

658. Find K Closest Elements

Given a **sorted** integer array `arr`, two integers `k` and `x`, return the `k` closest integers to `x` in the array. The result should also be sorted in ascending order.

An integer `a` is closer to `x` than an integer `b` if:

- $|a - x| < |b - x|$, or
- $|a - x| == |b - x|$ and $a < b$

Example 1:

Input: `arr = [1,2,3,4,5]`, `k = 4`, `x = 3`

Output: `[1,2,3,4]`

Example 2:

Input: `arr = [1,2,3,4,5]`, `k = 4`, `x = -1`

Output: `[1,2,3,4]`

Constraints:

- $1 \leq k \leq \text{arr.length}$
- $1 \leq \text{arr.length} \leq 10^4$
- `arr` is sorted in **ascending** order.
- $-10^4 \leq \text{arr}[i], x \leq 10^4$

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#Method : 1
import heapq
class Solution:
    def findClosestElements(self, arr: List[int], k: int, x: int) ->
List[int]:
    heap = []
    ans = []

    for i in range(len(arr)):
        if i < k:
            diff = -abs(arr[i]-x)
            heapq.heappush(heap, (diff, arr[i]))
        else:
            diff1 = -abs(arr[i]-x)
            diff2, num = heap[0]
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        if diff1>diff2:
            heapq.heappop(heap)
            heapq.heappush(heap, (diff1, arr[i]))
    while len(heap)>0:
        num = heapq.heappop(heap)
        ans.append(num[1])
    return sorted(ans)
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#Method : 2

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def findClosestElements(self, arr: List[int], k: int, x: int) -> List[int]:
    new = deque(arr)
    while len(new) > k:
        new.pop() if abs(new[0]-x) <= abs(new[-1]-x) else new.popleft()

    return new
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