

## Week 15- Day 5 : Coding Challenge

(Maximum marks -15)

**Q-1 ) Gas station**

(Google interview problem)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/gas-station/>

**(5 marks)**

(Medium)

There are  $n$  gas stations along a circular route, where the amount of gas at the  $i$ th station is  $gas[i]$ .

You have a car with an unlimited gas tank and it costs  $cost[i]$  of gas to travel from the  $i$ th station to its next  $(i + 1)$ th station. You begin the journey with an empty tank at one of the gas stations.

Given two integer arrays  $gas$  and  $cost$ , return *the starting gas station's index if you can travel around the circuit once in the clockwise direction, otherwise return -1*. If there exists a solution, it is guaranteed to be unique

Example 1:

Input:  $gas = [1,2,3,4,5]$ ,  $cost = [3,4,5,1,2]$

Output: 3

Explanation:

Start at station 3 (index 3) and fill up with 4 unit of gas. Your tank =  $0 + 4 = 4$

Travel to station 4. Your tank =  $4 - 1 + 5 = 8$

Travel to station 0. Your tank =  $8 - 2 + 1 = 7$

Travel to station 1. Your tank =  $7 - 3 + 2 = 6$

Travel to station 2. Your tank =  $6 - 4 + 3 = 5$

Travel to station 3. The cost is 5. Your gas is just enough to travel back to station 3.

Therefore, return 3 as the starting index.

## Q-2) Maximum Units on a Truck

(5 marks)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/maximum-units-on-a-truck/>

(Easy)

You are assigned to put some amount of boxes onto one truck. You are given a 2D array `boxTypes`, where `boxTypes[i] = [numberOfBoxesi, numberOfUnitsPerBoxi]`:

- `numberOfBoxesi` is the number of boxes of type `i`.
- `numberOfUnitsPerBoxi` is the number of units in each box of the type `i`.

You are also given an integer `truckSize`, which is the maximum number of boxes that can be put on the truck. You can choose any boxes to put on the truck as long as the number of boxes does not exceed `truckSize`.

Return *the maximum total number of units that can be put on the truck*.

Example 1:

Input: boxTypes = [[1,3],[2,2],[3,1]], truckSize = 4

Output: 8

Explanation: There are:

- 1 box of the first type that contains 3 units.
- 2 boxes of the second type that contain 2 units each.
- 3 boxes of the third type that contain 1 unit each.

You can take all the boxes of the first and second types, and one box of the third type.

The total number of units will be  $= (1 * 3) + (2 * 2) + (1 * 1) = 8$ .

### **Q-3) Partition Equal Subset Sum**

**(5Marks)**

(Medium)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/partition-equal-subset-sum/>

Given a non-empty array `nums` containing only positive integers, find if the array can be partitioned into two subsets such that the sum of elements in both subsets is equal.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [1,5,11,5]`

Output: true

Explanation: The array can be partitioned as [1, 5, 5] and [11].

Example 2:

Input: nums = [1,2,3,5]

Output: false

Explanation: The array cannot be partitioned into equal sum subsets.

**Marks distribution:**

Question 1,2 and 3 carry 5 marks each.