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SOLUTIONS:

ANSWER 1: [24706]

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LANGUAGE: C++
  Time Complexity: O(N)
  Space Complexity: O(N)
  where 'N' is the length of the array 'A'.
int frontBack(vector<int> &a)
  int n = a.size();
  // Creating an unordered map 'mp' of key-value pair as [int, int].
  unordered_map<int, int> mp;
  // Initializing 'j' with 0 and 'ans' with 1e9.
  int j = 0, ans = 1e9;
  // Calculating answer.
  for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
  {
     mp[a[i]]++;
     while (mp[a[i]] > 1)
       mp[a[j]]--;
       j++;
    ans = min(ans, j + n - 1 - i + min(j, n - 1 - i));
  }
  // We are returning the answer here.
  return ans;
}
```

LANGUAGE: JAVA

```
Time Complexity: O(N)
  Space Complexity: O(N)
  where 'N' is the length of the array 'A'.
import java.util.*;
public class Solution {
  static int frontBack(int []a) {
    int n = a.length;
    // Creating an unordered map 'mp' of key-value pair as [int, int].
    HashMap<Integer, Integer> mp = new HashMap<>();
    // Initializing 'j' with 0 and 'ans' with 1e9.
    int j = 0, ans = 1000000000;
    // Calculating answer.
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
       // Update frequency of 'A[i]'.
       mp.put(a[i], mp.get(a[i]) == null ? 1 : mp.get(a[i]) + 1);
       // Slide pointer 'j' while the frequency of 'A[i]' is greater than 1.
       while (mp.get(a[i]) > 1) {
          mp.put(a[j], mp.get(a[j]) - 1);
         j++;
       ans = Math.min(ans, j + n - 1 - i + Math.min(j, n - 1 - i));
    // We are returning the answer here.
    return ans;
  }
}
```

LANGUAGE: PYTHON

```
.....
  Time complexity: O(N)
  Space complexity: O(N)
  Where 'N' is the size of the array 'A'.
from typing import *
def frontBack(a: List[int]) -> int:
  n = len(a)
  # Creating a dictionary 'mp' of key-value pair as [int, int].
  mp = {}
  # Initializing 'j' with 0 and 'ans' with 1e9.
  j = 0
  ans = 10**9
  # Calculating answer.
  for i in range(n):
    mp[a[i]] = mp.get(a[i], 0) + 1
    while mp[a[i]] > 1:
       mp[a[j]] = 1
       j += 1
    ans = min(ans, j + n - 1 - i + min(j, n - 1 - i))
  # We are returning the answer here.
  return ans
```

ANSWER 2: [20251]

LANGUAGE: C++

```
Following is the linkedList class structure:
 class List {
  public:
    int data;
    List *next;
    List() {};
    List(int v){
      data = v;
      next = NULL;
    };
 };
*****************
  Time Complexity: O(N)
  Space Complexity: O(1)
  where 'N' are the number of nodes in LinkedList.
*/
List* noLoop(List *head , int k) {
 // If 'K' is '0' whole list is in loop we will return 'NULL'.
 if(k == 0){
   return NULL;
 }
 // Else we will find 'K-1'th node in 'TEMP' and set its 'NEXT' to 'NULL'.
 List *temp = head;
 k -= 1;
 while(k--) {
   temp = temp->next;
 temp->next = NULL;
 // Return 'HEAD'.
 return head;
}
```

LANGUAGE: JAVA

```
* Following is the linked list node class
  class List {
    int data;
    List next;
    List(int val) {
       this.data = val;
       next = null;
    }
  }
*******
  Time Complexity : O( N )
  Space Complexity: O(1)
  where 'N' are the number of nodes in LinkedList.
public class Solution {
       public static List noLoop(List head , int k) {
             // If 'K' is '0' whole list is in loop we will return 'NULL'.
             if( k == 0 ){
               return null;
             }
             // Else we will find 'K-1'th node in 'TEMP' and set its 'NEXT' to 'NULL'.
              List temp = head;
             k -= 1;
             while(k-->0) {
               temp = temp.next;
             temp.next = null;
             // Return 'HEAD'.
              return head;
       }
}
```

LANGUAGE: PYTHON

```
* Following is the linked list node class
  class List {
    int data;
    List next;
    List(int val) {
       this.data = val;
       next = null;
    }
  }
*******
  Time Complexity: O(N)
  Space Complexity: O(1)
  where 'N' are the number of nodes in LinkedList.
*/
public class Solution {
       public static List noLoop(List head , int k) {
             // If 'K' is '0' whole list is in loop we will return 'NULL'.
             if(k == 0){
               return null;
             }
             // Else we will find 'K-1'th node in 'TEMP' and set its 'NEXT' to 'NULL'.
             List temp = head;
             k -= 1;
             while(k-->0) {
               temp = temp.next;
             temp.next = null;
             // Return 'HEAD'.
             return head;
      }
}
```

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ANSWER 3: [23295]
LANGUAGE: C++
/*
  Time complexity: O(N)
  Space complexity: O(1)
  Where 'N' is the length of an input array 'A'.
*/
int minimumOperations(int n, vector<int> &a) {
  // Initializing the driver variables.
  long long left = a[0], right = a[n - 1];
  int i = 0, j = n - 1;
  int ans = 0;
  // Iterating till the current pointer is less than second.
  while (i < j) {
     // If 'left < right' then we need to increment 'i' and the left pointer.
     if (left < right) {</pre>
       i += 1;
       left += a[i];
       ans += 1;
     } else if (left > right) {
       // Here we need to decrement the 'j' and update the 'right' pointer.
       j -= 1;
       right += a[j];
       ans += 1;
     } else {
       // Case when both the pointers are equal. Increment 'i' and decrement 'j'.
       i += 1;
       j -= 1;
       left += a[i];
       right += a[j];
    }
  }
  // Returning the answer.
  return ans;
}
```

LANGUAGE: JAVA

```
/*
  Time complexity: O(N)
  Space complexity: O(1)
  Where 'N' is the length of an input array 'A'.
*/
public class Solution {
  static int minimumOperations(int n, int []a) {
     // Initializing the driver variables.
     long left = a[0], right = a[n - 1];
     int i = 0, j = n - 1;
     int ans = 0;
     // Iterating till the current pointer is less than second.
     while (i < j) {
       // If 'left < right' then we need to increment 'i' and the left pointer.
       if (left < right) {
          i += 1;
          left += a[i];
          ans += 1;
       } else if (left > right) {
          // Here we need to decrement the 'j' and update the 'right' pointer.
          j -= 1;
          right += a[j];
          ans += 1;
       } else {
          // Case when both the pointers are equal. Increment 'i' and decrement 'j'.
          i += 1;
          j -= 1;
          left += a[i];
          right += a[j];
     }
     // Returning the answer.
     return ans;
  }
}
```

LANGUAGE: PYTHON Time complexity: O(N) Space complexity: O(1) Where 'N' is the length of an input array 'A'. def minimumOperations(n: int, a: list) -> int: # Initializing the driver variables. left = a[0]right = a[n-1]i = 0j = n-1ans = 0# Iterating till the current pointer is less than second. while i < j: # If 'left < right' then we need to increment 'i' and the left pointer. if left < right: i += 1 left += a[i] ans += 1 elif left > right: # Here we need to decrement the 'j' and update the 'right' pointer. right += a[j] ans += 1 else: # Case when both the pointers are equal. Increment 'i' and decrement 'j'. i += 1

j -= 1 left += a[i] right += a[j]

return ans

Returning the answer.

```
ANSWER 4: [17603]
LANGUAGE: C++
  Time Complexity: O(N)
  Space Complexity: O(1)
  Where 'N' is the number of nodes.
*/
Following is the linkedList class structure:
 class List {
  public:
    int data;
    List *next;
    List() {};
    List(int v){
      data = v;
      next = NULL;
    };
 };
******************************
List* foldAndMerge(List *head) {
 List *fast = head , *prev = NULL , *next;
 while(fast->next){
   // 'FAST' pointer jumps twice while 'HEAD' goes only once to reach middle.
   fast = fast->next->next;
   // Reversing the first half of our 'LIST'.
   next = head->next;
   head->next = prev;
   prev = head;
   head = next;
 }
 // Keeping the 'ANS' pointer as 'HEAD'.
 List *ans = head;
 // Merging the folded part of the List.
 while(prev){
   head->data = head->data * prev->data;
```

```
prev = prev->next;
  head = head->next;
 }
 // Returning 'ANS'.
 return ans;
}
LANGUAGE: JAVA
/*
 Time Complexity : O(N)
 Space Complexity: O(1)
 Where 'N' is the number of nodes.
*/
Following is the class structure of the Node class:
 class Node
   public:
     int data;
      Node next;
     Node(int data)
       this.data = data;
        this.next = null;
     }
 };
class Solution {
     public static Node foldAndMerge(Node head) {
           Node fast = head , prev = null , next = null;
           while(fast != null && fast.next != null){
             // 'FAST' pointer jumps twice while 'HEAD' goes only once to reach
middle.
             fast = fast.next.next;
```

```
// Reversing the first half of our 'LIST'.
               next = head.next;
               head.next = prev;
               prev = head;
               head = next;
             }
             // Keeping the 'ANS' pointer as 'HEAD'.
             Node ans = head;
             // Merging the folded part of the List.
             while(prev != null){
               head.data = head.data * prev.data;
               prev = prev.next;
               head = head.next;
             }
             // Returning 'ANS'.
             return ans;
      }
}
LANGUAGE: PYTHON
  Time Complexity: O(N)
  Space Complexity: O(1)
  Where, N is the number of nodes.
class Node:
  def __init__(self,data):
    self.data = data
    self.next = None
def foldAndMerge(head):
  fast = head
  prev = Node(None)
  while (fast):
    # 'FAST' pointer jumps twice while 'HEAD' goes only once to reach middle.
    fast = fast.next.next
    # Reversing the first half of our 'LIST'.
```

```
next = head.next
head.next = prev
prev = head
head = next

# Keeping the 'ANS' pointer as 'HEAD'.
ans = head

# Merging the folded part of the List.
while (head):
head.data = head.data * prev.data
prev = prev.next
head = head.next

# Returning 'ANS'.
return ans
```

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ANSWER 5: [29893]
LANGUAGE: C++
  Time Complexity: O(NlogN + K)
  Space Complexity: O(N + K)
  Where 'N' is the length of the array 'A', and 'K' is the given constant.
vector<int> findMagicalNumbers(int n, int k, vector<int> a) {
  // Make an integer array 'prefixSum' of the length 'N'.
  vector<long long> prefixSum(n, 0LL);
  // For 'i' in the range '0' to 'N - 1':
  for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    // Add 'A[i]' to the 'prefixSum[i]'.
    prefixSum[i] += a[i];
    // If 'i' is greater than '0', then add 'prefixSum[i - 1]' to the 'prefixSum[i]'.
    if (i > 0) {
       prefixSum[i] += prefixSum[i - 1];
    }
```

```
}
// Make an integer array 'differenceArray' of the length 'K + 2'.
vector<int> differenceArray(k + 2, 0);
// For 'i' in the range '0' to 'N - 1':
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
  // If 'prefixSum[i]' is greater than K, then brsk the loop.
  if (prefixSum[i] > k) {
     break;
  }
  // Initialize an integer variable 'j' with 'N'.
  int j = n;
  // Initialize an integer variable 'L' with 'i', and 'R' with 'N - 1'.
  int I = i, r = n;
  // While 'L' is less than or equal to 'R':
  while (I <= r) {
     // Initialize an integer variable 'mid' with '(L + R) / 2'.
     int mid = (l + r) / 2;
        If 'prefixSum[mid]' is greater than or equal to '2 * prefixSum[i]':
          Set 'j' equal to 'mid', and 'R' equal to 'mid - 1'.
        Else:
          Set 'L' equal to 'mid + 1'.
     if (prefixSum[mid] >= 2 * prefixSum[i]) {
       j = mid;
       r = mid - 1;
     }
     else {
       I = mid + 1;
     }
  }
  // If 'j' is equal to 'N' or 'prefixSum[j] - prefixSum[i]' is greater than 'K':
  if (j == n || prefixSum[j] - prefixSum[i] > k) {
     // Increase 'differenceArray[prefixSum[i]]' by one.
     differenceArray[prefixSum[i]]++;
     // Decrease 'differenceArray[K+1]' by one.
     differenceArray[k + 1]--;
```

```
// Break the loop.
       break;
    }
    // Increase 'differenceArray[prefixSum[i]]' by one.
    differenceArray[prefixSum[i]]++;
    // Decrease 'differenceArray[prefixSum[j] - prefixSum[i]]' by one.
    differenceArray[prefixSum[j] - prefixSum[i]]--;
  }
  // Make one integer array 'answer'.
  vector<int> answer;
  // For 'i' in the range '1' to 'K':
  for (int i = 1; i \le k; i++) {
    // Add 'differenceArray[i - 1]' to the 'differenceArray[i]'.
    differenceArray[i] += differenceArray[i - 1];
    // If 'differenceArray[i]' is greater than '0', then Append 'i' to the back of the array
'answer'.
    if (differenceArray[i] > 0) {
       answer.push_back(i);
    }
  }
  // Return 'answer'.
  return answer;
}
LANGUAGE: JAVA
  Time Complexity: O(NlogN + K)
  Space Complexity: O(N + K)
  Where 'N' is the length of the array 'A', and 'K' is the given constant.
*/
import java.util.*;
public class Solution {
  static ArrayList<Integer> findMagicalNumbers(int n, int k, ArrayList<Integer> a) {
    // Make an integer array 'prefixSum' of the length 'N'.
    long[] prefixSum = new long[n+1];
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```
// For 'i' in the range '0' to 'N - 1':
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
  // Add 'A[i]' to the 'prefixSum[i]'.
  prefixSum[i] += a.get(i);
  // If 'i' is greater than '0', then add 'prefixSum[i - 1]' to the 'prefixSum[i]'.
  if (i > 0) {
     prefixSum[i] += prefixSum[i - 1];
}
// Make an integer array 'differenceArray' of the length 'K + 2'.
int[] differenceArray = new int[k + 2];
// For 'i' in the range '0' to 'N - 1':
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
  // If 'prefixSum[i]' is greater than K, then break the loop.
  if (prefixSum[i] > k) {
     break;
  // Initialize an integer variable 'j' with 'N'.
  int j = n;
  // Initialize an integer variable 'L' with 'i', and 'R' with 'N - 1'.
  int I = i, r = n;
  // While 'L' is less than or equal to 'R':
  while (l \le r) {
     // Initialize an integer variable 'mid' with '(L + R) / 2'.
     int mid = ((I + r)/2);
        If 'prefixSum[mid]' is greater than or equal to '2 * prefixSum[i]':
          Set 'j' equal to 'mid', and 'R' equal to 'mid - 1'.
       Else:
          Set 'L' equal to 'mid + 1'.
     if (prefixSum[mid] >= 2 * prefixSum[i]) {
       j = mid;
       r = mid - 1;
     } else {
       I = mid + 1;
  }
  // If 'j' is equal to 'N' or 'prefixSum[j] - prefixSum[i]' is greater than 'K':
  if (j == n || prefixSum[j] - prefixSum[i] > k) {
     // Increase 'differenceArray[prefixSum[i]]' by one.
```

```
differenceArray[(int)prefixSum[i]]++;
         // Decrease 'differenceArray[K+1]' by one.
         differenceArray[k + 1]--;
         // Break the loop.
         break;
       }
       // Increase 'differenceArray[prefixSum[i]]' by one.
       differenceArray[(int)prefixSum[i]]++;
       // Decrease 'differenceArray[prefixSum[j] - prefixSum[i]]' by one.
       differenceArray[(int)(prefixSum[j] - prefixSum[i])]--;
    }
    // Make one integer array 'answer'.
    ArrayList<Integer> answer = new ArrayList<>();
    // For 'i' in the range '1' to 'K':
    for (int i = 1; i \le k; i++) {
       // Add 'differenceArray[i - 1]' to the 'differenceArray[i]'.
       differenceArray[i] += differenceArray[i - 1];
       // If 'differenceArray[i]' is greater than '0', then Append 'i' to the back of the
array 'answer'.
       if (differenceArray[i] > 0) {
         answer.add(i);
       }
    }
    // Return 'answer'.
    return answer;
  }
}
LANGUAGE: PYTHON
Time Complexity: O(NlogN + K)
Space Complexity: O(N + K)
Where 'N' is the length of the array 'a', and 'K' is the given constant.
from typing import List
def findMagicalNumbers(n: int, k: int, a: List[int]) -> List[int]:
  # Make a list 'prefixSum' of the length 'N'.
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prefixSum = [0] * (n + 1)
# For 'i' in the range '0' to 'N - 1':
for i in range(n):
  # Add 'a[i]' to 'prefixSum[i]'.
  prefixSum[i] += a[i]
  # If 'i' is greater than '0', then add 'prefixSum[i - 1]' to 'prefixSum[i]'.
  if i > 0:
     prefixSum[i] += prefixSum[i - 1]
# Make a list 'differenceArray' of the length 'K + 2'.
differenceArray = [0] * (k + 2)
# For 'i' in the range '0' to 'N - 1':
for i in range(n):
  # If 'prefixSum[i]' is greater than K, then break the loop.
  if prefixSum[i] > k:
     break
  # Initialize an integer variable 'j' with 'N'.
  j = n
  # Initialize integer variables 'L' with 'i', and 'R' with 'N - 1'.
  l, r = i, n
  # While 'L' is less than or equal to 'R':
  while I <= r:
     # Initialize an integer variable 'mid' with '(L + R) // 2'.
     mid = (I + r) // 2
     # If 'prefixSum[mid]' is greater than or equal to '2 * prefixSum[i]':
     # Set 'j' equal to 'mid', and 'R' equal to 'mid - 1'.
     if prefixSum[mid] >= 2 * prefixSum[i]:
       j = mid
       r = mid - 1
     else:
       I = mid + 1
  # If 'j' is equal to 'N' or 'prefixSum[j] - prefixSum[i]' is greater than 'K':
  if j == n or prefixSum[j] - prefixSum[i] > k:
     # Increase 'differenceArray[prefixSum[i]]' by one.
     differenceArray[prefixSum[i]] += 1
     # Decrease 'differenceArray[K+1]' by one.
```

```
differenceArray[k + 1] -= 1
    # Break the loop.
    break
  # Increase 'differenceArray[prefixSum[i]]' by one.
  differenceArray[prefixSum[i]] += 1
  # Decrease 'differenceArray[prefixSum[j] - prefixSum[i]]' by one.
  differenceArray[prefixSum[j] - prefixSum[i]] -= 1
# Make a list 'answer'.
answer = []
# For 'i' in the range '1' to 'K':
for i in range(1, k + 1):
  # Add 'differenceArray[i - 1]' to 'differenceArray[i]'.
  differenceArray[i] += differenceArray[i - 1]
  # If 'differenceArray[i]' is greater than '0':
  # Append 'i' to the back of the list 'answer'.
  if differenceArray[i] > 0:
     answer.append(i)
# Return 'answer'.
return answer
```

```
ANSWER 6: [30774]

LANGUAGE: C++

/*

Time Complexity: O(logN * log10(N)).

Space Complexity: O(1).

Where 'N' is the constant described in the statement.

*/
```

```
bool isGood(long long x, long long m) {
  // Initialize an integer variable 'temp' with 'X', and 'sum' with '0'.
  long long temp = x, sum = 0;
  // While 'temp' is greater than '0':
  while (temp > 0) {
     // Add 'temp % 10' into the 'sum'.
     sum += (temp % 10);
    // Set 'temp' equal to 'temp / 10'.
    temp = (temp / 10);
  }
  // If 'X - sum' is greater than 'M', then return 'false'.
  if (x - sum > m) {
     return false:
  }
  // Return 'true'.
  return true;
}
long long countGoodNumbers(long long n, long long m) {
  // Initialize an integer variable 'L' with '1', and 'R' with 'N'.
  long long I = 1, r = n;
  // Initialize an integer variable 'answer' with '0'.
  long long answer = 0;
  // While 'L' is not equal to 'R':
  while (I <= r) {
     // Initialize an integer variable 'mid' with '(L + R) / 2'.
     long long mid = (l + r) / 2;
     // If 'isGood(mid, M)' is equal to 'true':
     if (isGood(mid, m) == true) {
       // Set 'answer' equal to 'mid'.
       answer = mid;
       // Set 'L' equal to 'mid+1'.
       I = mid + 1;
     }
     else {
```

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// Set 'R' equal to 'mid-1'.
       r = mid - 1;
    }
  }
  // Return '(answer * (n - answer)) modulo (10^9 + 7)'.
  return (answer * (n - answer)) % (1000000007);
}
LANGUAGE: JAVA
  Time Complexity: O(logN * log10(N))
  Space Complexity: O(1)
  Where 'N' is the constant described in the statement.
*/
import java.util.HashMap;
public class Solution {
  static boolean isGood(long x, long m) {
    // Initialize an integer variable 'temp' with 'X', and 'sum' with '0'.
    long temp = x, sum = 0;
    // While 'temp' is greater than '0':
    while (temp > 0) {
       // Add 'temp % 10' into the 'sum'.
       sum += (temp % 10);
       // Set 'temp' equal to 'temp / 10'.
       temp = (temp / 10);
    }
    // If 'X - sum' is greater than 'M', then return 'false'.
    return x - sum <= m;
  }
  static long countGoodNumbers(long n, long m) {
    // Initialize an integer variable 'L' with '1', and 'R' with 'N'.
    long I = 1, r = n;
    // Initialize an integer variable 'answer' with '0'.
    long answer = 0;
```

```
while (I \le r) {
       // Initialize an integer variable 'mid' with '(L + R) / 2'.
       long mid = (l + r) / 2;
       // If 'isGood(mid, M)' is equal to 'true':
       if (isGood(mid, m)) {
         // Set 'answer' equal to 'mid'.
         answer = mid;
         // Set 'L' equal to 'mid+1'.
         I = mid + 1;
       } else {
         // Set 'R' equal to 'mid-1'.
         r = mid - 1;
       }
    }
    // Return '(answer * (n - answer)) modulo (10^9 + 7)'.
    return (answer * (n - answer)) % (1000000007);
  }
}
LANGUAGE: PYTHON
...
  Time complexity: O(N)
  Space complexity: O(1)
  where 'N' is the length of the string 's'.
from typing import *
def is_good(x, m):
  # Initialize an integer variable 'temp' with 'x', and 'sum' with '0'.
  temp = x
  sum_val = 0
  # While 'temp' is greater than '0':
  while temp > 0:
    # Add 'temp % 10' into the 'sum'.
    sum_val += temp % 10
    # Set 'temp' equal to 'temp // 10'.
    temp //= 10
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// While 'L' is not equal to 'R':

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# If 'x - sum' is greater than 'm', then return 'False'.
  if x - sum_val > m:
     return False
  # Return 'True'.
  return True
def count_good_numbers(n: int, m: int) -> int:
  # Initialize an integer variable 'I' with '1', and 'r' with 'n'.
  I = 1
  r = n
  # Initialize an integer variable 'answer' with '0'.
  answer = 0
  # While 'I' is not equal to 'r':
  while I <= r:
    # Initialize an integer variable 'mid' with '(I + r) // 2'.
     mid = (I + r) // 2
     # If 'is_good(mid, m)' is equal to 'True':
     if is_good(mid, m):
       # Set 'answer' equal to 'mid'.
       answer = mid
       # Set 'I' equal to 'mid + 1'.
       I = mid + 1
     else:
       # Set 'r' equal to 'mid - 1'.
       r = mid - 1
  # Return '(answer * (n - answer)) % (10^9 + 7)'.
  return (answer * (n - answer)) % (10**9 + 7)
```