

# GREEDY



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Eliminate  
Maximum Number  
of Monsters



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## 1921. Eliminate Maximum Number of Monsters

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You are playing a video game where you are defending your city from a group of  $n$  monsters. You are given a **0-indexed** integer array `dist` of size  $n$ , where `dist[i]` is the initial distance in kilometers of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  monster from the city.

The monsters walk toward the city at a **constant** speed. The speed of each monster is given to you in an integer array `speed` of size  $n$ , where `speed[i]` is the speed of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  monster in kilometers per minute.

You have a weapon that, once fully charged, can eliminate a **single** monster. However, the weapon takes one minute to charge. The weapon is fully charged at the very start.

You lose when any monster reaches your city. If a monster reaches the city at the exact moment the weapon is fully charged, it counts as a **loss**, and the game ends before you can use your weapon.

Return the **maximum** number of monsters that you can eliminate before you lose, or  $n$  if you can eliminate all the monsters before they reach the city.

Example :-

$m_1 \quad m_2 \quad m_3$   
`dist` = {~~1~~, ~~3~~, ~~4~~}  
`speed` = {1, 1, 1}

charged = ~~1~~  
~~10~~  
~~10~~

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$dist = \{\cancel{0}, \cancel{1}, 2, \cancel{3}\}$   
 $speed = \{1, 1, 1, 1\}$

$charged = \cancel{10}$   
1

1

$dist = \{3, \cancel{2}, \cancel{4}\}$   
 $speed = \{\cancel{5}, 3, 2\}$

$charged = \cancel{10}$   
1

1

Intuition :-

time.

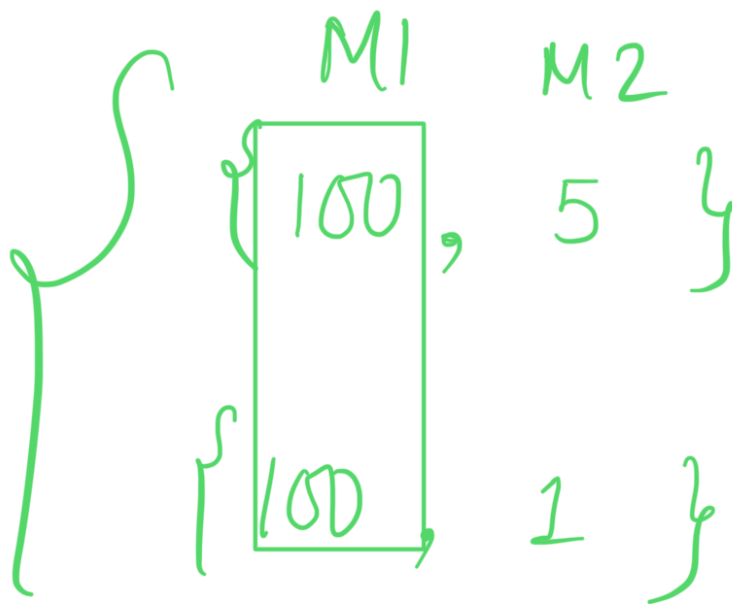
" में मजबूर हैं 1 minute

के time से — Gun reload"

For me, most important thing

is time.

ee  $\updownarrow$  will Kill the monster which is the FASTEST  $\rightarrow$  one who will reach city in least time. ”



$$\text{time}_{(M1)} = \frac{100}{100} = 1$$

$$\text{time}_{(M2)} = \frac{100}{1} = 100$$

(.) time  $\rightarrow$  monsters.

(.) Sort <sup>the time</sup> according to ascending order.

$$\text{dist} = \{1, 3, 4\}$$

$$\text{speed} = \{1, 1, 1\}$$

$$\text{time} = \{\overset{0}{\cancel{1}}, \overset{1}{3}, \overset{2}{4}\}$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
 $\cancel{2} \quad \cancel{3}$

$$\text{time} = 1+1$$

$$\text{Count} = 1+1+1$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{dist} = \{ \underline{3}, \underline{2}, 4 \} \\ \text{speed} = \{ 5, \underline{3}, 2 \} \\ \text{time} = \{ 1, 1, \underline{\underline{2}} \} \end{array} \right.$$

time-pass = 0 + 1

Count = 1



- (\*) time  $\rightarrow$  sort
- (\*) Count = 1
- (\*) time-passed = 1

for (i = 1; i < n; i++) {

if (time[i] - time-passed <= 0) {  
    return count;

}

Count += 1;

time-passed += 1;

}

return Count;