

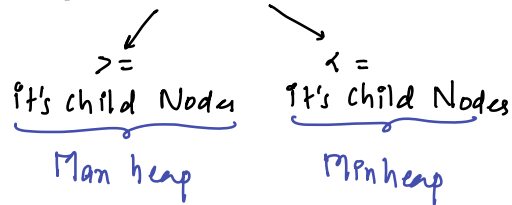
→ Today's Content:

- a) k Smallest Elements → { Interview Question } ✓
  - b) Median of every prefix Subarray
  - c) Merge N Sorted arrays
  - d) find  $k^{\text{th}}$  smallest pair sum
- } Wednesday's session

Revision:

Heap: a) CBT → Complete Binary Tree

b) for every node value



Functionality:

- : insert() →  $\log_2 N$
- : getMin()/getMax() → 1
- : deleteMin()/deleteMax() →  $\log_2 N$

Given  $N$  distinct elements, find  $k$  smallest elements in array  $k \leq N$

arr[10] : { 8 3 10 4 11 2 7 6 5 1 }

$k=4$

↳ { 1 2 3 4 }

arr[9] : { -3 6 2 0 8 7 10 4 }

$k=3$

↳ { -3, 0, 2 }

Ideas:

- 1) In every step, iterate on array, get smallest & swap with  $i^{\text{th}}$  index  
Repeat above process by  $k$  times

TC:  $k * \{N\}$  SC:  $O(1)$

- 2) Sort entire array & get first  $k$  elements

TC:  $N \log N$  SC:  $\rightarrow O(N)$ : merge sort  
↳  $O(1)$ : Quick sort

- 3) Insert all array elements in min heap, & Apply del-min  $k$  times

min-heap:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{~~-3~~, 6, 2, 0} \\ 8, 7, 10, 4 \end{array} \right\}$

TC:  $N \log N + \{k * 1 + k * \log N\}$

TC:  $N \log N + k \log N$

get-Min(): -3,

delete-Min(): -3

SC:  $O(N)$

get-Min(): 0,

delete-Min(): 0

get-Min(): 2,

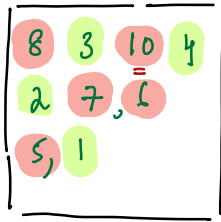
delete-Min(): 2

4) Using Minheap:

arr[10] : { 8 3 10 4 11 2 7 6 5 1 }

k = 4

Minheap : 4 size



obs1: ele > get-man() in that ele cannot be our ans

obs2: ele < get-man() in that ele may be our ans

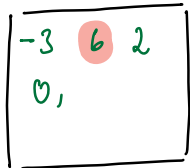
a) Insert ele in heap

b) delete man from heap

arr[9] : { -3 6 2 0 8 7 10 4 }

k = 3

Minheap



idea: Minheap <int> mh;

insert first k elements →

TC:  $k \log k$

for all remaining elements (N-k) → TC:  $[N-k](\log \frac{k}{2})$

→ check if element in possible ans

: No → Neglect

: Yes → { deleteMan() & Insert }

↳  $O(\log k)$

{ Better than above }  
approach

Median: point can divide data into 2 halves

$$ar[5] = \{ 2 \ 9 \ 6 \ 4 \ 5 \}$$

$$\rightarrow = \{ \underbrace{2 \ 4}_{1^{st}} \ \underline{5} \ \underbrace{6 \ 9}_{2^{nd}} \}$$

$$ar[7] = \{ 2 \ -1 \ 10 \ 4 \ 15 \ 3 \ -2 \}$$

$$\rightarrow = \{ \underbrace{-2 \ -1 \ 2}_{1^{st}} \ \underline{3} \ \underbrace{4 \ 10 \ 15}_{2^{nd} \ half} \}$$

$$ar[6] = \{ -1 \ 10 \ 3 \ 9 \ 6 \ 2 \}$$

$$\rightarrow = \{ \underbrace{-1 \ 2}_{1^{st}} \ \underbrace{[3 \ 6]}_{\frac{3+6}{2} = \frac{9}{2} = 4.5} \ \underbrace{9 \ 10}_{2^{nd}} \}$$

$$ar[8] = \{ 2 \ 4 \ -3 \ 12 \ 6 \ 24 \ 20 \ 10 \}$$

$$\rightarrow = \{ \underbrace{-3 \ 2 \ 4}_{1^{st}} \ \underbrace{[6 \ 10]}_{\frac{6+10}{2} = \frac{16}{2} = 8} \ \underbrace{12 \ 20 \ 24}_{2^{nd}} \}$$

28) Given an array find median of all prefn Subarrays

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \text{ar}[5] = \{ & 9 & 6 & 3 & 10 & 4 \} \\ & 6 & 9 & 3 & & \end{array}$$

↳ Subarrays starting at index 0

Prefn Subarrays

Median

{9} → {9}

9

{9, 6} → {6, 9}

$15/2 = 7$

{9, 6, 3}

6

{9, 6, 3, 10}

$15/2 = 7$

{9, 6, 3, 10, 4}

6

Solutions:

1) Sort every prefn Subarray & get median

TC:  $N * \{N \log N\}$  SC:  $O(N)$

2) ar[5] = {9, 6, 3, 10, 4}

Step 1:

Step 2:

Step 3:

Step 4:

Step 5:

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \text{ar}[5] = \{ & 9 & 6 & 3 & 10 & 4 \} \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \text{Step 1:} & 9 & & & & \\ & \downarrow & & & & \\ \text{Step 2:} & 9 & 6 & & & \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow & & & \\ & 6 & 9 & & & \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & & \\ \text{Step 3:} & 6 & 9 & 3 & & \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & & \\ & 3 & 6 & 9 & & \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \\ \text{Step 4:} & 3 & 6 & 9 & 10 & \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \\ & 3 & 6 & 9 & 10 & \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \text{Step 5:} & 3 & 6 & 9 & 10 & 4 \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ & 3 & 4 & 6 & 9 & 10 \end{array}$$

After each step in Insertion Sort  
for prefn Subarray get median

TC:  $O(N^2)$  SC:  $O(1)$ , we are sorting in  
the given array itself

Optimization:

ar[9]  $\Rightarrow$  { 3 1 6 10 14 2 17 12 9 }

Median  $\Rightarrow$  { 1 2 3 6 9 10 12 14 17 }

Include median  
in 1<sup>st</sup> half

{ 3 1 6 2 }  
1<sup>st</sup> half

{ 14 12 17 10 }  
2<sup>nd</sup> half

obs1: Max element in 1<sup>st</sup> half < Min element of 2<sup>nd</sup> half

obs2: |Size of 1<sup>st</sup> half - Size of 2<sup>nd</sup> half| = 1

Median: Max element in 1<sup>st</sup> half

ar[10] = { 3 4 16 12 10 14 8 9 2 1 }

Median: { 1 2 3 4 8 9 10 12 14 16 }

1<sup>st</sup> median 1<sup>st</sup> half

3 2 1 4

12 14 16 10

2<sup>nd</sup> median 2<sup>nd</sup> half

obs1: Max element in 1<sup>st</sup> half < Min element of 2<sup>nd</sup> half

obs2: |Size of 1<sup>st</sup> half - Size of 2<sup>nd</sup> half| = 0

Median:  $\frac{\text{Max of first half} + \text{Min of 2<sup>nd</sup> half}}{2}$

Ex: arr[]: { 4, 9, 6, 2, 1, 10, 9, 7, 3, 5 }

1<sup>st</sup> half

4, ~~2~~, 2, 1, ~~5~~  
3, 5

2<sup>nd</sup> half

9 ~~6~~ that  
~~8~~, 10, 9, 7  
 6

operations:

Insert() } Minheap  
getMin()  
deleteMin()

Min heap { insert(),  
getMin(),  
deleteMin()

Median:

$$4, 13/2, 6, 5, 4, 5, 6, \frac{6+7}{2}, 6, \frac{5+6}{2}$$

Take care:

✓ Max of 1<sup>st</sup> half  $\alpha$  = Min of 2<sup>nd</sup> half

✓  $\text{size}(1^{\text{st}} \text{ half}) - \text{size}(2^{\text{nd}} \text{ half}) = 0 \text{ or } 1$

if equal divided:  
Median =  $(1^{\text{st}} \text{ half max} + 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ half min})/2$

if size diff = 1  
Median =  $(1^{\text{st}} \text{ half max})$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{11}{18} : \frac{1}{8} \text{ pm}$$

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int[] Running_Median (int ar[]) {
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    int n = ar.length;
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    int ans[n];
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    Maxheap<int> manh; manh.insert(ar[0])
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    Minheap<int> minh;
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    ans[0] = ar[0]
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    for (i = 1; i < n; i++) {
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        // insert ar[i]
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        if (ar[i] < manh.get_Min()) {
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            // ar[i] belongs to 1st half
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            manh.insert(ar[i])
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        } else { minh.insert(ar[i]) }
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        if (manh.size() < minh.size()) {
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            // Transfer min element from minh to manh
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```
            int ele = minh.get_Min(); minh.delete_Min()
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```
            manh.insert(ele);
```

```
        } else if (manh.size() - minh.size() > 1) {
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```
            // Transfer max from manh to minh
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            int ele = manh.get_Max(); manh.delete_Max()
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            minh.insert(ele)
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        } int s = (i+1) // Total element inserted in both heaps
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        if (s % 2 == 0) {
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            ans[i] = (manh.get_Max() + minh.get_Min()) / 2
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        } else { ans[i] = manh.get_Max() }
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    } return ans;
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Tc:  $N \times [\log N + 2\log N + 1]$

Tc:  $O(N \log N)$  Sc:  $O(N)$

Step 1:

Inserting element

Step 2: Balancing

Step 3: Ans