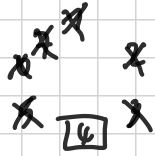


Josephus Problem

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$n=7$

$k=3$

k is basically the number of people that are going to get skipped.



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$k=3$

4 is S_1

Josephus problem

Format:

def josephus(n, k):

$k = -1$ # pop automatically
 $idx = k$ skips the dead guy

In simple terms Josephus problem is all about finding a position in a circular arrangement which would be safe if executions were handled out using a skip parameter which is known beforehand.

Example



$n=7$

$k=3$

4 is the survivor