

Challenge 2: Find k smallest elements in a List

Given a list and a number "k" write a function that returns the first "k" smallest elements using a Heap?

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Problem Statement

Implement a function `findKSmallest(lst,k)` that takes an unsorted integer list as input and returns the "k" smallest elements in the list using a Heap. The `minHeap` class that was written in a previous lesson

(<https://www.educative.io/collection/page/5642554087309312/5634727314718720/5738554592329728/>) is prepended to this exercise so feel free to use it! Have a look at the illustration given for a clearer picture of the problem.

Output

Returns integer list that contains the first k smallest elements from the given list.

Sample Input

```
lst = [9,4,7,1,-2,6,5]
k = 3
```

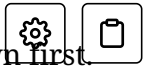
Sample Output

```
[-2,1,4]
```



Coding Exercise

Take a close look and design a step-by-step algorithm first before jumping onto the implementation. This problem is designed for your practice, so try to solve it on your own first. If you get stuck, you can always refer to the solution provided in the solution section. Good Luck!



main.py

MinHeap.py

```
1 from MinHeap import MinHeap
2
3
4 def findKSmallest(lst, k):
5     # Write your code here
6     pass
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