

LEAST CAPACITY TO SHIP PACKAGES WITHIN D DAYS

★ We are given an array of integers where each element represents weights of each element which is to be transported. Our goal is to find the least capacity of a ship which can be used to transport the weights in under D trips.

Obviously, a minimum capacity is the largest number in the entire array because otherwise ship will not be able to carry. We can complete entire thing in 1 day if our ship has capacity of the full array.

Brute force solution is to take a linear search from this min to max and find the smallest capacity. Optimal solution is to use Binary Search for the same

Pseudo code :

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daysCalculator(arr, N, c) {  
    days = 0  
    cap = 0  
    for (i = 0 → N - 1) {  
        if (cap + arr[i] > c) {  
            days += 1  
            cap = 0  
        }  
        cap += arr[i]  
    }  
    return days  
}
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    cap = arr[i]
} else {
    cap += arr[i]
}

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}
return days
}

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capacity Under D (arr, N, D) {

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    min, max = 0, 0
    for (i = 0 → N) {
        max += arr[i]
        if (min < arr[i]) {
            min = arr[i]
        }
    }

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}

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ans = -1

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while (min <= max) {
    mid = (min + max) / 2
    days = daysCalculator(arr, N, mid)
    if (days <= t) {
        ans = days
        max = mid - 1
    } else {
        min = mid + 1
    }
}

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}

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return ans
}

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