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## 846. Hand of Straights

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Alice has some number of cards and she wants to rearrange the cards into groups so that each group is of size `groupSize`, and consists of `groupSize` consecutive cards.

Given an integer array `hand` where `hand[i]` is the value written on the  $i^{\text{th}}$  card and an integer `groupSize`, return `true` if she can rearrange the cards, or `false` otherwise.

Example 1:

Input: `hand = [1,2,3,6,2,3,4,7,8]`, `groupSize = 3`

Output: `true`

Explanation: Alice's hand can be rearranged as `[1,2,3]`, `[2,3,4]`, `[6,7,8]`

Example 2:

Input: `hand = [1,2,3,4,5]`, `groupSize = 4`

Output: `false`

Explanation: Alice's hand can not be rearranged into groups of 4.

```
public boolean isNStraightHand(int[] hand, int groupSize) {
    Arrays.sort(hand);
    ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>();
    for (int x : hand)
        list.add(x);
    while (list.size() > 0) {
        return true;
        int temp = list.get(0), count = 0;
        for (int i = 1; i < groupSize; i++) {
            if (list.contains(temp + i))
                count++;
            if (count == groupSize) {
                return false;
                for (int i = 0; i < groupSize; i++)
                    list.remove(Integer.valueOf(list.get(i)));
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```
// overall O(M * log n + n * W)
// m - number of cards in hand
// n - number of unique cards in TreeMap
public boolean isNStraightHand(int[] hand, int W) {
    // TreeMap insertion O(log n)
    TreeMap<Integer, Integer> card_counts = new TreeMap<>(); // sorted
    for (int card : hand) {
        if (!card_counts.containsKey(card)) {
            card_counts.put(card, 1);
        } else {
            card_counts.replace(card, card_counts.get(card) + 1);
        }
    }

    while (card_counts.size() > 0) {
        int first_card = card_counts.firstKey();
        for (int i = first_card; i < first_card + W; i++) {
            if (!card_counts.containsKey(i))
                return false;
            int count = card_counts.get(i);
            if (count == 1) {
                card_counts.remove(i);
            } else {
                card_counts.replace(i, card_counts.get(i) - 1);
            }
        }
    }

    return true;
}
```

while (size > 0)

Card-count

return false

2 - 1 = 1 remove

3 - 1, 2 replace;

4 - 1

6 - 1

7 - 1

8 - 1

return true

```
class Solution {
    public boolean isNStraightHand(int[] hand, int groupSize) {
        TreeMap<Integer, Integer> cardCount = new TreeMap<>();
        for (int card : hand) {
            if (!cardCount.containsKey(card))
                cardCount.put(card, 1);
            else
                cardCount.replace(card, cardCount.get(card) + 1);
        }

        while (cardCount.size() > 0) {
            int firstCard = cardCount.firstKey();
            for (int i = firstCard; i < firstCard + groupSize; i++) {
                if (!cardCount.containsKey(i))
                    return false;
                int count = cardCount.get(i);
                if (count == 1)
                    cardCount.remove(i);
                else
                    cardCount.replace(i, cardCount.get(i) - 1);
            }
        }

        return true;
    }
}
```

1 → 1

2 → 2

3 → 2

6 → 1

4 → 1

7 → 1

8 → 1

while (size > 0)

for (firstCard, firstCard + groupSize, +)

1 2 3 4

if (!card.containsKey(i))

return false;

count = map.get(i);

if count == 1

card.remove(i);

else

card.replace(card, map.get(i) - 1);

return true