


Tasks summary

Task	Time spent	Score
MinMaxDivision 	37 min	50%

Total score

50%

Tasks Details

Medium

1. MinMaxDivision

Divide array A into K blocks and minimize the largest sum of any block.

Task Score

50%

Correctness

50%

Performance

50%

Task description

You are given integers K, M and a non-empty array A consisting of N integers. Every element of the array is not greater than M.

You should divide this array into K blocks of consecutive elements. The size of the block is any integer between 0 and N. Every element of the array should belong to some block.

The sum of the block from X to Y equals  $A[X] + A[X + 1] + \dots + A[Y]$ . The sum of empty block equals 0.

The *large sum* is the maximal sum of any block.

For example, you are given integers K = 3, M = 5 and array A such that:

A[0] = 2

A[1] = 1

A[2] = 5

A[3] = 1

A[4] = 2

A[5] = 2

A[6] = 2

The array can be divided, for example, into the following blocks:

- [2, 1, 5, 1, 2, 2], [], [] with a large sum of 15;


Solution

Programming language used:

C++


Total time used:

37 minutes



Effective time used:

37 minutes



Notes:

not defined yet

Task timeline

11:24:25

12:01:20

Code: 12:01:16 UTC, cpp,

final, score: 50

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// you can use includes, for example:

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#include <algorithm>

3

#include <numeric>

- [2], [1, 5, 1, 2], [2, 2] with a large sum of 9;
- [2, 1, 5], [], [1, 2, 2, 2] with a large sum of 8;
- [2, 1], [5, 1], [2, 2, 2] with a large sum of 6.

The goal is to minimize the large sum. In the above example, 6 is the minimal large sum.

Write a function:

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int solution(int K, int M, vector<int> &A);
```

that, given integers K, M and a non-empty array A consisting of N integers, returns the minimal large sum.

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the function should return 6, as explained above.

Write an **efficient** algorithm for the following assumptions:

- N and K are integers within the range [1..100,000];
- M is an integer within the range [0..10,000];
- each element of array A is an integer within the range [0..M].

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4
5 // you can write to stdout for debugging purposes
6 // cout << "this is a debug message" << endl;
7
8 bool division(vector<int> &A, int max, int K)
9 {
10     int cur = 0;
11     int count = 1;
12
13     for (int a : A) {
14         if (cur + a > max) {
15             cur = a;
16             count++;
17             if (count > K) {
18                 return false;
19             }
20         } else {
21             cur += a;
22         }
23     }
24     return true;
25 }
26
27 int solution(int K, int M, vector<int> &A) {
28     //M이 최대값
29
30     //K개의 블록으로 배열 자르기 (k=3이어도 [], [], [0:1]
31     //블록의 인자들을 다 더했을 때의 값이 가장 작은 경우를
32     //가장 작은 합을 반환
33
34     //아무튼 k개만큼 자르는게 좋음 (빈배열x)
35
36     int lower = M;
37     // *max_element(A.begin(), A.end()); //나눠?
38     int upper = accumulate(A.begin(), A.end(), 0);
39
40     int result = upper;
41
42     while (lower <= upper) {
43         int mid = lower + (upper - lower) / 2;
44         if (division(A, mid, K)) { //합이 mid보
45             result = mid; //k개로 나누기 성공했으니
46             upper = mid - 1; //이진탐색
47         } else { //k개보다 많게 나눠야하면
48             lower = mid + 1; //이진탐색
49         }
50     }
51
52     return result;
53 }
```

Analysis summary

The following issues have been detected: wrong answers.

For example, for the input (2, 10, [4, 4]) the solution returned a wrong answer (got 8 expected 4).

Analysis

Example tests	
▶ example	✓ OK
example test	
Correctness tests	
▶ extreme_single	✓ OK
single elements	
▶ extreme_double	✗ WRONG ANSWER
single and double elements	
got 8 expected 4	
▶ extreme_min_max	✓ OK
maximal / minimal values	

▶ simple1	✓ OK
simple tests	
▶ simple2	✗ WRONG ANSWER
simple tests	got 1000 expected 999
▶ tiny_random_ones	✗ WRONG ANSWER
random values {0, 1}, N = 100	got 8 expected 3
expand all	Performance tests
▶ small_random_ones	✗ WRONG ANSWER
random values {0, 1}, N = 100	got 53 expected 27
▶ medium_zeros	✗ WRONG ANSWER
many zeros and 99 in the middle, length = 15,000	got 100 expected 99
▶ medium_random	✓ OK
random values {1, 100}, N = 20,000	
▶ large_random	✓ OK
random values {0, ..., MAX_INT}, N = 100,000	
▶ large_random_ones	✗ WRONG ANSWER
random values {0, 1}, N = 100,000	got 10000 expected 452
▶ all_the_same	✓ OK
all the same values, N = 100,000	