

1. Let's say that you have 25 horses, and you want to pick the fastest 3 horses out of those 25. In each race, only 5 horses can run at the same time because there are only 5 tracks. What is the minimum number of races required to find the 3 fastest horses without using a stopwatch?

2. Find equilibrium index in an array. An index is equilibrium, where sum of right side elements is equal to sum of left side elements.

Ex:  $A = \{-7, 1, 5, 2, -4, 3, 0\}$

Here '3' is equilibrium index since  $A[0] + A[1] + A[2] = A[4] + A[5] + A[6]$ .

3. calculate the minimum number of platforms required for a railway station so that no train waits. Given arrival and departure of all trains (in 24Hr format) in separate arrays.

Ex:  $arr[] = \{9.00, 9.40, 9.50, 11.00, 15.00, 18.00\}$

$dep[] = \{9:10, 12.00, 11.20, 11.30, 19.00, 20.00\}$

for the given arrival and departure timings we need 3 platforms

4. Find the number which occurs odd number of times in an array. All numbers in array occur even number of times except one number.

Ex:  $A = \{1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 4, 1, 5\}$

Here 3 occurs odd number of times.