

Problem 1492: The kth Factor of n

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 69.99%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Math, Number Theory

Problem Description

You are given two positive integers n and k . A factor of an integer n is defined as an integer i where $n \% i == 0$.

Consider a list of all factors of n sorted in **ascending order**, return **the k th factor** in this list or return -1 if n has less than k factors.

Example 1:

Input: $n = 12, k = 3$ **Output:** 3 **Explanation:** Factors list is [1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12], the 3rd factor is 3.

Example 2:

Input: $n = 7, k = 2$ **Output:** 7 **Explanation:** Factors list is [1, 7], the 2nd factor is 7.

Example 3:

Input: $n = 4, k = 4$ **Output:** -1 **Explanation:** Factors list is [1, 2, 4], there is only 3 factors. We should return -1.

Constraints:

$1 \leq k \leq n \leq 1000$

Follow up:

Could you solve this problem in less than $O(n)$ complexity?

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int kthFactor(int n, int k) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int kthFactor(int n, int k) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def kthFactor(self, n: int, k: int) -> int:
```