

# Problem 1882: Process Tasks Using Servers

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 41.75%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** Array, Heap (Priority Queue)

## Problem Description

You are given two \*\*0-indexed\*\* integer arrays `servers` and `tasks` of lengths `n` and `m` respectively. `servers[i]` is the \*\*weight\*\* of the `ith` server, and `tasks[j]` is the \*\*time needed\*\* to process the `jth` task \*\*in seconds\*\*.

Tasks are assigned to the servers using a \*\*task queue\*\*. Initially, all servers are free, and the queue is \*\*empty\*\*.

At second `j`, the `jth` task is \*\*inserted\*\* into the queue (starting with the `0th` task being inserted at second `0`). As long as there are free servers and the queue is not empty, the task in the front of the queue will be assigned to a free server with the \*\*smallest weight\*\* , and in case of a tie, it is assigned to a free server with the \*\*smallest index\*\*.

If there are no free servers and the queue is not empty, we wait until a server becomes free and immediately assign the next task. If multiple servers become free at the same time, then multiple tasks from the queue will be assigned \*\*in order of insertion\*\* following the weight and index priorities above.

A server that is assigned task `j` at second `t` will be free again at second `t + tasks[j]`.

Build an array `ans` of length `m`, where `ans[j]` is the \*\*index\*\* of the server the `jth` task will be assigned to.

Return \_the array\_ `ans`.

\*\*Example 1:\*\*

**\*\*Input:\*\*** servers = [3,3,2], tasks = [1,2,3,2,1,2] **\*\*Output:\*\*** [2,2,0,2,1,2] **\*\*Explanation:\*\***  
Events in chronological order go as follows: - At second 0, task 0 is added and processed using server 2 until second 1. - At second 1, server 2 becomes free. Task 1 is added and processed using server 2 until second 3. - At second 2, task 2 is added and processed using server 0 until second 5. - At second 3, server 2 becomes free. Task 3 is added and processed using server 2 until second 5. - At second 4, task 4 is added and processed using server 1 until second 5. - At second 5, all servers become free. Task 5 is added and processed using server 2 until second 7.

**\*\*Example 2:\*\***

**\*\*Input:\*\*** servers = [5,1,4,3,2], tasks = [2,1,2,4,5,2,1] **\*\*Output:\*\*** [1,4,1,4,1,3,2]  
**\*\*Explanation:\*\*** Events in chronological order go as follows: - At second 0, task 0 is added and processed using server 1 until second 2. - At second 1, task 1 is added and processed using server 4 until second 2. - At second 2, servers 1 and 4 become free. Task 2 is added and processed using server 1 until second 4. - At second 3, task 3 is added and processed using server 4 until second 7. - At second 4, server 1 becomes free. Task 4 is added and processed using server 1 until second 9. - At second 5, task 5 is added and processed using server 3 until second 7. - At second 6, task 6 is added and processed using server 2 until second 7.

**\*\*Constraints:\*\***

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* `servers.length == n` * `tasks.length == m` * `1 <= n, m <= 2 * 105` * `1 <= servers[i], tasks[j] <= 2 * 105`
```

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<int> assignTasks(vector<int>& servers, vector<int>& tasks) {
        }
};
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {  
public int[] assignTasks(int[] servers, int[] tasks) {  
}  
}  
}
```

**Python3:**

```
class Solution:  
def assignTasks(self, servers: List[int], tasks: List[int]) -> List[int]:
```