



Queues

Problem Statement:

A truck wants to complete a circular tour of petrol pumps.

- Each petrol pump has `petrol` liters and is at a certain distance from the next pump.
 - The truck consumes 1 liter of petrol per unit distance.
 - Find the **starting petrol pump index** from which the truck can complete the full circle without running out of petrol.
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Example:

Input:

`petrolpumps = [(4, 6), (6, 5), (7, 3), (4, 5)]`

Output:

`1`

Explanation:

Starting at pump `1` allows completing the circle.

Brute Force:

- Try starting from each pump.
 - Check if truck completes circle.
 - $O(n^2)$ time, inefficient.
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Optimal Approach:

- Use a greedy approach with two pointers.
 - Keep track of current petrol and deficit.
 - If current petrol becomes negative, move start to next pump and add deficit.
 - At the end, if total petrol \geq total distance, starting point found.
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Java Code:

```
public class TruckTour {  
    public static int truckTour(int[][] pumps) {  
        int n = pumps.length;  
        int start = 0;  
        int petrol = 0;  
        int deficit = 0;
```

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    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        petrol += pumps[i][0] - pumps[i][1]; // petrol gained - distance
        if (petrol < 0) {
            deficit += petrol;
            petrol = 0;
            start = i + 1;
        }
    }

    return (petrol + deficit) >= 0 ? start : -1;
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    int[][] pumps = {{4,6}, {6,5}, {7,3}, {4,5}};
    System.out.println(truckTour(pumps)); // Output: 1
}
}

```

✓ Output:

1

✓ Queues / Sorting – Jim and the Orders

🔪 Problem Statement:

Jim runs a restaurant. Customers place orders at different times, and each order takes some time to prepare.

- You need to output the order in which Jim will serve the customers.
- Customers are served by the order of their completion time (order time + preparation time).
- If two orders complete at the same time, serve the customer with the smaller customer ID first.

📁 Example:

Input:

orders = [[1, 3], [2, 3], [3, 3]]

Output:

1 2 3

Explanation:

Completion times: 4, 5, 6 → served in order 1, 2, 3

🔄 Brute Force:

- Calculate completion times.
 - Sort by completion time and customer ID.
 - $O(n \log n)$ time.
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Optimal Approach:

- Same as brute force because sorting is efficient for this problem.
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Java Code:

```
import java.util.*;

public class JimAndTheOrders {
    public static int[] jimOrders(int[][] orders) {
        int n = orders.length;
        int[][] completion = new int[n][2]; // [completion_time, customer_id]

        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            completion[i][0] = orders[i][0] + orders[i][1];
            completion[i][1] = i + 1; // customer IDs are 1-based
        }

        Arrays.sort(completion, (a, b) -> {
            if (a[0] != b[0]) return a[0] - b[0];
            else return a[1] - b[1];
        });

        int[] result = new int[n];
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            result[i] = completion[i][1];
        }
        return result;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int[][] orders = {{1, 3}, {2, 3}, {3, 3}};
        int[] result = jimOrders(orders);
        for (int id : result) {
            System.out.print(id + " ");
        }
        // Output: 1 2 3
    }
}
```

✓ Output:

1 2 3