

Problem 900: RLE Iterator

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

We can use run-length encoding (i.e.,

RLE

) to encode a sequence of integers. In a run-length encoded array of even length

encoding

(

0-indexed

), for all even

i

,

encoding[i]

tells us the number of times that the non-negative integer value

encoding[i + 1]

is repeated in the sequence.

For example, the sequence

```
arr = [8,8,8,5,5]
```

can be encoded to be

```
encoding = [3,8,2,5]
```

.

```
encoding = [3,8,0,9,2,5]
```

and

```
encoding = [2,8,1,8,2,5]
```

are also valid

RLE

of

arr

.

Given a run-length encoded array, design an iterator that iterates through it.

Implement the

RLEIterator

class:

```
RLEIterator(int[] encoded)
```

Initializes the object with the encoded array

encoded

.

int next(int n)

Exhausts the next

n

elements and returns the last element exhausted in this way. If there is no element left to exhaust, return

-1

instead.

Example 1:

Input

["RLEIterator", "next", "next", "next", "next"] [[[3, 8, 0, 9, 2, 5]], [2], [1], [1], [2]]

Output

[null, 8, 8, 5, -1]

Explanation

RLEIterator rLEIterator = new RLEIterator([3, 8, 0, 9, 2, 5]); // This maps to the sequence [8,8,8,5,5]. rLEIterator.next(2); // exhausts 2 terms of the sequence, returning 8. The remaining sequence is now [8, 5, 5]. rLEIterator.next(1); // exhausts 1 term of the sequence, returning 8. The remaining sequence is now [5, 5]. rLEIterator.next(1); // exhausts 1 term of the sequence, returning 5. The remaining sequence is now [5]. rLEIterator.next(2); // exhausts 2 terms, returning -1. This is because the first term exhausted was 5, but the second term did not exist. Since the last term exhausted does not exist, we return -1.

Constraints:

2 <= encoding.length <= 1000

encoding.length

is even.

$0 \leq \text{encoding}[i] \leq 10$

9

$1 \leq n \leq 10$

9

At most

1000

calls will be made to

next

.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class RLEIterator {
public:
    RLEIterator(vector<int>& encoding) {

    }

    int next(int n) {

    }
};

/**
 * Your RLEIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
```

```

* RLEIterator* obj = new RLEIterator(encoding);
* int param_1 = obj->next(n);
*/

```

Java:

```

class RLEIterator {

    public RLEIterator(int[] encoding) {

    }

    public int next(int n) {

    }

}

/**
 * Your RLEIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * RLEIterator obj = new RLEIterator(encoding);
 * int param_1 = obj.next(n);
 */

```

Python3:

```

class RLEIterator:

    def __init__(self, encoding: List[int]):

    def next(self, n: int) -> int:

    # Your RLEIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
    # obj = RLEIterator(encoding)
    # param_1 = obj.next(n)

```

Python:

```

class RLEIterator(object):

```

```

def __init__(self, encoding):
    """
    :type encoding: List[int]
    """

def next(self, n):
    """
    :type n: int
    :rtype: int
    """

# Your RLEIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
# obj = RLEIterator(encoding)
# param_1 = obj.next(n)

```

JavaScript:

```

/**
 * @param {number[]} encoding
 */
var RLEIterator = function(encoding) {

};

/**
 * @param {number} n
 * @return {number}
 */
RLEIterator.prototype.next = function(n) {

};

/**
 * Your RLEIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * var obj = new RLEIterator(encoding)
 * var param_1 = obj.next(n)
 */

```

TypeScript:

```
class RLEIterator {
  constructor(encoding: number[]) {

  }

  next(n: number): number {

  }
}

/**
 * Your RLEIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * var obj = new RLEIterator(encoding)
 * var param_1 = obj.next(n)
 */
```

C#:

```
public class RLEIterator {

  public RLEIterator(int[] encoding) {

  }

  public int Next(int n) {

  }
}

/**
 * Your RLEIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * RLEIterator obj = new RLEIterator(encoding);
 * int param_1 = obj.Next(n);
 */
```

C:

```
typedef struct {
```

```

} RLEIterator;

RLEIterator* rLEIteratorCreate(int* encoding, int encodingSize) {

}

int rLEIteratorNext(RLEIterator* obj, int n) {

}

void rLEIteratorFree(RLEIterator* obj) {

}

/**
 * Your RLEIterator struct will be instantiated and called as such:
 * RLEIterator* obj = rLEIteratorCreate(encoding, encodingSize);
 * int param_1 = rLEIteratorNext(obj, n);
 *
 * rLEIteratorFree(obj);
 */

```

Go:

```

type RLEIterator struct {

}

func Constructor(encoding []int) RLEIterator {

}

func (this *RLEIterator) Next(n int) int {

}

/**

```

```

* Your RLEIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
* obj := Constructor(encoding);
* param_1 := obj.Next(n);
*/

```

Kotlin:

```

class RLEIterator(encoding: IntArray) {

    fun next(n: Int): Int {

    }

}

/**
 * Your RLEIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * var obj = RLEIterator(encoding)
 * var param_1 = obj.next(n)
 */

```

Swift:

```

class RLEIterator {

    init(_ encoding: [Int]) {

    }

    func next(_ n: Int) -> Int {

    }

}

/**
 * Your RLEIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * let obj = RLEIterator(encoding)
 * let ret_1: Int = obj.next(n)
 */

```

Rust:

```

struct RLEIterator {

}

/**
 * `&self` means the method takes an immutable reference.
 * If you need a mutable reference, change it to `&mut self` instead.
 */
impl RLEIterator {

    fn new(encoding: Vec<i32>) -> Self {

    }

    fn next(&self, n: i32) -> i32 {

    }
}

/**
 * Your RLEIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * let obj = RLEIterator::new(encoding);
 * let ret_1: i32 = obj.next(n);
 */

```

Ruby:

```

class RLEIterator

  =begin
  :type encoding: Integer[]
  =end
  def initialize(encoding)

  end

  =begin
  :type n: Integer
  :rtype: Integer
  =end
  def next(n)

```

```
end
```

```
end
```

```
# Your RLEIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
```

```
# obj = RLEIterator.new(encoding)
```

```
# param_1 = obj.next(n)
```

PHP:

```
class RLEIterator {  
    /**  
     * @param Integer[] $encoding  
     */  
    function __construct($encoding) {  
  
    }  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer $n  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function next($n) {  
  
    }  
}  
  
/**  
 * Your RLEIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:  
 * $obj = RLEIterator($encoding);  
 * $ret_1 = $obj->next($n);  
 */
```

Dart:

```
class RLEIterator {  
  
    RLEIterator(List<int> encoding) {  
  
    }  
}
```

```

int next(int n) {

}

}

/**
 * Your RLEIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * RLEIterator obj = RLEIterator(encoding);
 * int param1 = obj.next(n);
 */

```

Scala:

```

class RLEIterator(_encoding: Array[Int]) {

  def next(n: Int): Int = {

  }

}

/**
 * Your RLEIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * val obj = new RLEIterator(encoding)
 * val param_1 = obj.next(n)
 */

```

Elixir:

```

defmodule RLEIterator do
  @spec init_(encoding :: [integer]) :: any
  def init_(encoding) do

  end

  @spec next(n :: integer) :: integer
  def next(n) do

  end
end

```

```
# Your functions will be called as such:
# RLEIterator.init_(encoding)
# param_1 = RLEIterator.next(n)

# RLEIterator.init_ will be called before every test case, in which you can
do some necessary initializations.
```

Erlang:

```
-spec rle_iterator_init_(Encoding :: [integer()]) -> any().
rle_iterator_init_(Encoding) ->
.

-spec rle_iterator_next(N :: integer()) -> integer().
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.

%% Your functions will be called as such:
%% rle_iterator_init_(Encoding),
%% Param_1 = rle_iterator_next(N),

%% rle_iterator_init_ will be called before every test case, in which you can
do some necessary initializations.
```

Racket:

```
(define rle-iterator%
  (class object%
    (super-new)

    ; encoding : (listof exact-integer?)
    (init-field
      encoding)

    ; next : exact-integer? -> exact-integer?
    (define/public (next n)
      )))

;; Your rle-iterator% object will be instantiated and called as such:
;; (define obj (new rle-iterator% [encoding encoding]))
;; (define param_1 (send obj next n))
```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```
/*
 * Problem: RLE Iterator
 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
 */

class RLEIterator {
public:
    RLEIterator(vector<int>& encoding) {

    }

    int next(int n) {

    }
};

/**
 * Your RLEIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * RLEIterator* obj = new RLEIterator(encoding);
 * int param_1 = obj->next(n);
 */
```

Java Solution:

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*/

class RLEIterator {

public RLEIterator(int[] encoding) {

}

public int next(int n) {

}

}

/**
 * Your RLEIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
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"""

class RLEIterator:

    def __init__(self, encoding: List[int]):

    def next(self, n: int) -> int:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

```

Python Solution:

```

class RLEIterator(object):

    def __init__(self, encoding):
        """
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/**
 * @param {number[]} encoding
 */
var RLEIterator = function(encoding) {

};

/**
 * @param {number} n
 * @return {number}
 */

```

```

*/
RLEIterator.prototype.next = function(n) {

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```

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