

# Problem 1387: Sort Integers by The Power Value

## Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

The power of an integer

x

is defined as the number of steps needed to transform

x

into

1

using the following steps:

if

x

is even then

$x = x / 2$

if

x

is odd then

$$x = 3 * x + 1$$

For example, the power of

$$x = 3$$

is

7

because

$$3$$

needs

7

steps to become

$$1$$

(

$$3 \rightarrow 10 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 16 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$$

).

Given three integers

lo

,

hi

and

k

. The task is to sort all integers in the interval

[lo, hi]

by the power value in

ascending order

, if two or more integers have

the same

power value sort them by

ascending order

.

Return the

k

th

integer in the range

[lo, hi]

sorted by the power value.

Notice that for any integer

x

( $lo \leq x \leq hi$ )

it is

guaranteed

that

x

will transform into

1

using these steps and that the power of

x

is will

fit

in a 32-bit signed integer.

Example 1:

Input:

lo = 12, hi = 15, k = 2

Output:

13

Explanation:

The power of 12 is 9 (12 --> 6 --> 3 --> 10 --> 5 --> 16 --> 8 --> 4 --> 2 --> 1) The power of 13 is 9 The power of 14 is 17 The power of 15 is 17 The interval sorted by the power value [12,13,14,15]. For k = 2 answer is the second element which is 13. Notice that 12 and 13 have the same power value and we sorted them in ascending order. Same for 14 and 15.

Example 2:

Input:

lo = 7, hi = 11, k = 4

Output:

7

Explanation:

The power array corresponding to the interval [7, 8, 9, 10, 11] is [16, 3, 19, 6, 14]. The interval sorted by power is [8, 10, 11, 7, 9]. The fourth number in the sorted array is 7.

Constraints:

$1 \leq lo \leq hi \leq 1000$

$1 \leq k \leq hi - lo + 1$

## Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int getKth(int lo, int hi, int k) {  
        }  
    };
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
public int getKth(int lo, int hi, int k) {  
    }  
}
```

### **Python3:**

```
class Solution:  
    def getKth(self, lo: int, hi: int, k: int) -> int:
```

### **Python:**

```
class Solution(object):  
    def getKth(self, lo, hi, k):  
        """  
        :type lo: int  
        :type hi: int  
        :type k: int  
        :rtype: int  
        """
```

### **JavaScript:**

```
/**  
 * @param {number} lo  
 * @param {number} hi  
 * @param {number} k  
 * @return {number}  
 */  
var getKth = function(lo, hi, k) {  
  
};
```

### **TypeScript:**

```
function getKth(lo: number, hi: number, k: number): number {  
  
};
```

### **C#:**

```
public class Solution {  
    public int GetKth(int lo, int hi, int k) {  
  
    }  
}
```

**C:**

```
int getKth(int lo, int hi, int k) {  
  
}
```

**Go:**

```
func getKth(lo int, hi int, k int) int {  
  
}
```

**Kotlin:**

```
class Solution {  
    fun getKth(lo: Int, hi: Int, k: Int): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Swift:**

```
class Solution {  
    func getKth(_ lo: Int, _ hi: Int, _ k: Int) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Rust:**

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn get_kth(lo: i32, hi: i32, k: i32) -> i32 {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Ruby:**

```
# @param {Integer} lo  
# @param {Integer} hi  
# @param {Integer} k  
# @return {Integer}  
def get_kth(lo, hi, k)
```

```
end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer $lo  
     * @param Integer $hi  
     * @param Integer $k  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function getKth($lo, $hi, $k) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
int getKth(int lo, int hi, int k) {  
  
}  
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
def getKth(lo: Int, hi: Int, k: Int): Int = {  
  
}  
}
```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
@spec get_kth(lo :: integer, hi :: integer, k :: integer) :: integer  
def get_kth(lo, hi, k) do  
  
end  
end
```

### Erlang:

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```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (get-kth lo hi k)  
  (-> exact-integer? exact-integer? exact-integer? exact-integer?))
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
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 * Tags: array, dp, sort  
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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 {
public int getKth(int lo, int hi, int k) {

}
}

```

### Python3 Solution:

```

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class Solution:
    def getKth(self, lo: int, hi: int, k: int) -> int:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

```

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