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Construct the Array

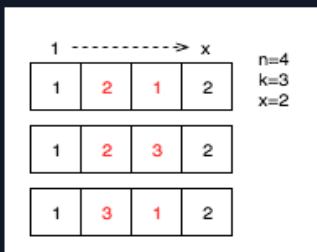
1. Aim/Overview of the practical:

Your goal is to find the number of ways to construct an array such that consecutive positions contain different values.

Specifically, we want to construct an array with n elements such that each element between 1 and k , inclusive. We also want the first and last elements of the array to be 1 and x .

Given n , k and x , find the number of ways to construct such an array. Since the answer may be large, only find it modulo $10^9 + 7$.

For example, for $n = 4$, $k = 3$, $x = 2$, there are 3 ways, as shown here:



Complete the function `countArray` which takes input n , k and x . Return the number of ways to construct the array such that consecutive elements are distinct.

2. Task to be done/ Which logistics used:

Constraints

- $3 \leq n \leq 10^5$
- $2 \leq k \leq 10^5$
- $1 \leq x \leq k$

Subtasks

- For 20% of the maximum score, $n \leq 10^3$ and $k \leq 10^2$

Sample Input

$n = 4$, $k = 3$, $x = 2$

Sample Output

3

Explanation

Refer to the diagram in the challenge statement.

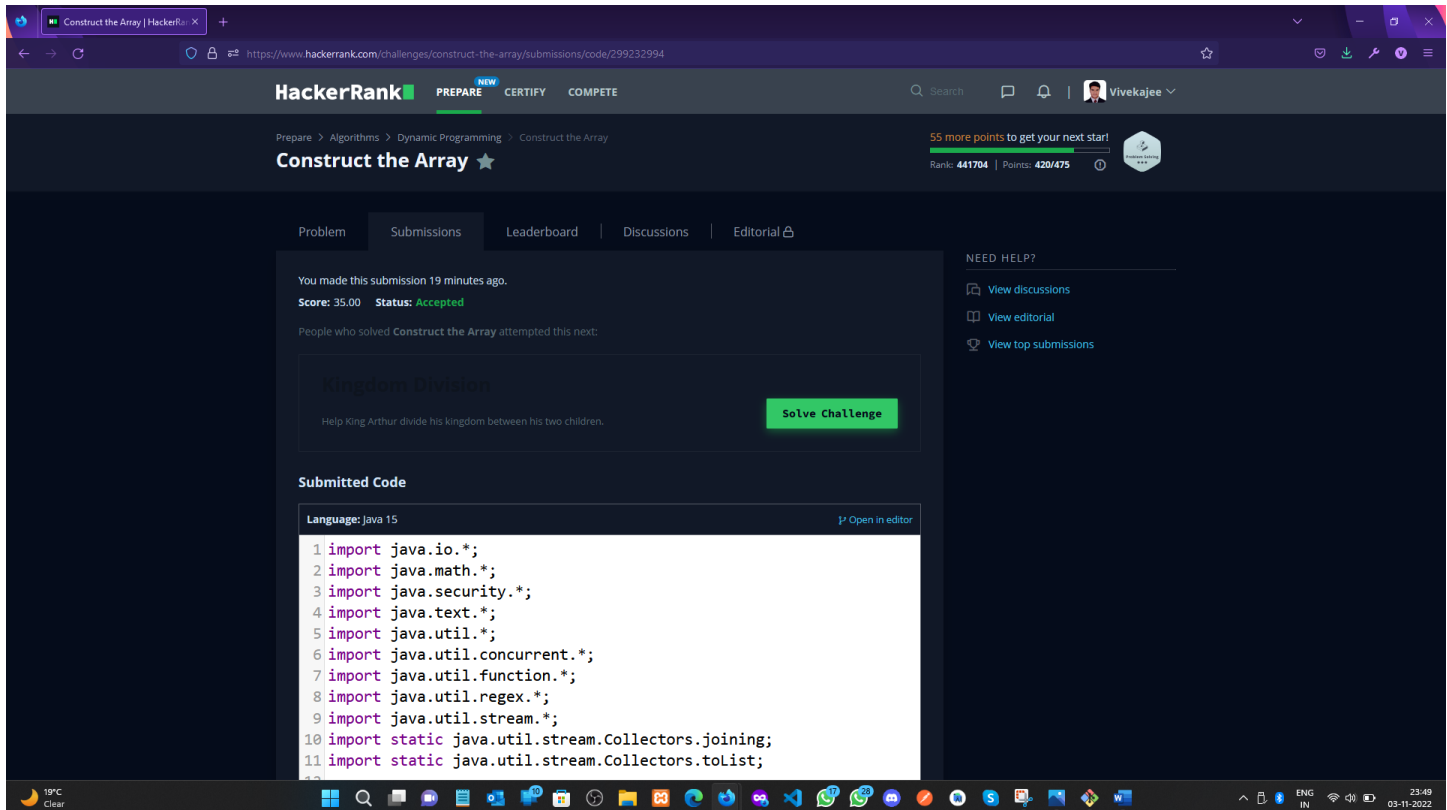
3. Hardware and Software Requirements (For programming-based labs):

- Laptop or Desktop
- Hacker-Rank Account

4. Steps for experiment/practical/Code:

```
public static long countArray(int n, int k, int x) {
    long dp[][] = new long[n][2];
    dp[0][0] = 1;
    dp[0][1] = 0;
    for (int i=1;i<n;i++) {
        dp[i][0] = (dp[i-1][1] * (k-1)) % 1000000007;
        dp[i][1] = (dp[i-1][0] + dp[i-1][1] * (k-2)) % 1000000007;
    }
    if (x == 1) {
        return dp[n-1][0];
    } else {
        return dp[n-1][1];
    }
}
```

5. Result/Output/Writing Summary:



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Construct the Array ★

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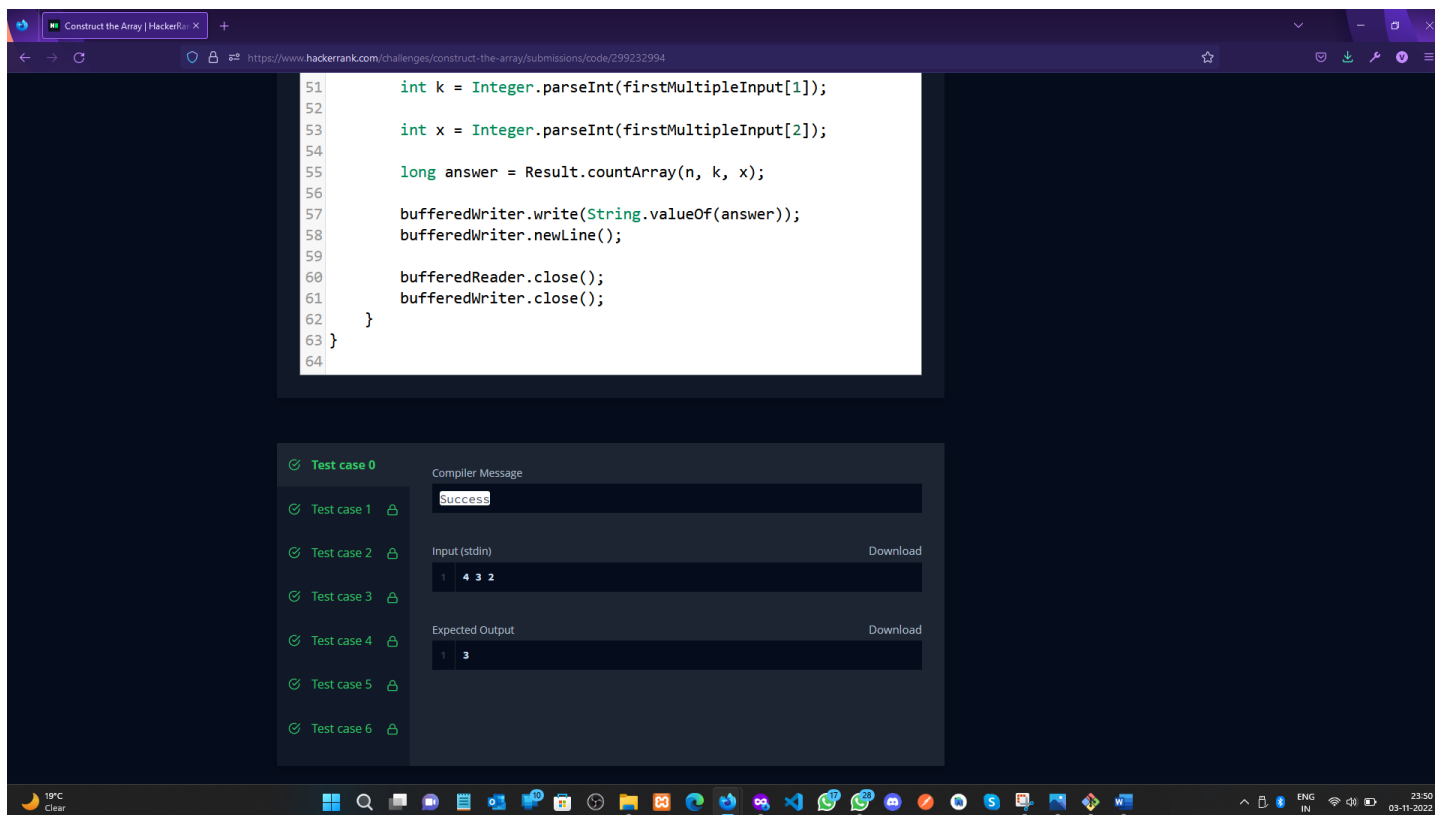
Submitted Code

Language: java 15 [Open in editor](#)

```
1 import java.io.*;
2 import java.math.*;
3 import java.security.*;
4 import java.text.*;
5 import java.util.*;
6 import java.util.concurrent.*;
7 import java.util.function.*;
8 import java.util.regex.*;
9 import java.util.stream.*;
10 import static java.util.stream.Collectors.joining;
11 import static java.util.stream.Collectors.toList;
```

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```

51     int k = Integer.parseInt(firstMultipleInput[1]);
52
53     int x = Integer.parseInt(firstMultipleInput[2]);
54
55     long answer = Result.countArray(n, k, x);
56
57     bufferedWriter.write(String.valueOf(answer));
58     bufferedWriter.newLine();
59
60     bufferedReader.close();
61     bufferedWriter.close();
62 }
63 }
64

```

Test case 0 ✓
Test case 1 ✓
Test case 2 ✓
Test case 3 ✓
Test case 4 ✓
Test case 5 ✓
Test case 6 ✓

Compiler Message
Success

Input (stdin)
1 4 3 2

Expected Output
1 3

Equal

1. Aim/Overview of the practical:

Christy is interning at HackerRank. One day she has to distribute some chocolates to her colleagues. She is biased towards her friends and plans to give them more than the others. One of the program managers hears of this and tells her to make sure everyone gets the same number.

To make things difficult, she must equalize the number of chocolates in a series of operations. For each operation, she can give 1, 2 or 5 pieces to all but one colleague. Everyone who gets a piece in a round receives the same number of pieces.

Given a starting distribution, calculate the minimum number of operations needed so that every colleague has the same number of pieces.

2. Task to be done/ Which logistics used:

Example

$arr = [1, 1, 5]$

arr represents the starting numbers of pieces for each colleague. She can give 2 pieces to the first two and the distribution is then $[3, 3, 5]$. On the next round, she gives the same two 2 pieces each, and everyone has the same number: $[5, 5, 5]$. Return the number of rounds, 2.

Function Description

Complete the equal function in the editor below.

equal has the following parameter(s):

- `int arr[n]`: the integers to equalize

Returns

- `int`: the minimum number of operations required

Input Format

The first line contains an integer t , the number of test cases.

Each test case has 2 lines.

- The first line contains an integer n , the number of colleagues and the size of `arr`.
- The second line contains n space-separated integers, `arr[i]`, the numbers of pieces of chocolate each colleague has at the start.

Constraints

$$1 \leq t \leq 100$$

$$1 \leq n \leq 10000$$

The number of chocolates each colleague has initially < 1000 .

Sample Input

STDIN	Function
-----	-----
1	<code>t = 1</code>
4	<code>arr[] size n = 4</code>
2 2 3 7	<code>arr = [2, 2, 3, 7]</code>

Sample Output

2

Explanation

Start with `[2, 2, 3, 7]`

Add 1 to all but the 3rd element \rightarrow `[3, 3, 3, 8]`

Add 5 to all but the 4th element \rightarrow `[8, 8, 8, 8]`

Two operations were required.

Sample Input 1

```
1
3
10 7 12
```

Sample Output 1

```
3
```

Explanation 1

Start with [10, 7, 12]

Add 5 to the first two elements → [15, 12, 12]

Add 2 to the last two elements → [15, 14, 14]

Add 1 to the last two elements → [15, 15, 15]

Three operations were required.

3. Hardware and Software Requirements (For programming-based labs):

- Laptop or Desktop
- Hacker-Rank Account

4. Steps for experiment/practical/Code:

```
import java.util.Scanner;

public class Solution {

    public static int Ch(int x){
        int r = x/5;
        x%=5;
        r+=x/2;
        x%=2;
        return r+x;
    }

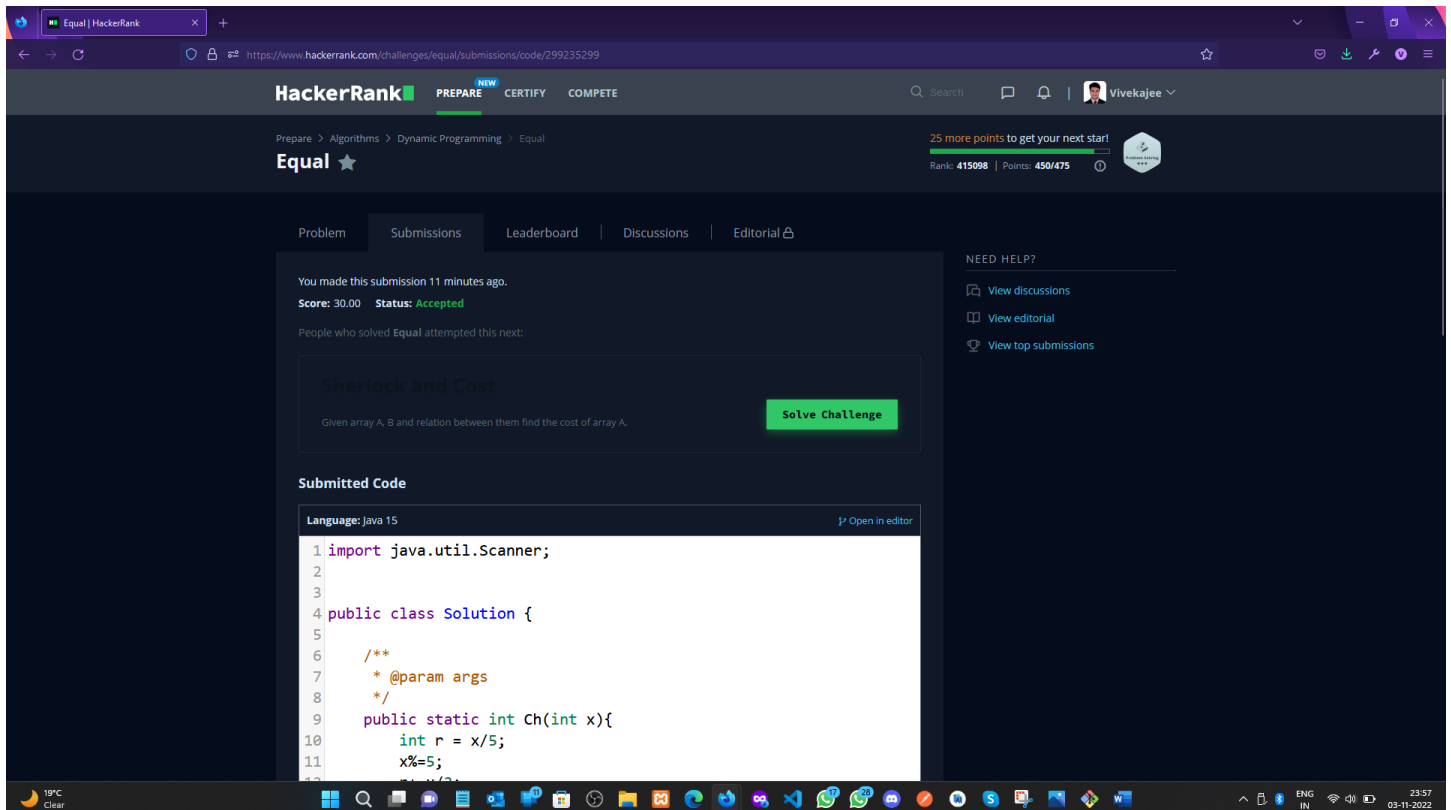
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // TODO Auto-generated method stub
        Scanner cin = new Scanner(System.in);
        int t = cin.nextInt();
        while(t-- != 0){
            int n = cin.nextInt();
            int [] N = new int[n];
```

```

int x = 10000;
for(int i = 0 ; i < n ; i++){
    N[i] = cin.nextInt()+5;
    x = Math.min(x, N[i]);
}
int r = 10000000;
int s = 0;
//System.out.println(x);
for(int i = x-5 ; i < x+1; i++){
    s = 0;
    for(int j = 0 ; j < n ; j++){
        s+=Ch(N[j]-i);
        r = Math.min(r,s);
    }
    System.out.println(r);
}
}
}
}

```

5. Result/Output/Writing Summary:

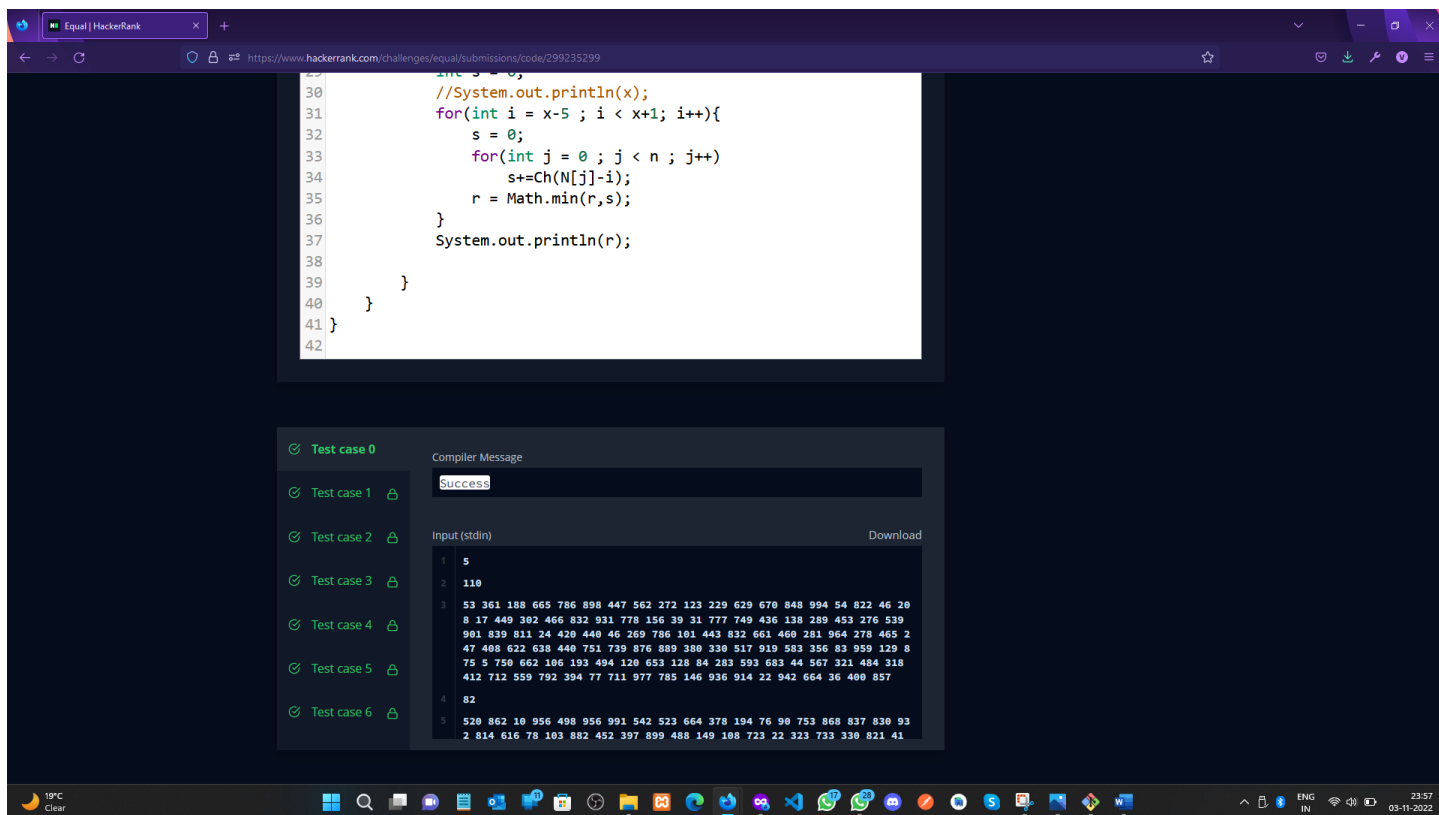


The screenshot shows the HackerRank interface for the 'Equal' problem. The user has submitted a solution in Java 15, which has been accepted with a score of 30.00. The problem description states: 'Given array A, B and relation between them find the cost of array A.' The submitted code is as follows:

```

Language: Java 15
1 import java.util.Scanner;
2
3
4 public class Solution {
5
6     /**
7      * @param args
8      */
9     public static int Ch(int x){
10         int r = x/5;
11         x%=5;

```



```

30 //System.out.println(x);
31 for(int i = x-5 ; i < x+1; i++){
32     s = 0;
33     for(int j = 0 ; j < n ; j++){
34         s+=Ch(N[j]-i);
35         r = Math.min(r,s);
36     }
37     System.out.println(r);
38 }
39 }
40 }
41 }
42 }

```

Test case 0
Test case 1
Test case 2
Test case 3
Test case 4
Test case 5
Test case 6

Compiler Message
Success

Input (stdin)
Download

```

1 5
2 110
3 53 361 188 665 786 898 447 562 272 123 229 629 670 848 994 54 822 46 20
4 8 17 449 302 466 832 931 778 156 39 31 777 749 436 138 289 453 276 539
5 901 839 811 24 420 440 46 269 786 101 443 832 661 460 281 964 278 465 2
6 47 408 622 638 440 751 739 876 889 380 330 517 919 583 356 83 959 129 8
7 75 5 750 662 106 193 494 120 653 128 84 283 593 683 44 567 321 484 318
8 412 712 559 792 394 77 711 977 785 146 936 914 22 942 664 36 400 857
9 82
10 520 862 10 956 498 956 991 542 523 664 378 194 76 90 753 868 837 830 93
11 2 814 616 78 103 882 452 397 899 488 149 108 723 22 323 733 330 821 41

```

Learning outcomes (What I have learnt):

- Learnt the concepts of Dynamic programming.
- Learnt about Array in Dynamic Programming.
- Learn about the countArray and Equal concept.

Evaluation Grid (To be created per the faculty's SOP and Assessment guidelines):

Sr. No.	Parameters	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks
1.	Worksheet completion including writing learning objectives/Outcomes. (To be submitted at the end of the day).		
2.	Post-Lab Quiz Result.		
3.	Student Engagement in Simulation/Demonstration/Performance and Controls/Pre-Lab Questions.		
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