

Test Name:

Summary Timeline

Tasks summary

Task	Time spent	Score
MinMaxDivision Java 8	44 min	100%

Total score

100%

Tasks Details

Medium	1. MinMaxDivision	Task Score	Correctness	Performance
	Divide array A into K blocks and minimize the largest sum of any block.	100%	100%	100%

Task description

You are given integers K, M and a non-empty array A consisting of N integers. Every element of the array is not greater than M.

You should divide this array into K blocks of consecutive elements. The size of the block is any integer between 0 and N. Every element of the array should belong to some block.

The sum of the block from X to Y equals $A[X] + A[X + 1] + \dots + A[Y]$. The sum of empty block equals 0.

The *large sum* is the maximal sum of any block.



For example, you are given integers $K = 3$, $M = 5$ and array A such that:

A[0] = 2
A[1] = 1
A[2] = 5
A[3] = 1
A[4] = 2
A[5] = 2
A[6] = 2

The array can be divided, for example, into the following blocks:

- [2, 1, 5, 1, 2, 2, 2], [], [] with a large sum of 15;

Solution

Programming language used:	Java 8	
Total time used:	44 minutes	
Effective time used:	44 minutes	
Notes:	not defined yet	

Task timeline

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Code: 22:13:58 UTC, java, final, score: 100

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// you can also use imports, for example:

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// import java.util.*;

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- [2], [1, 5, 1, 2], [2, 2] with a large sum of 9;
- [2, 1, 5], [], [1, 2, 2, 2] with a large sum of 8;
- [2, 1], [5, 1], [2, 2, 2] with a large sum of 6.

The goal is to minimize the large sum. In the above example, 6 is the minimal large sum.

Write a function:

```
class Solution { public int solution(int K,
int M, int[] A); }
```

that, given integers K, M and a non-empty array A consisting of N integers, returns the minimal large sum.

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A[4] = 2
A[5] = 2
A[6] = 2
```

the function should return 6, as explained above.

Write an **efficient** algorithm for the following assumptions:

- N and K are integers within the range [1..100,000];
- M is an integer within the range [0..10,000];
- each element of array A is an integer within the range [0..M].

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```
4 // you can write to stdout for debugging purposes
5 // System.out.println("this is a debug message");
6
7 class Solution {
8     public int solution(int K, int M, int[] A) {
9         int N = A.length;
10        int min = 0;
11
12        int[] prefixSum = new int[N + 1];
13        for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
14            prefixSum[i + 1] = prefixSum[i] + A[i];
15            min = Math.max(min, A[i]);
16        }
17
18        int max = Math.min(prefixSum[N], (N + M) / K);
19        min = Math.max(min, (max + K - 1) / K);
20
21        while (max > min) {
22            int mid = (min + max) / 2;
23            if (validateDivision(mid, K, prefixSum)) {
24                max = mid;
25            } else {
26                min = mid + 1;
27            }
28        }
29
30        return min;
31    }
32
33    private boolean validateDivision(int groupSize, int K, int[] prefixSum) {
34        int count = 0;
35        int prefixSumLimit = 0;
36
37        for (int i = 1; i < prefixSum.length; i++) {
38            if (prefixSum[i] > prefixSumLimit) {
39                count++;
40                if (count > K) {
41                    return false;
42                }
43
44                prefixSumLimit = prefixSum[i - 1];
45            }
46        }
47
48        return true;
49    }
50 }
```

Analysis summary

The solution obtained perfect score.

Analysis

Detected time complexity: **O(N*log(N+M))**

expand all	Example tests
▶ example	✓ OK
example test	
expand all	Correctness tests
▶ extreme_single	✓ OK
single elements	
▶ extreme_double	✓ OK
single and double elements	
▶ extreme_min_max	✓ OK
maximal / minimal values	

▶	simple1	✓ OK
	simple tests	
▶	simple2	✓ OK
	simple tests	
▶	tiny_random_ones	✓ OK
	random values {0, 1}, N = 100	
expand all		Performance tests
▶	small_random_ones	✓ OK
	random values {0, 1}, N = 100	
▶	medium_zeros	✓ OK
	many zeros and 99 in the middle, length = 15,000	
▶	medium_random	✓ OK
	random values {1, 100}, N = 20,000	
▶	large_random	✓ OK
	random values {0, ..., MAX_INT}, N = 100,000	
▶	large_random_ones	✓ OK
	random values {0, 1}, N = 100,000	
▶	all_the_same	✓ OK
	all the same values, N = 100,000	