

Given a number N . The task is to find the N^{th} catalan number.

The first few Catalan numbers for $N = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ are $1, 1, 2, 5, 14, 42, 132, 429, 1430, 4862, \dots$

Note: Positions start from 0 as shown above.

Catalan numbers:

$$C_n = \binom{2n}{n} - \binom{2n}{n+1} \quad n \geq 0$$

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$$\begin{cases} C_{m+1} = \sum_{i=0}^m C_i C_{m-i} & m \geq 0 \\ C_0 = 1 \end{cases}$$

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$$k = m+1$$

$$k-1 = n$$

$$C_0 = 1$$

$$C_{m+1} = \frac{2(2m+1)}{m+2} C_m \quad m \geq 0$$

$$C_k = \frac{2(2(k-1)+1)}{k+1} C_{k-1} \quad C_k = \frac{2k-2}{k+1} C_{k-1}$$

Given a number N . Find the minimum number of operations required to reach N starting from 0. You have 2 operations available:

- Double the number
- Add one to the number

Example 1:

Input:

$N = 8$

Output: 4

Explanation: $0 + 1 = 1$, $1 + 1 = 2$,
 $2 * 2 = 4$, $4 * 2 = 8$

Example 2:

Input:

$N = 7$

Output: 5

Explanation: $0 + 1 = 1$, $1 + 1 = 2$,
 $1 + 2 = 3$, $3 * 2 = 6$, $6 + 1 = 7$

start = 0

$f(n)$ - min. liczba operacji, aby
osiągnąć n

$$f(n) = \min\left(f(n-1) + 1, f\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1\right)$$
$$\frac{n}{2} \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$n-1 = \frac{n}{2} / \cdot 2$$

$$2n-2 = n$$

$$n = 2$$

Given string s containing characters as integers only, the task is to delete all characters of this string in a minimum number of steps wherein one step you can delete the substring which is a palindrome. After deleting a substring remaining parts are concatenated.

Example 1:

Input: $s = "2553432"$

Output: 2

Explanation: In first step remove "55", then string becomes "23432" which is a palindrome.

Example 2:

Input: $s = "1234"$

Output: 4

Explanation: Remove each character in each step

$f(i, j)$ - ^{min} to ~~l~~ ~~o~~ ~~r~~ ~~e~~ ~~a~~ ~~k~~ ~~o~~ ~~k~~, ~~a~~ ~~b~~ ~~g~~ ~~u~~ ~~m~~ ~~g~~ ~~c~~ $s[i, \dots, j]$

1° $f(i+1, j)$ - use every 1 letter $\{j\}$ ^{is^t palindromon}

2° $f(i+1, k-1) + f(k+1, j) \mid s[i] == s[k]$
 $k \in [i+2, j]$

3° $f(i+2, j)$

Minimum number of Coins

Easy Accuracy: 76.4% Submissions: 5120 Points: 2

Given an infinite supply of each denomination of Indian currency { 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 2000 } and a target value N.

Find the minimum number of coins and/or notes needed to make the change for Rs N.

Example 1:

Input: N = 43

Output: 20 20 2 1

Explanation:

Minimum number of coins and notes needed to make 43.

Example 2:

Input: N = 1000

Output: 500 500

Explanation: minimum possible notes is 2 notes of 500.

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A frog jumps either 1, 2, or 3 steps to go to the top. In how many ways can it reach the top. As the answer will be large find the answer modulo 1000000007.

Example 1:

Input:

N = 1

Output: 1

Example 2:

Input:

N = 4

Output: 7

Explanation: Below are the 7 ways to reach 4

- 1 step + 1 step + 1 step + 1 step
- 1 step + 2 step + 1 step
- 2 step + 1 step + 1 step
- 1 step + 1 step + 2 step
- 2 step + 2 step
- 3 step + 1 step
- 1 step + 3 step

Given two strings **str1** and **str2**. The task is to remove or insert the minimum number of characters from/in **str1** so as to transform it into **str2**. It could be possible that the same character needs to be removed/deleted from one point of **str1** and inserted to some another point.

Example 1:

Input: str1 = "heap", str2 = "pea"

Output: 3

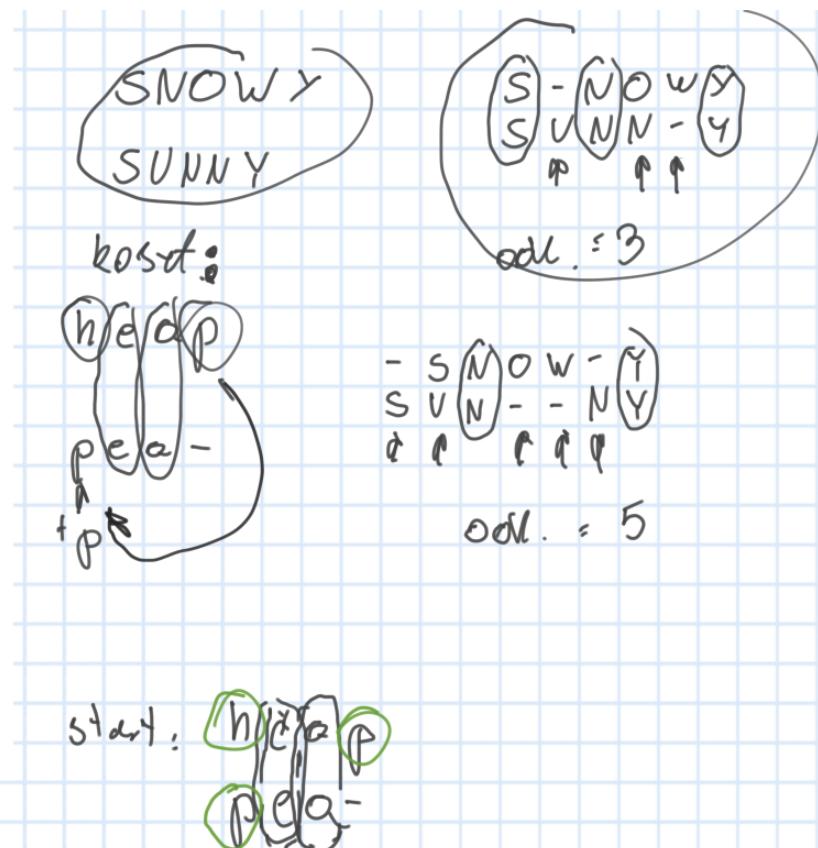
Explanation: 2 deletions and 1 insertion
p and h deleted from **heap**. Then, p is inserted at the beginning. One thing to note, though p was required yet it was removed/deleted first from its position and then it is inserted to some other position. Thus, p contributes one to the **deletion_count** and one to the **insertion_count**.

Example 2:

Input : str1 = "geeksforgeeks"
str2 = "geeks"

Output: 8

Explanation: 8 deletions



Minimum four sum subsequence

Easy Accuracy: 50.3% Submissions: 2533 Points: 2

Given an array A[] of positive integers. The task is to complete the function which returns an integer denoting the minimum sum **subsequence** from the array such that at least one value among all groups of four consecutive elements is picked.

Examples:

Input: A[] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8}

Output: 6

6 is sum of output subsequence {1, 5}

Following 4 length subarrays are possible

(1, 2, 3, 4), (2, 3, 4, 5), (3, 4, 5, 6),

(4, 5, 6, 7), (5, 6, 7, 8)

Here, Our subsequence {1, 5} has an element from all above groups of four consecutive elements.

Input: A[] = {1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1}

Output: 4

The subsequence is {3, 1}. Here we consider second three.

$$f(i) = \text{minimum sum of } A[0, \dots, i] \text{,}$$

pod warunkiem, że liczny $A[i]$

$$f(i) = A[i] + \min(f(i-1), f(i-2), f(i-3), f(i-4))$$

czyli, $\min(f(n-1), f(n-2), f(n-3), f(n-4))$

Given a NxN matrix of positive integers. There are only three possible moves from a cell

`Matrix[r][c]`.

1. `Matrix[r+1][c]`
2. `Matrix[r+1][c-1]`
3. `Matrix[r+1][c+1]`

Starting from any column in row 0 return the largest sum of any of the paths up to row $N-1$.

Example 1:

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Input: N = 2  
Matrix = {{348, 391},  
          {618, 193}}
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Output: 1009

Explanation: The best path is 391 \rightarrow 618.
It gives the sum = 1009.

Example 2:

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Input: N = 2  
Matrix = {{2, 2},  
          {2, 2}}
```

Output: 4

Explanation: No matter which path is chosen, the output is 4.

recursion :



$f(i, j)$ - max. sum only along
 $\text{diag} \Rightarrow M[i][j]$

$$f(i, j) = M[i][j] + \max(f(i-1, j), f(i-1, j-1), f(i-1, j+1))$$

Optimal Strategy For A Game

Medium Accuracy: 52.29% Submissions: 20192 Points: 4

You are given an array A of size N . The array contains integers and is of **even length**. The elements of the array represent N coin of values V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n . You play against an opponent in an **alternating way**.

In each **turn**, a player selects either the **first or last coin** from the **row**, removes it from the row permanently, and **receives the value** of the coin.

You need to determine the **maximum possible amount of money** you can win if you go first.

Note: Both the players are playing optimally.

Example 1:

Input:

$N = 4$

$A[] = \{5, 3, 7, 10\}$

Output: 15

Explanation: The user collects maximum value as $15(10 + 5)$

Example 2:

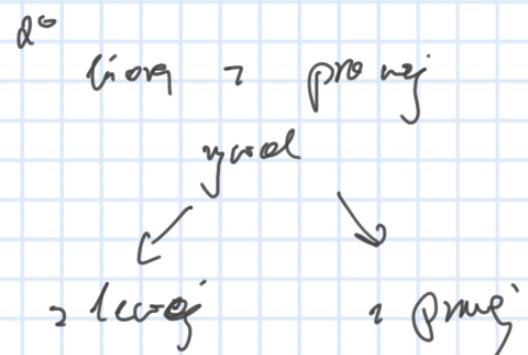
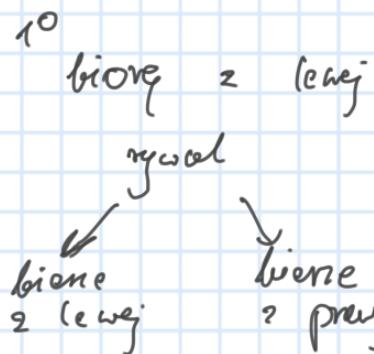
Input:

$N = 4$

$A[] = \{8, 15, 3, 7\}$

Output: 22

Explanation: The user collects maximum value as $22(7 + 15)$



$$A = [8, 15, 3, 7]$$

$f(i, j)$ - max wygrana na tablicy
 $A[i, \dots, j]$ zakończenie
z 2 graczami jest obiekt

$$f(i, j) = \max(A[i] + \min(f(i+1, j'), f(i, j-1)), A[j] + \min(f(i+1, j-1), f(i, j-2)))$$

Given an array $\text{arr}[]$ of size N , check if it can be partitioned into two parts such that the sum of elements in both parts is the same.

Example 1:

Input: $N = 4$
 $\text{arr} = \{1, 5, 11, 5\}$

Output: YES

Explanation:

The two parts are $\{1, 5, 5\}$ and $\{11\}$.

Example 2:

Input: $N = 3$
 $\text{arr} = \{1, 3, 5\}$

Output: NO

Explanation: This array can never be partitioned into two such parts.

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$f(i, j) = f(i-1, j) \text{ or } f(i-1, j-A[i])$

Given a value N , find the number of ways to make change for N cents, if we have infinite supply of each of $S = \{S_1, S_2, \dots, S_M\}$ valued coins.

Example 1:

Input:

$n = 4, m = 3$

$S[] = \{1, 2, 3\}$

Output: 4

Explanation: Four Possible ways are:

$\{1, 1, 1, 1\}, \{1, 1, 2\}, \{2, 2\}, \{1, 3\}$.

Example 2:

Input:

$n = 10, m = 4$

$S[] = \{2, 5, 3, 6\}$

Output: 5

Explanation: Five Possible ways are:

$\{2, 2, 2, 2, 2\}, \{2, 2, 3, 3\}, \{2, 2, 6\}, \{2, 3, 5\}$ and $\{5, 5\}$.

$f(m, n)$ - liczba sposobów, aby uzyskać n centów używając monet $S[1, \dots, m]$

$$f(i, j) = f(i-1, j) + f(i, j-S[i])$$

$j-S[i] \quad j$



Given a string **A** and a dictionary of **n** words **B**, find out if A can be segmented into a space-separated sequence of dictionary words.

Note: From the dictionary **B** each word can be taken any number of times and in any order.

Example 1:

Input:

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n = 12
B = { "i", "like", "sam",
"sung", "samsung", "mobile",
"ice", "cream", "icecream",
"man", "go", "mango" }
A = "ilike"
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Output:

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1
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Explanation:

The string can be segmented as "i like".

$f(i, j)$ - say $s[i, \dots, j]$ noži cyc' mənñññ

$$f(i, j) := f(i + \text{len}(k), j) \mid \begin{array}{l} k \in A \\ s[i, i + \text{len}(k)] = k \end{array}$$

Given N dice each with M faces, numbered from 1 to M , find the number of ways to get sum X . X is the summation of values on each face when all the dice are thrown.

Example 1:

Input:
 $M = 6, N = 3, X = 12$

Output:

25

Explanation:

There are 25 total ways to get the sum 12 using 3 dices with faces from 1 to 6.

Example 2:

Input:
 $M = 2, N = 3, X = 6$

Output:

1

Explanation:

There is only 1 way to get the sum 6 using 3 dices with faces from 1 to 2. All the dices will have to land on 2.

$f(n, x)$ - ma ile sposobów można
zgadnąć liczbę na wszystkich
n kostkach

$$f(n, x) = \sum_{k=1}^M f(n-1, x-k)$$

You are given N identical eggs and you have access to a K -floored building from 1 to K .

There exists a floor f where $0 \leq f \leq K$ such that any egg dropped at a floor higher than f will break, and any egg dropped at or below floor f will not break. There are few rules given below:

- An egg that survives a fall can be used again.
- A broken egg must be discarded.
- The effect of a fall is the same for all eggs.
- If the egg doesn't break at a certain floor, it will not break at any floor below.
- If the egg breaks at a certain floor, it will break at any floor above.

Return the minimum number of moves that you need to determine with certainty what the value of f is.

For more description on this problem see [wiki page](#)

Example 1:

Input:

$N = 1, K = 2$

Output:

2

Explanation:

1. Drop the egg from floor 1. If it breaks, we know that $f = 0$.
2. Otherwise, drop the egg from floor 2. If it breaks, we know that $f = 1$.
3. If it does not break, then we know $f = 2$.
4. Hence, we need at minimum 2 moves to determine with certainty what the value of f is.

$$O(n^k)$$

$$f(i, j) = \min_{\text{breaks}} \text{moves} \text{ along path from } i \text{ to } j$$

$$f(i, j) = 1 + \max(f(i-x, j-1), f(i, j-x))$$
$$x \in [1, j]$$