

DAY 20

INTERVIEW BIT PROBLEMS :

1. Wave Array

Given an array of integers, sort the array into a wave like array and return it,
In other words, arrange the elements into a sequence such that $a_1 \geq a_2 \leq a_3 \geq a_4 \leq a_5 \dots$

Example

Given [1, 2, 3, 4]

One possible answer : [2, 1, 4, 3]

Another possible answer : [4, 1, 3, 2]

NOTE : If there are multiple answers possible, return the one that's **lexicographically smallest**.

So, in example case, you will return [2, 1, 4, 3]

CODE :

PYTHON

class Solution:

 # @param A : list of integers

 # @return a list of integers

 def wave(self, A):

 A.sort()

 n=len(A)

 if n==0 or n==1:

 return A

 for i in range(0,n-1,2):

 A[i],A[i+1]=A[i+1],A[i]

 return A

C++

vector<int> Solution::wave(vector<int> &A) {

 sort(A.begin(),A.end());

 int n=A.size();

 for(int i=0;i<n-1;i+=2){

 swap(A[i],A[i+1]);

 }

 return A;

}