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1046. Last Stone Weight

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Hint

You are given an array of integers `stones` where `stones[i]` is the weight of the i^{th} stone.

We are playing a game with the stones. On each turn, we choose the **heaviest two stones** and smash them together

- If $x == y$, both stones are destroyed, and
- If $x \neq y$, the stone of weight x is destroyed, and the stone of weight y has new weight $y - x$.

At the end of the game, there is **at most one** stone left.

Return *the weight of the last remaining stone*. If there are no stones left, return `0`.

Example 1:

Input: `stones = [2,7,4,1,8,1]`

Output: `1`

Explanation:

We combine 7 and 8 to get 1 so the array converts to `[2,4,1,1,1]` then,
we combine 2 and 4 to get 2 so the array converts to `[2,1,1,1]` then,
we combine 2 and 1 to get 1 so the array converts to `[1,1,1]` then,
we combine 1 and 1 to get 0 so the array converts to `[1]` then that's the value of

Example 2:

Input: `stones = [1]`

Output: `1`

Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{stones.length} \leq 30$
- $1 \leq \text{stones}[i] \leq 1000$



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