COMP3000 – 2014/2015S2 Assignment 2

Due: 11:59 p.m., February 15, 2015

Given a set of N stamp values (e.g., {1 cent, 3 cents}) and an upper limit K to the number of stamps that can fit on an envelope, calculate the largest unbroken list of postages from 1 cent to M cents that can be created.

For example, consider stamps whose values are limited to 1 cent and 3 cents and suppose that you can use at most 5 stamps. It's easy to see how to assemble postage of 1 through 5 cents (just use that many 1 cent stamps), and successive values aren't much harder:

- 6 = 2*3
- 7 = 2*3+1
- 8 = 2*3+2*1
- 9 = 3*3
- 10 = 3*3+1
- 11 = 3*3+2*1
- 12 = 4*3
- 13 = 4*3+1

However, there is no way to make 14 cents of postage with 5 or fewer stamps of value 1 and 3 cents. Thus, for this set of two stamp values and a limit of K=5, the answer is M=13.

The first line of the input file has K, the total number of stamps that can be used, followed by N, the number of stamp values. The second and subsequent lines list all the N stamp values, 15 per line. Your job is to compute and print M, the number of contiguous postage values starting at 1 cent that can be formed using no more than K stamps from the set.

You may assume that $1 \le N \le 500$ and $1 \le K \le 500$. No stamp value will exceed 10,000. Integers (signed 32-bit) will be adequate for all solutions.

Sample input (file **input.txt**):

5 2

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Sample output (file **output.txt**):

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