

Sum Pair closest to target

Difficulty: **Easy**

Source: **geeksforgeeks**

Given an array **arr[]** and a number **target**, find a pair of elements (a, b) in **arr[]**, where $a \leq b$ whose sum is closest to **target**.

Note: Return the pair in sorted order and if there are multiple such pairs return the pair with maximum absolute difference. If no such pair exists return an empty array.

Examples:

Input: `arr[] = [10, 30, 20, 5]`, `target = 25`

Output: `[5, 20]`

Explanation: As $5 + 20 = 25$ is closest to 25.

Input: `arr[] = [5, 2, 7, 1, 4]`, `target = 10`

Output: `[2, 7]`

Explanation: As (4, 7) and (2, 7) both are closest to 10, but absolute difference of (2, 7) is 5 and (4, 7) is 3. Hence, [2, 7] has maximum absolute difference and closest to target.

Input: `arr[] = [10]`, `target = 10`

Output: `[]`

Explanation: As the input array has only 1 element, return an empty array.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{arr.size()} \leq 2 \cdot 10^5$

$0 \leq \text{target} \leq 2 \cdot 10^5$

$0 \leq \text{arr}[i] \leq 10^5$

Expected Time Complexity : **$O(n \log n)$**

Auxiliary Space : **$O(1)$**