

1535. Build Array Where You Can Find The Maximum Exactly K Comparisons

Difficulty : Hard

<https://leetcode.com/problems/build-array-where-you-can-find-the-maximum-exactly-k-comparisons>

You are given three integers n , m and k . Consider the following algorithm to find the maximum element of an array of positive integers:

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maximum_value = -1
maximum_index = -1
search_cost = 0
n = arr.length
for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    if (maximum_value < arr[i]) {
        maximum_value = arr[i]
        maximum_index = i
        search_cost = search_cost + 1
    }
}
return maximum_index
```

You should build the array `arr` which has the following properties:

- `arr` has exactly n integers.
- $1 \leq \text{arr}[i] \leq m$ where $(0 \leq i < n)$.
- After applying the mentioned algorithm to `arr`, the value `search_cost` is equal to k .

Return *the number of ways* to build the array `arr` under the mentioned conditions. As the answer may grow large, the answer **must be** computed modulo $10^9 + 7$.

Example 1:

Input: $n = 2, m = 3, k = 1$

Output: 6

Explanation: The possible arrays are `[1, 1]`, `[2, 1]`, `[2, 2]`, `[3, 1]`, `[3, 2]` `[3, 3]`

Example 2:

Input: $n = 5, m = 2, k = 3$

Output: 0

Explanation: There are no possible arrays that satisfy the mentioned conditions.

Example 3:

Input: $n = 9, m = 1, k = 1$

Output: 1

Explanation: The only possible array is `[1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]`

Constraints:

- $1 \leq n \leq 50$
- $1 \leq m \leq 100$
- $0 \leq k \leq n$