

1420. Build Array Where You Can Find The Maximum Exactly K Comparisons

Description

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

```
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 <= arr[i] <= m` where `(0 <= 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 `109 + 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 <= n <= 50`
- `1 <= m <= 100`
- `0 <= k <= n`

