

# PAINTER'S PARTITION

☆ In this problem, we are given an array of integers where each integer represents units of time to be painted along with  $K$  no. of painters

We are supposed to return what is the least amount of time it would take all the painters to finish. i.e., we split array in  $K$  halves & find maximum sum which is least overall

Each painter must have something to do.

Solution for this is exactly similar to book allocation question hence the answer is same.

Pseudocode :

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paintSplitting(arr, N, m, s) {  
    k = 1, cu = 0  
    for (i = 1 → N) {  
        if (arr[i] + cu > m) {  
            k ++  
            cu = arr[i]  
        } else cu += arr[i]  
    }  
    return k  
}
```

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painters Partition(arr, N, S) {
    max, sum = 0, 0
    for (i = 0 → N) {
        if (arr[i] > max) {
            max = arr[i]
        }
        sum += arr[i]
    }
    ans = -1
    while (max <= sum) {
        mid = (max + sum) / 2
        ret = paintSplitting(arr, N, mid, S)
        if (ret < S) {
            sum = mid - 1
        } else {
            max = mid + 1
        }
    }
    return max
}

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