

312. Burst Balloons

Difficulty : Hard

<https://leetcode.com/problems/burst-balloons>

You are given n balloons, indexed from 0 to $n - 1$. Each balloon is painted with a number on it represented by an array `nums`. You are asked to burst all the balloons.

If you burst the i^{th} balloon, you will get `nums[i - 1] * nums[i] * nums[i + 1]` coins. If $i - 1$ or $i + 1$ goes out of bounds of the array, then treat it as if there is a balloon with a `1` painted on it.

Return *the maximum coins you can collect by bursting the balloons wisely*.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [3,1,5,8]`

Output: `167`

Explanation:

`nums = [3,1,5,8] --> [3,5,8] --> [3,8] --> [8] --> []`
`coins = 3*1*5 + 3*5*8 + 1*3*8 + 1*8*1 = 167`

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [1,5]`

Output: `10`

Constraints:

- $n == \text{nums.length}$
- $1 \leq n \leq 300$
- $0 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 100$