

## EXPERIMENT LIST FOR PROGRAMMING ABILITY AND LOGIC BUILDING – 1

(1) Given an integer array `arr[]` and an integer `k`, your task is to find and return the `k`th smallest element in the given array.

Note: The `k`th smallest element is determined based on the sorted order of the array.

Examples:

Input: `arr[] = [10, 5, 4, 3, 48, 6, 2, 33, 53, 10]`, `k = 4`

Output: 5

Explanation: 4th smallest element in the given array is 5.

Input: `arr[] = [7, 10, 4, 3, 20, 15]`, `k = 3` Output: 7

Explanation: 3rd smallest element in the given array is 7.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{arr.size}() \leq 105$

$1 \leq \text{arr}[i] \leq 105$

$1 \leq k \leq \text{arr.size}()$

The screenshot displays a coding platform interface. On the left, the 'Output Window' is open, showing 'Compilation Results' for 'Custom Input' by 'Y.O.G.I. (AI Bot)'. It confirms 'Problem Solved Successfully' with 'Test Cases Passed: 1121 / 1121', 'Attempts: Correct / Total: 2 / 2', and 'Accuracy: 100%'. The 'Time Taken' is 0.81. A note states: 'You get marks only for the first correct submission if you solve the problem without viewing the full solution.' Below this, 'Solve Next' buttons are visible for 'Smallest Positive Missing', 'Valid Pair Sum', and 'Optimal Array'. On the right, the code editor shows a Java solution for the 'kthSmallest' problem:

```
1- class Solution {
2-     public int kthSmallest(int[] arr, int k) {
3-         // Code here
4-         Arrays.sort(arr);
5-         return arr[k - 1];
6-     }
7- }
8-
```

At the bottom right, there are buttons for 'Custom Input', 'Compile & Run', and 'Submit'.

(2) Given an array `arr[]` denoting heights of `n` towers and a positive integer `k`.

For each tower, you must perform exactly one of the following operations exactly once.

Increase the height of the tower by `k`

Decrease the height of the tower by `k`

Find out the minimum possible difference between the height of the shortest and tallest towers after you have modified each tower.

You can find a slight modification of the problem here.

Note: It is compulsory to increase or decrease the height by `k` for each tower. After the operation,

the resultant array should not contain any negative integers.

Examples :

Input: `k = 2, arr[] = [1, 5, 8, 10]` Output: 5

Explanation: The array can be modified as `[1+k, 5-k, 8-k, 10-k] = [3, 3, 6, 8]`. The difference between the largest and the smallest is `8-3 = 5`.

Input: `k = 3, arr[] = [3, 9, 12, 16, 20]`

Output: 11

Explanation: The array can be modified as `[3+k, 9+k, 12-k, 16-k, 20-k] = [6, 12, 9, 13, 17]`. The difference between the largest and the smallest is `17-6 = 11`.

Constraints

$1 \leq k \leq 107$

$1 \leq n \leq 105$

$1 \leq \text{arr}[i] \leq 107$

The screenshot shows the GeeksforGeeks interface for the 'Minimize the Heights II' problem. The 'Output Window' on the left displays 'Problem Solved Successfully' with 1115/1115 test cases passed, 100% accuracy, and a time taken of 0.56 seconds. The 'Solve Next' section lists 'Minimum Jumps', 'A difference of values and indexes', and 'Minimize the Heights I'. The 'Stay Ahead With' section is at the bottom. The main editor on the right shows a Java solution for the problem, which sorts the array and calculates the minimum difference between the maximum and minimum heights after adjusting each element by either +k or -k.

```
1- class Solution {
2-     public int getMinDiff(int[] arr, int k) {
3-         // code here
4-         int n = arr.length;
5-
6-         if (n == 1)
7-             return 0;
8-
9-         Arrays.sort(arr);
10-
11-         int ans = arr[n - 1] - arr[0];
12-
13-         int smallest = arr[0] + k;
14-         int largest = arr[n - 1] - k;
15-
16-         for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
17-             if (arr[i] - k < 0)
18-                 continue;
19-
20-             int minHeight = Math.min(smallest, arr[i] - k);
21-             int maxHeight = Math.max(largest, arr[i - 1] + k);
22-             ans = Math.min(ans, maxHeight - minHeight);
23-         }
24-
25-         return ans;
26-     }
27- }
```

(3) You are given an array `arr[]` of non-negative numbers. Each number tells you the maximum number of steps you can jump forward from that position.

For example:

If `arr[i] = 3`, you can jump to index `i + 1`, `i + 2`, or `i + 3` from position `i`.

If `arr[i] = 0`, you cannot jump forward from that position.

Your task is to find the minimum number of jumps needed to move from the first position in the array to the last position.

Note: Return -1 if you can't reach the end of the array.

Examples :

Input: `arr[] = [1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 2, 6, 7, 6, 8, 9]`

Output: 3

Explanation: First jump from 1st element to 2nd element with value 3. From here we jump to 5th element with value 9, and from here we will jump to the last.

Input: `arr = [1, 4, 3, 2, 6, 7]`

Output: 2

Explanation: First we jump from the 1st to 2nd element and then jump to the last element.

Input: `arr = [0, 10, 20]`

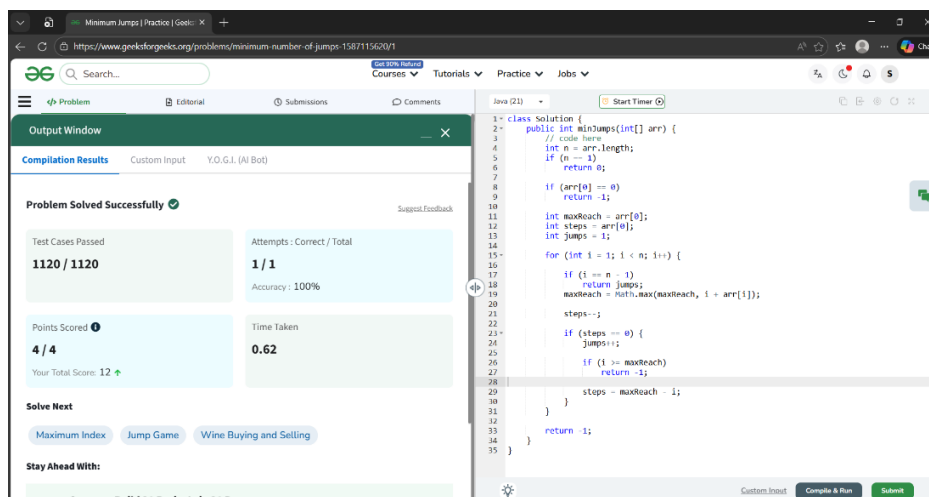
Output: -1

Explanation: We cannot go anywhere from the 1st element.

Constraints:

$2 \leq \text{arr.size}() \leq 105$

$0 \leq \text{arr}[i] \leq 105$



(4) Given an integer  $n$ , find its factorial. Return a list of integers denoting the digits that make up the factorial of  $n$ .

Examples:

Input:  $n = 5$

Output: [1, 2, 0]

Explanation:  $5! = 1 * 2 * 3 * 4 * 5 = 120$

Input:  $n = 10$

Output: [3, 6, 2, 8, 8, 0, 0]

Explanation:  $10! = 1 * 2 * 3 * 4 * 5 * 6 * 7 * 8 * 9 * 10 = 3628800$

Input:  $n = 1$

Output: [1]

Explanation:  $1! = 1$

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/problems/factorials-of-large-numbers2508/1>. The page is titled "Factorials of large numbers | Practice" and shows a "Problem Solved Successfully" message. The test cases passed are 1111 / 1111, attempts are 1 / 1, accuracy is 100%, points scored are 4 / 4, and time taken is 0.56. The code is in Java (21) and implements a factorial function that returns the digits of the result as a list.

```
1 // User function Template for Java
2
3 class Solution {
4     public static ArrayList<Integer> factorial(int n) {
5         // code here
6         ArrayList<Integer> ans = new ArrayList<>();
7         ans.add(1);
8
9         for (int num = 2; num <= n; num++) {
10
11             int carry = 0;
12
13             for (int i = 0; i < ans.size(); i++) {
14
15                 int value = ans.get(i) * num + carry;
16
17                 ans.set(i, value % 10);
18                 carry = value / 10;
19             }
20
21             while (carry > 0) {
22                 ans.add(carry % 10);
23                 carry = carry / 10;
24             }
25
26             Collections.reverse(ans);
27             return ans;
28         }
29     }
30 }
```