokens,
int P) {
        int n = tokens.size();
        sort(tokens.begin(), tokens.end());

        int currScore = 0;
        int maxScore = 0;
        int l = 0, r = n-1;

        //:GREEDY

```

//While losing power, I will choose the smallest token

//While gainin power, I will choose the largest token

```

while(l <= r) {
    if(P >= tokens[l]) {
        currScore++;

        maxScore = max(maxScore,
currScore); //keep updating it

        P -= tokens[l]; //choose smallest
token

        l++;
    } else if(currScore >= 1) {
        currScore--;

        P += tokens[r]; //choose largest
token

        r--;
    } else {
        //no way further to increase score
        return maxScore;
    }
}

return maxScore;
}
};

```

Q7) <https://leetcode.com/problems/boats-to-save-people/description/>

```

class Solution {
public:

```

```

int numRescueBoats(vector<int>& people,
int limit) {
    sort(people.begin(),people.end());
    int n=people.size();
    int i=0,j=n-1;
    int count=0;
    while(i<=j){
        int sum=people[i]+people[j];
        if(sum>limit){
            count++;
            j--;
        }else{
            count++;
            i++;
            j--;
        }
    }
    return count;
}
};

```

**Q8)** <https://leetcode.com/problems/break-a-palindrome/>

```

class Solution {
public:
    string breakPalindrome(string pal) {
        int n = pal.length();
        if(n == 1) return "";

        for(int i = 0; i<n/2; i++) {
            if(pal[i] != 'a') {
                pal[i] = 'a';

```

```

                return pal;
            }
        }

        pal[n-1] = 'b';
        return pal;
    }
};

```

**Q9)** <https://leetcode.com/problems/broken-calculator/description/>

```

class Solution {
public:
    int brokenCalc(int startValue, int target) {
        if(startValue >= target)
            return startValue-target;

        //even
        if(target%2 == 0) {
            return 1 + brokenCalc(startValue,
target/2);
        }

```

```

        return 1 + brokenCalc(startValue,
target+1);
    }
};

```

**Q10)** <https://leetcode.com/problems/minimum-time-to-make-rope-colorful/>

```

class Solution {
public:

```

```

int minCost(string colors, vector<int>&
neededTime) {
    int n = colors.size();

    int time = 0;
    int prevMax = 0;

    for(int i = 0; i<n; i++) {

        if(i > 0 && colors[i] != colors[i-1]) {
            prevMax = 0;
        }

        int curr = neededTime[i];

        time += min(prevMax, curr); //greedily

        prevMax = max(prevMax, curr);

    }

    return time;
}

```

**Q11)**

<https://leetcode.com/problems/earliest-possible-day-of-full-bloom/description/>

```

class Solution {
public:

```

```

    int earliestFullBloom(vector<int>&
plantTime, vector<int>& growTime) {

        int n = plantTime.size();

        vector<pair<int, int>> vec(n);
        //{plantTime[i], growTime[i]}

        for(int i = 0; i<n; i++) {
            vec[i] = {plantTime[i], growTime[i]};
        }

        // sort the grow_plant_times of seeds by
        // their growTime in descending order.

        // It makes sense to plant the seed with
        // maximum growTime first

        //sort according to grow time (in
        //descending order)

        auto lambda = [](pair<int, int>& P1,
pair<int, int>& P2) {

            return P1.second > P2.second;

        };

        sort(vec.begin(), vec.end(), lambda);

        // a seed is planted only after the seeds
        // having greater bloom time than the current
        // seed are planted.

        // So essentially, the plant time of a seed
        // is the sum of plant times of all the seeds
        // preceeding this seed

        // and the plant time of the seed itself

        // we store the plant time of preceeding
        // seeds in the following variable, prevPlantDays

```

```

int prevPlantDays = 0;

int maxBloomDays = 0;
for(int i = 0; i<n; i++) {
    int currPlantTime = vec[i].first;
    int currGrowTime = vec[i].second;

    // adding the plant time of ith seed to
    the plant times of preceeding seeds

    // it would take prev_plant_time
    amount of time to actually plant the ith seed

    prevPlantDays += currPlantTime;

    // bloom time of ith seed = total plant
    time of ith seed + grow time of ith seed + 1

    // (as the flower blooms after last day
    of it's growth)

    int currPlantBloomTime =
    prevPlantDays + currGrowTime;

    maxBloomDays = max(maxBloomDays,
    currPlantBloomTime);

}

return maxBloomDays;

}
};

```

**Q12)**

<https://leetcode.com/problems/longest->

[palindrome-by-concatenating-two-letter-words/description/](#)

```

class Solution {
public:
    int longestPalindrome(vector<string>&
    words) {
        unordered_map<string, int> mp;

        //update map with frequency
        for(string &word : words) {
            mp[word]++;
        }

        bool centerUsed = false; //for frequency
        one waale strings

        int result = 0;

        //start iterating on words one by one
        for(string &word : words) {
            string rev = word;
            reverse(begin(rev), end(rev));

            if(rev != word) { //"ab" "ba"  ->. {ab
            ba}

                if(mp[word] > 0 && mp[rev] > 0) {
                    mp[word]--;
                    mp[rev]--;
                    result += 4;
                }

            } else { //"abcc  ccba"

```

```

        if(mp[word] >= 2) {
            mp[word] -= 2;
            result += 4;
        } else if(mp[word] == 1 &&
centerUsed == false) {
            mp[word]--;
            result += 2;
            centerUsed = true; //ab use
hogaya hai center wala
        }
    }
}

return result;
}
};

```

### Q13)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/maximum-69-number/>

```

class Solution {
public:
    int maximum69Number (int num) {
        int place = 0;
        int index = -1;
        int temp = num;
        while(temp) {
            int remain = temp%10;
            if(remain == 6)
                index = place;

            temp = temp/10;
            place++;
        }
    }
};

```

```

    }

    if(index == -1) return num;

    return num + 3*pow(10, index);
}
};

```

### Second approach:

```

class Solution {
public:
    int maximum69Number(int num) {
        string numStr = to_string(num);

        for(int i = 0; i < numStr.size(); i++) {
            if(numStr[i] == '6') {
                numStr[i] = '9';
                break;
            }
        }

        return stoi(numStr);
    }
};

```

### Q14)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/maximum-bags-with-full-capacity-of-rocks/description/>

```

class Solution {
public:

```

```

int maximumBags(vector<int>& capacity,
vector<int>& rocks, int additionalRocks) {
    int n = capacity.size();
    int count = 0;
    vector<int> vec(n);

    for(int i = 0; i<n; i++) {
        vec[i] = capacity[i] - rocks[i];
    }

    sort(begin(vec), end(vec));

    for(int i = 0; i<n; i++) {
        if(additionalRocks >= vec[i]) {
            additionalRocks -= vec[i];
            count++;
        } else
            break;
    }

    return count;
}
};

```

**Q15)**

<https://leetcode.com/problems/minimum-rounds-to-complete-all-tasks/>

```

class Solution {
public:
    int minimumRounds(vector<int>& tasks) {
        unordered_map<int, int> mp;

        for(int &x : tasks) {

```

```

            mp[x]++;
        }

        int round = 0;

        for(auto &it : mp) {
            int count = it.second;

            if(count == 1)
                return -1;

            if(count % 3 == 0)
                round += count/3;
            else
                round += count/3+1;
        }

        return round;
    }
};

```

**16)**

<https://leetcode.com/problems/maximum-ice-cream-bars/>

```

class Solution {
public:
    int maxIceCream(vector<int>& costs, int
coins) {
        sort(begin(costs), end(costs));

        int count = 0;

        for(int &cost : costs) {

```

```

        if(cost > coins)
            return count;
        else {
            count++;
            coins -= cost;
        }
    }

    return count;
}
};

```

#### Q17)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/optimal-partition-of-string/>

```

class Solution {
public:
    int partitionString(string s) {
        vector<int> lastSeen(26, -1);

        int count = 0;
        int substringStart = 0;

        for (int i = 0; i < s.length(); i++) {
            if (lastSeen[s[i] - 'a'] >= substringStart) {
                count++;
                substringStart = i;
            }
            lastSeen[s[i] - 'a'] = i;
        }

        return count+1;
    }
}

```

```
};
```

#### Second way:

```

class Solution {
public:
    int partitionString(string s) {
        unordered_set<char> seen;

        int count = 1; // Start with 1 because
        there is at least one substring

        for (char c : s) {
            if (seen.count(c)) {
                count++;
                seen.clear();
            }
            seen.insert(c);
        }

        return count;
    }
};

```

#### Q18) <https://leetcode.com/problems/dota2-senate/description/>

```

class Solution {
public:
    bool removeSenator(string &senate, char
    ch, int idx) {
        bool loopAround = false;

        while(true) {
            if(idx == 0) {

```



```

        loopAround = true;
    }

    if(senate[idx] == ch) {
        senate.erase(begin(senate) + idx);
        break;
    }

    idx = (idx+1)%senate.length();

}

return loopAround;
}

string predictPartyVictory(string senate) {

    int R_Count = count(begin(senate),
end(senate), 'R');

    int D_Count = senate.length() - R_Count;

    int idx = 0;

    while(R_Count > 0 && D_Count > 0) {

        if(senate[idx] == 'R') {

            bool checkRemoval =
removeSenator(senate, 'D',
(idx+1)%senate.length());

            D_Count--;

            if(checkRemoval) {

```

```

            idx--;

        } else {

            bool checkRemoval =
removeSenator(senate, 'R',
(idx+1)%senate.length());

            R_Count--;

            if(checkRemoval) {

                idx--;

            }

        }

        idx = (idx+1)%senate.length();

    }

    return R_Count == 0 ? "Dire" : "Radiant";

}

};

```

#### Method -2:

<https://leetcode.com/problems/dota2-senate/solutions/3483399/simple-diagram-explanation/>

**better explanation using queues that was brute force what we did but queue method analyse**

#### Q19)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/minimum-replacements-to-sort-the-array/description/>

```

class Solution {

public:

    long long
minimumReplacement(vector<int>& nums) {

```

```

int n = nums.size();

long long result = 0;

for(int i = n-2; i >= 0; i--) {

    int splits = nums[i]/nums[i+1];

    if((nums[i]) % nums[i+1] != 0) {
        splits++;
    }

    nums[i] = nums[i]/splits;
    result += splits-1;
}

return result;
}
};

```

#### Q20)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/minimum-deletions-to-make-character-frequencies-unique/description/>

```

class Solution {
public:
    int minDeletions(string s) {
        unordered_set<int> st;

        int freq[26] = {0};

        for(char &ch : s) {
            freq[ch-'a']++;
        }
    }
}

```

```

int result = 0;

for(int i = 0; i<26; i++) {

    while(freq[i] > 0 && st.find(freq[i]) !=
st.end()) {
        freq[i]--;
        result++;
    }

    st.insert(freq[i]);
}

return result;
}
};

```

#### Q21)

```

class Solution {
public:
    bool winnerOfGame(string colors) {
        int n = colors.length();

        int alice = 0;
        int bob = 0;

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

            if(colors[i-1] == colors[i] && colors[i] ==
colors[i+1]) {
                if(colors[i] == 'A')
                    alice++;
                else
                    bob++;
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```

        return alice > bob;
    }
};

```

## Q22)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/maximum-score-of-a-good-subarray/>

```

class Solution {
public:
    int maximumScore(vector<int>& nums, int
k) {

```

```

        int n = nums.size();

```

```

        int i = k;

```

```

        int j = k;

```

```

        int curMin = nums[k];

```

```

        int result = nums[k];

```

```

        while(i > 0 || j < n-1) {

```

```

            int leftValue;

```

```

            int rightValue;

```

```

            if(i > 0) {

```

```

                leftValue = nums[i-1];

```

```

            } else {

```

```

                leftValue = 0;

```

```

            }

```

```

            if(j < n-1) {

```

```

                rightValue = nums[j+1];

```

```

            } else {

```

```

                rightValue = 0;

```

```

            }

```

```

            if(leftValue < rightValue) {

```

```

                j++;

```

```

                curMin = min(curMin, nums[j]);

```

```

            } else {

```

```

                i--;

```

```

                curMin = min(curMin, nums[i]);

```

```

            }

```

```

            result = max(result, curMin * (j-i+1));

```

```

        }

```

```

        return result;

```

```

    }

```

```

};

```

# HEAP

## Q1)BASICS of priority queue

### By default it's a max heap

```
int main(){
    priority_queue <int> pq;
    pq.push(10);
    pq.push(15);
    pq.push(5);
    cout<<pq.size()<<" ";
    cout<<pq.top()<<" ";
    while(pq.empty()!=false){
        cout<<pq.top()<<" ";
        pq.pop();
    }

    return 0;
}
```

### For min heap

```
int main(){
    priority_queue
    <int,vector<int>,greater<int>> pq;
    pq.push(10);
    pq.push(15);
    pq.push(5);
    cout<<pq.size()<<" ";
    cout<<pq.top()<<" ";
    while(pq.empty()!=false){
        cout<<pq.top()<<" ";
        pq.pop();
    }
}
```

```
    return 0;
}

Q2)sort a k sorted array

void sortK(vector<int>& arr, int k){
    priority_queue<int, vector<int>,
    greater<int> > pq;

    for(int i = 0; i <= k && i < arr.size(); i++)
        pq.push(arr[i]);

    int index = 0;
    for (int i = k + 1; i < arr.size(); i++) {
        arr[index++] = pq.top();
        pq.pop();
        pq.push(arr[i]);
    }

    while (!pq.empty()) {
        arr[index++] = pq.top();
        pq.pop();
    }
}
```

## Q3) <https://leetcode.com/problems/find-median-from-data-stream/>

```
class MedianFinder {
public:
    priority_queue<int> left_max_heap; //max
    heap

    priority_queue<int, vector<int>,
    greater<int>> right_min_heap; //min heap

    MedianFinder() {
```

```

}

void addNum(int num) {
    if(left_max_heap.empty() || num <
left_max_heap.top()) {
        left_max_heap.push(num);
    } else {
        right_min_heap.push(num);
    }

    //always maintain left_max_heap size
one greater than right_min_heap size

    //ya fir, dono ka size equal ho

    if(abs((int)left_max_heap.size() -
(int)right_min_heap.size()) > 1) {
        right_min_heap.push(left_max_heap.t
op());
        left_max_heap.pop();
    } else if(left_max_heap.size() <
right_min_heap.size()) {
        left_max_heap.push(right_min_heap.t
op());
        right_min_heap.pop();
    }

}

double findMedian() {
    if(left_max_heap.size() ==
right_min_heap.size()) {

        // matlab even number of elements
hue honge

```

```

        return
(double)(left_max_heap.top()+right_min_ha
p.top())/2;
    }

    //else hamare paas odd number of
elemenes hue honge

    return left_max_heap.top();
}

};

```

#### Q4) <https://leetcode.com/problems/sort-characters-by-frequency/>

```

class Solution {
public:
    typedef pair<char, int> P;

    struct comp {
        bool operator()(P &p1, P &p2) {
            return p1.second<p2.second; //max-
heap
        }
    };

    string frequencySort(string s) {
        priority_queue<P, vector<P>, comp> pq;

        unordered_map<char, int> mp;

        for(char &ch : s) {
            mp[ch]++;
        }

        for(auto &it : mp) {

```

```

        pq.push({it.first, it.second});
    }

    string result = "";

    while(!pq.empty()) {
        P temp = pq.top();
        pq.pop();

        result += string(temp.second,
temp.first);
    }

    return result;
}
};

```

**Q5)**

<https://leetcode.com/problems/remove-stones-to-minimize-the-total/description/>

```

class Solution {
public:
    int minStoneSum(vector<int>& piles, int k) {
        int n = piles.size();

        priority_queue<int> pq;

        int sum = 0;
        for(int i = 0 ; i<n; i++) {
            pq.push(piles[i]);
            sum += piles[i];
        }

        for(int i = 1; i<=k; i++) {
            int curr = pq.top();

```

```

        pq.pop();

        int remove = curr/2;
        sum -= remove;

        int remaining = curr-remove;

        pq.push(remaining);
    }

    return sum;
}
};

```

**Q6)** <https://leetcode.com/problems/single-threaded-cpu/description/>

```

class Solution {
public:
    vector<int> getOrder(vector<vector<int>>&
tasks) {
        int n = tasks.size();

        vector<array<int, 3>> sortedTasks;

        for(int i = 0; i<n; i++) {
            int start_time = tasks[i][0];
            int processing_time = tasks[i][1];

            sortedTasks.push_back({start_time,
processing_time, i});
        }
    }

```

```

//sort it
sort(begin(sortedTasks),
end(sortedTasks)); //O(nlogn)

vector<int> result;

long long curr_time = 0;
int idx = 0;

priority_queue< pair<int, int>,
vector<pair<int, int>>, greater<>> > pq;
//min_heap

while(idx < n || !pq.empty()) {

    if(pq.empty() && curr_time <
sortedTasks[idx][0]) {
        curr_time = sortedTasks[idx][0];
    }

    while(idx < n && sortedTasks[idx][0] <=
curr_time) {
        pq.push({sortedTasks[idx][1],
sortedTasks[idx][2]}); //log(n)

        idx++;
    }

    pair<int, int> curr_task = pq.top();
    pq.pop();

    curr_time += curr_task.first;
//processing time

```

```

        result.push_back(curr_task.second);
    }

    o(nlogn)
    return result;
}
};

Q7) https://leetcode.com/problems/last-stone-weight/

class Solution {
public:
    int lastStoneWeight(vector<int>& stones) {
        priority_queue<int> pq; //max-heap
        for(int i:stones)
            pq.push(i);
        while(pq.size() > 1) {
            int a = pq.top();
            pq.pop();
            int b = pq.top();
            pq.pop();
            if(a != b)
                pq.push(abs(a-b));
        }

        if(pq.size())
            return pq.top();
        return 0;
    }
};

```

Q8) <https://leetcode.com/problems/top-k-frequent-elements/description/>

```

class Solution {
public:
    typedef pair<int, int> p;

    vector<int> topKFrequent(vector<int>&
nums, int k) {

        //min-heap
        priority_queue<p, vector<p>,
greater<p>> pq;

        //count frequency of each element
        // Worst Case - n distinct elements are
stored, so, space O(n)
        unordered_map<int, int> mp;
        for(int i : nums)
            mp[i]++;

        //Push in min-heap and maintain size k
        for(auto it:mp) {
            pq.push({it.second, it.first});

            if(pq.size() > k)
                pq.pop();
        }

        //Pick all top K elements
        vector<int> result;
        while(!pq.empty()) {
            result.push_back(pq.top().second);
            pq.pop();
        }
    }
}

```

```

    }
    return result;
}
};

```

## Approach 2 (use of bucket sort)

### Check out yourself

Q9) <https://leetcode.com/problems/kth-largest-element-in-a-stream/>

```

class KthLargest {
public:
    priority_queue<int, vector<int>,
greater<int>> pq;

    int K;

    KthLargest(int k, vector<int>& nums) {
        K = k;
        for(int &x : nums) {
            pq.push(x);

            if(pq.size() > k)
                pq.pop();
        }
    }

    int add(int val) {
        pq.push(val);

        if(pq.size() > K)
            pq.pop();

        return pq.top();
    }
}

```



```
};
```

### Q10)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/maximum-subsequence-score/description/>

### DP:

```
class Solution {
```

```
public:
```

```
    int K;
```

```
    int n;
```

```
    unordered_map<string, int> mp;
```

```
    long long solve(vector<int>& nums1,
vector<int>& nums2, int sum, int min_el, int i,
int count) {
```

```
        if(count == K) {
```

```
            return sum * min_el;
```

```
        }
```

```
        if(i >= n) {
```

```
            return 0;
```

```
        }
```

```
        string key = to_string(sum) + "_" +
to_string(min_el) + "_" + to_string(i) + "_" +
to_string(count);
```

```
        if(mp.find(key) != mp.end())
```

```
            return mp[key];
```

```
        int min_now = min(min_el, nums2[i]);
```

```
        long take_i = solve(nums1, nums2, sum
+ nums1[i], min_now, i+1, count+1);
```

```
        long not_take_i = solve(nums1, nums2,
sum, min_el, i+1, count);
```

```
        return mp[key] = max(take_i, not_take_i);
```

```
    }
```

```
    long long maxScore(vector<int>& nums1,
vector<int>& nums2, int k) {
```

```
        K = k;
```

```
        n = nums1.size();
```

```
        mp.clear();
```

```
        return solve(nums1, nums2, 0,
INT_MAX, 0, 0);
```

```
    }
```

```
};
```

### PRIORITY QUEUE:

```
class Solution {
```

```
public:
```

```
    long long maxScore(vector<int>& nums1,
vector<int>& nums2, int k) {
```

```
        int n = nums1.size();
```

```
        vector<pair<int,int>> vec(n);
```

```
        for(int i = 0; i<n; i++) {
```

```
            vec[i] = {nums1[i], nums2[i]};
```

```
        }
```

```
        auto lambda = [&](auto &P1, auto &P2) {
```

```
            return P1.second > P2.second;
```

```
        };
```

```

sort(begin(vec), end(vec), lambda);

priority_queue<int, vector<int>,
greater<int>> pq; //min_heap

long long Ksum = 0;

for(int i = 0; i<=k-1; i++) {

    Ksum += vec[i].first;
    pq.push(vec[i].first);

}

long long result = Ksum * vec[k-1].second;

for(int i = k; i<n; i++) {

    //taking minimum as vec[i].second
    Ksum += vec[i].first - pq.top();
    pq.pop();

    pq.push(vec[i].first);

    result = max(result, Ksum *
vec[i].second);

}

return result;
}

```

```
};
```

**Q11)** <https://leetcode.com/problems/total-cost-to-hire-k-workers/>

```

class Solution {
public:

    long long totalCost(vector<int>& costs, int
k, int candidates) {

        int n = costs.size();

        priority_queue<int,vector<int>,greater<in
t>> pq1,pq2;

        long long ans = 0;

        int hired = 0;
        int i = 0;
        int j = n-1;

        while(hired < k){

            while(pq1.size() < candidates && i<=j)
                pq1.push(costs[i++]);
            while(pq2.size()<candidates && j>=i)
                pq2.push(costs[j--]);

            int a = pq1.size() > 0 ? pq1.top() :
INT_MAX;
            int b = pq2.size() > 0 ? pq2.top() :
INT_MAX;

            if(a <= b){
                ans += a;
                pq1.pop();
            }
        }
    }
};

```

```

    } else {
        ans += b;
        pq2.pop();
    }

    hired++;
}
return ans;
}
};

```

**Think of how to solve using only 1 heap**

**Q12)** <https://leetcode.com/problems/kth-largest-element-in-an-array/>

```

class Solution {
public:
    int findKthLargest(vector<int>& nums, int k)
    {
        priority_queue<int, vector<int>,
greater<int>> minh;

        for(int i:nums) {
            minh.push(i);
            if(minh.size() > k)
                minh.pop();
        }

        return minh.top();
    }
};

```

**Q13)** <https://leetcode.com/problems/task-scheduler/>

```

class Solution {

```

```

public:
    int leastInterval(vector<char>& tasks, int p)
    {
        int n = tasks.size();
        unordered_map<char, int> mp;

        for(char &ch : tasks) {
            mp[ch]++;
        }

        priority_queue<int> pq; //max heap

        //we want to finish the process which is
        most occurring (having highest frequency)

        //so that we don't have to finish in the
        last with p gaps.

        int time = 0;

        for(auto &it : mp) {
            pq.push(it.second);
        }

        while(!pq.empty()) {
            vector<int> temp;
            for(int i = 1; i<=p+1; i++) {
                //filling first p+1 characters
                if(!pq.empty()) {
                    temp.push_back(pq.top()-1);
                    //finishing one instance of each process
                    pq.pop();
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```
    for(int &freq : temp) {  
        if(freq > 0)  
            pq.push(freq);  
    }  
  
    if(pq.empty()) //all processes finished  
        time += temp.size();  
    else  
        time += (p+1); //we finished p+1  
tasks above in the loop  
  
    }  
  
    return time;  
}  
};
```

**Try using greedy**