MINIMUM DAYS TO MAKE M BOUQUETS

☆ In this problem, we are given an array of integers of size N which contains the date on which i^{th} flower will bloom. We are also given two integers m, K and we are supposed to return the minimum number of days it would take to make m bouquets with K adjacent flowers within them.

Eg : [7 7 7 7 13 11 12 7]

On 7^{th} Day ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ × × × ✓

On 12^{th} Day ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ × ✓ ✓ ✓

If m * K > N, we return -1 as getting m bouquets of K flowers each is not possible.

Brute force solution is to iterate through each element from minimum to maximum, then at each step we check if we got adjacent K flowers that bloomed.

In the optimal solution, we can turn this into a binary search

Pseudocode

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possibility(arr, N, m, K, day) {
    c = 0, n = 0
    for(i = 0 → N) {
        if(arr[i] <= day) {
            c++
        } else {
            n += c/K
            c = 0
        }
    }
    n += c/K
    if(n > m) return true
    else return false
}
minimumDays(arr, N, m, K) {
    mini, maxi = 0, 0
    for(i = 0 → N) {
        if(arr[i] < mini) {
            mini = arr[i]
        }
        if(arr[i] > maxi) {
            maxi = arr[i]
        }
    }
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minDays = INT_MIN
while (mini <= maxi) {
    mid = (mini + maxi) / 2
    days = possibility(arr, N, M, K, mid)
    if(days == true && mid < minDays){
        minDays = mid
        maxi = mid - 1
    } else {
        mini = mid + 1
    }
}
return minDays
}
```