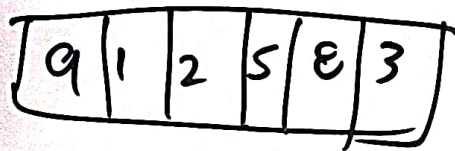


3 4 6 5

9 1 2 5 8 3

### (Solution Approach)

To understand the soln of this approach we want to revise picking the maximum subsequence in a single array.

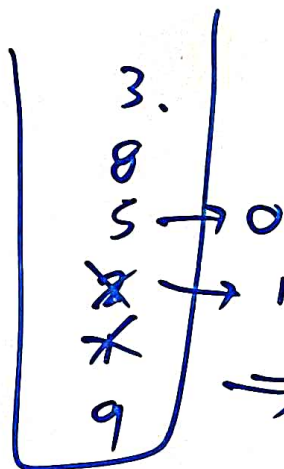


→ Lets say you have only 1 array.  
( $K=4$ ) select 4 elements.



$$n=6$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{to remove} &= n - K \\ &= 6 - 4 \\ &= 2.\end{aligned}$$



Stack

→ (9 5 8 3) →

Just did  
a dry run  
to show how  
we did it

for a single array

num1 → 

|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|

 $m=4$  (Solution Approach)

num2 → 

|   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

 $n=6$

$K=5$  ⇒ Now the same logic we have to apply on the two arrays this time.

Q) How will you apply it?

A) Basically split the  $K(a+b)$  among the two arrays.

from  $\begin{matrix} \text{pick}(\text{num1}, a) \rightarrow [ ] \\ \text{pick}(\text{num2}, b) \rightarrow [ ] \end{matrix}$  (using the prerequisite generate both the arrays)

$\begin{matrix} \text{genA}() \rightarrow [6, 5] \\ \text{genB}() \rightarrow [9, 8, 5] \end{matrix}$  ⇒ these are max subsequence generated from both sides, now your job is to merge them.



num1 → 

|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|

 $m=4$  (Solution Approach)

num2 → 

|   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

 $n=6$  →  $(6, 5)$   
( $K=5$ ) →  $[9, 8, 3]$

Merge Logic you might be thinking is as simple as merging two sorted Arrays.

$(6, 5) \rightarrow$   
 $(9, 8, 3) \rightarrow [9, 8, 6, 5, 3]$  ✓

It works in this case, but it gets complicated

Case

gen A → 

|   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

 $[7, 3, 8, 2, 5, 6, 4, 4]$   
gen B → 

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

  
which one to pick here?

Cruz is, it gets complicated when  $(a[i] == b[j])$  while merging (a & b) array.

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→ already formed part.

$(7, 3, 8, 2, 5, 6, 4, 4)$

0 6 5 7 6 2

Case 1

j

pick i

pick 0, then you have to  
0 6 5 7 6 2, so total.

0 0 6 5 7 6 2

Case 2

pick j

0 6 5 7 6 2, then pick  
i  
so total.

0 6 5 7 6 2 0

Case

case 2 is better & bigger.

gen A → 2, 5, 6, 4, 4, 0

$(7, 3, 8, 2, 5, 6, 4, 4)$

gen B → 7, 3, 8, 0, 6, 5, 7, 6, 2

which one to pick  
here?



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So we have to write a logic inside merge, when we are merging.

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Merge Function)

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int a(), int b()

while (i < a.len && j < b.len) {

if (a[i] > b[j]) take a[i], i++;

if (b[j] > a[i]) take b[j], j++;

if (a[i] == b[j]) → {

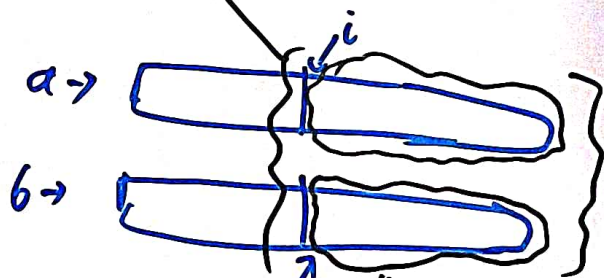
}

}

write a merge function for

(a, i, b, j)

↓  
and return which suffix is greater.



Compare which suffix is greater, cause ultimately there the difference will happen.

pseudo code  
for the problem

```

{ (int() nums1, int() nums2, int k) {
  ans = {-1, -1, ...} k+1 times
  for (i = 0 ... k) {

```

(getMaxArray)

This is the  
monotonic stack  
soln of getting  
lexicographically  
max sub sequence.

```

  int() left = getMaxArray(nums1, i);
  int() right = getMaxArray(nums2, k-i);
  int() mergedArray = merge(left, right);
  ans = Max(ans, mergedArray)
}

```

√ Imp I missed this

```

merge (int() a, int() b) {
  ans()

```

```

  while (i < a.len && j < b.len) {
    if (a[i] == b[j]) {

```

3 else

ans → whichever is greater.

}

(fill rest of ans with remaining array)

}

checking the suffix part.

```

    greater(a, i, b, j) {

```

```

      while (a[i] == b[j]) {

```

i++; j++;

}

```

    if (a[i] > b[j] → return a;
    b[j] > a[i] → return b;

```