

1757. Minimum Jumps to Reach Home

Difficulty : Medium

<https://leetcode.com/problems/minimum-jumps-to-reach-home>

A certain bug's home is on the x-axis at position x . Help them get there from position 0.

The bug jumps according to the following rules:

- It can jump exactly a positions **forward** (to the right).
- It can jump exactly b positions **backward** (to the left).
- It cannot jump backward twice in a row.
- It cannot jump to any forbidden positions.

The bug may jump forward **beyond** its home, but it **cannot jump** to positions numbered with **negative** integers.

Given an array of integers `forbidden`, where `forbidden[i]` means that the bug cannot jump to the position `forbidden[i]`, and integers a , b , and x , return *the minimum number of jumps needed for the bug to reach its home*. If there is no possible sequence of jumps that lands the bug on position x , return -1.

Example 1:

Input: `forbidden = [14,4,18,1,15]`, $a = 3$, $b = 15$, $x = 9$

Output: 3

Explanation: 3 jumps forward (0 -> 3 -> 6 -> 9) will get the bug home.

Example 2:

Input: `forbidden = [8,3,16,6,12,20]`, $a = 15$, $b = 13$, $x = 11$

Output: -1

Example 3:

Input: `forbidden = [1,6,2,14,5,17,4]`, $a = 16$, $b = 9$, $x = 7$

Output: 2

Explanation: One jump forward (0 -> 16) then one jump backward (16 -> 7) will get the bug home.

Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{forbidden.length} \leq 1000$
- $1 \leq a, b, \text{forbidden}[i] \leq 2000$
- $0 \leq x \leq 2000$
- All the elements in `forbidden` are distinct.
- Position x is not forbidden.