

Problem 667: Beautiful Arrangement II

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given two integers

n

and

k

, construct a list

answer

that contains

n

different positive integers ranging from

1

to

n

and obeys the following requirement:

Suppose this list is

answer = [a

1

, a

2

, a

3

, ... , a

n

]

, then the list

[|a

1

- a

2

|, |a

2

- a

3

|, |a

3

- a

4

|, ... , |a

n-1

- a

n

]

has exactly

k

distinct integers.

Return

the list

answer

. If there multiple valid answers, return

any of them

.

Example 1:

Input:

$n = 3, k = 1$

Output:

[1,2,3] Explanation: The [1,2,3] has three different positive integers ranging from 1 to 3, and the [1,1] has exactly 1 distinct integer: 1

Example 2:

Input:

$n = 3, k = 2$

Output:

[1,3,2] Explanation: The [1,3,2] has three different positive integers ranging from 1 to 3, and the [2,1] has exactly 2 distinct integers: 1 and 2.

Constraints:

$1 \leq k < n \leq 10$

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Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<int> constructArray(int n, int k) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int[] constructArray(int n, int k) {
```

```
}  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def constructArray(self, n: int, k: int) -> List[int]:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def constructArray(self, n, k):  
        """  
        :type n: int  
        :type k: int  
        :rtype: List[int]  
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {number} n  
 * @param {number} k  
 * @return {number[]}  
 */  
var constructArray = function(n, k) {  
  
};
```

TypeScript:

```
function constructArray(n: number, k: number): number[] {  
  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int[] ConstructArray(int n, int k) {  
  
    }  
}
```

```
}
```

C:

```
/**
 * Note: The returned array must be malloced, assume caller calls free().
 */
int* constructArray(int n, int k, int* returnSize) {

}
```

Go:

```
func constructArray(n int, k int) []int {

}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {
    fun constructArray(n: Int, k: Int): IntArray {

    }
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {
    func constructArray(_ n: Int, _ k: Int) -> [Int] {

    }
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {
    pub fn construct_array(n: i32, k: i32) -> Vec<i32> {

    }
}
```

Ruby:

```

# @param {Integer} n
# @param {Integer} k
# @return {Integer[]}
def construct_array(n, k)

end

```

PHP:

```

class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer $n
     * @param Integer $k
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     */
    function constructArray($n, $k) {

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Dart:

```

class Solution {
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Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def constructArray(n: Int, k: Int): Array[Int] = {

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}

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Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
  @spec construct_array(n :: integer, k :: integer) :: [integer]
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```

```
end
end
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Erlang:

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-spec construct_array(N :: integer(), K :: integer()) -> [integer()].
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Racket:

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(define/contract (construct-array n k)
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Solutions

C++ Solution:

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 * Tags: array, math
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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class Solution {
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Java Solution:

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# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass

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