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Задача № Е. Коровы в стойла

Task reformulation:

- Given array n elements and a number k
- · Array is sorted by ascending order.
- Find maximum value M so that we can choose k elements and minimum distance between any of them <= M

Constraint:

- N < 200 000
- 1 < K < N
- a[i] ≤ 10^9

Keyword: binary search, greedy

My comment: Let's make it complicated:).

- Choose any distance M, we make edges between elements that have distance <= M.
- We have a graph and our mission is find the "Maximum Independent Set".
- It's a NP-complete problem))) It can't be solved in linear time.
- So here we go to a greedy approach that the task can be solved in linear time.
- Anyway, our task is about finding the maximum of the minimum, we should come up with a binary search approach.

Solution:

- Binary search for the result of task (the maximum of the minimums), we call it as M
- A greedy observation: Always choose the first element is optimal (easy prove).
- Iterate through the array, start with the first element.
- Pick the next element that have distance to the current element >= M.
- If we can pick >= k element then M is ok, otherwise not.

Complexity:

- Operations: O(n log n).
- Space: O(n)

Задача № **F**. Число

Task reformulation:

- There are strings of number.
- Combine them in order to obtain the maximum number .

Constraint:

- Number of strings ≤ 100 .
- Each string has ≤ 100 digits

My comment: Nothing special. Just sort it and combine!!!

Keyword: sort, custom sort function.

Solution:

- Sort all the strings.
- Sort function applies this custom < operation for two string X and Y:

$$-X < Y \text{ if } X + Y > Y + X$$

• Combine all them together and we get the optimal number.

Note: I get WA because of return true in case X + Y == Y + X. The compare function must return false

Complexity:

- N = number of strings, L = maximum length of strings.
- Operations: O(N * L * log(n))
- Spaces: O(N * L)

Задача № **G. Кошмар в замке**

Task reformulation:

- We have a string with lowercase latin letters.
- Each letter i has its own weight : w[i]
- Weight of a string = max(maximum distance of any two letters i * w[i])
- Arrange the letters by some order so that the weight of the string is maximum.

Constraint:

- $1 \le |s| \le 10^5$
- $0 \le w[i] \le 2^31 1$

My comment: Эта задача фигня!!

Keyword: Sort, greedy.

Solution:

- Sort letters by their weight
- Find letter that satisfies these criteria:
 - Its occurrance >= 2
 - Its weight is as much as possible.
- Put one at the beginning and one at the last
- Arbitrarily put the others.

Complexity:

- Operations : O(|s| * log(|s|))
- **Spaces** : O(|s|)

Задача № Н. Магазин

Task reformulation:

- We have an array and a number k
- Divide array into several of segments
- Each segment has weight = sum of size/k smallest numbers in it.
- Maximize sum of these weights

Constraint:

- $1 \le n \le 100000$
- $2 \le k \le 100$
- $1 \le ai \le 10000$

Keyword: Sort, Greedy, Dynamic Programming.

Subtask dp n^2:

- Sort the array in ascending order.
- Build prefix sum array s.
- DP formula:
 - Dp[i] = max(dp[i], dp[j-1] + s[i] s[i-free]);
 - Free = (i j + 1) / k

Complexity:

- **Operation:** O(n^2)
- **Spacing:** O(n^2)

Subtask greedy nlogn:

- Sort the array in ascending order
- Divide them into blocks of size k.
- The minimum element of each block is free, calculate sum of them.
- Result = sum[n] sum of free

Complexity:

• **Operation:** O(nlogn)

• **Spacing**: O(n)