

410. Split Array Largest Sum

Given an array `nums` which consists of non-negative integers and an integer `m`, you can split the array into `m` non-empty continuous subarrays.

Write an algorithm to minimize the largest sum among these `m` subarrays.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [7,2,5,10,8]`, `m = 2`

Output: `18`

Explanation:

There are four ways to split `nums` into two subarrays.

The best way is to split it into `[7,2,5]` and `[10,8]`,

where the largest sum among the two subarrays is only `18`.

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [1,2,3,4,5]`, `m = 2`

Output: `9`

Example 3:

Input: `nums = [1,4,4]`, `m = 3`

Output: `4`

Constraints:

- `1 <= nums.length <= 1000`
- `0 <= nums[i] <= 106`
- `1 <= m <= min(50, nums.length)`

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class Solution:
    def splitArray(self, A: List[int], M: int) -> int:
        N = len(A)
        if N==M:
            return max(A)
        if N<M:
            return -1
        lo = max(A)
        hi = sum(A)
        ans = -1
        while lo<=hi:
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        mid = (lo+hi)//2

        if self.isValid(A,mid,M):
            ans = mid
            hi = mid-1
        else:
            lo = mid+1
    return ans

def isValid(self,A,pages,M):
    tempSum = 0
    students = 1

    for i in range(len(A)):
        tempSum = tempSum+A[i]
        if tempSum>pages:
            students+=1
            tempSum = A[i]

    if students>M:
        return False
    else:
        return True
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