

Problem 1985: Find the Kth Largest Integer in the Array

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 47.36%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, String, Divide and Conquer, Sorting, Heap (Priority Queue), Quickselect

Problem Description

You are given an array of strings `nums` and an integer `k`. Each string in `nums` represents an integer without leading zeros.

Return _the string that represents the_`kth` _**largest integer** in _`nums`_.

****Note** :** Duplicate numbers should be counted distinctly. For example, if `nums` is `["1", "2", "2"]`, `"2"` is the first largest integer, `"2"` is the second-largest integer, and `"1"` is the third-largest integer.

****Example 1:****

****Input:**** nums = ["3", "6", "7", "10"], k = 4 ****Output:**** "3" ****Explanation:**** The numbers in nums sorted in non-decreasing order are ["3", "6", "7", "10"]. The 4th largest integer in nums is "3".

****Example 2:****

****Input:**** nums = ["2", "21", "12", "1"], k = 3 ****Output:**** "2" ****Explanation:**** The numbers in nums sorted in non-decreasing order are ["1", "2", "12", "21"]. The 3rd largest integer in nums is "2".

****Example 3:****

****Input:**** nums = ["0", "0"], k = 2 ****Output:**** "0" ****Explanation:**** The numbers in nums sorted in non-decreasing order are ["0", "0"]. The 2nd largest integer in nums is "0".

****Constraints:****

* `1 <= k <= nums.length <= 104` * `1 <= nums[i].length <= 100` * `nums[i]` consists of only digits. * `nums[i]` will not have any leading zeros.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    string kthLargestNumber(vector<string>& nums, int k) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
public String kthLargestNumber(String[] nums, int k) {  
  
}  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def kthLargestNumber(self, nums: List[str], k: int) -> str:
```