# The Coin Change Problem



You have m types of coins available in infinite quantities where the value of each coin is given in the array  $C=[c_0,c_1,\ldots,c_{m-1}]$ . Can you determine the number of ways of making change for n units using the given types of coins? For example, if m=4, and C=[8,3,1,2], we can make change for n=3 units in three ways:  $\{1,1,1\}$ ,  $\{1,2\}$ , and  $\{3\}$ .

Given n, m, and C, print the number of ways to make change for n units using any number of coins having the values given in C.

## **Input Format**

The first line contains two space-separated integers describing the respective values of n and m. The second line contains m space-separated integers describing the respective values of  $c_0, c_1, \ldots c_{m-1}$  (the list of distinct coins available in infinite amounts).

#### **Constraints**

- $1 \le c_i \le 50$
- $1 \le n \le 250$
- $1 \le m \le 50$
- Each  $c_i$  is guaranteed to be distinct.

#### **Hints**

- Solve overlapping subproblems using Dynamic Programming (DP):
  You can solve this problem recursively but will not pass all the test cases without optimizing to eliminate the overlapping subproblems. Think of a way to store and reference previously computed solutions to avoid solving the same subproblem multiple times.
- Consider the degenerate cases:
  - How many ways can you make change for 0 cents?
  - How many ways can you make change for > 0 cents if you have no coins?
- If you're having trouble defining your solutions store, then think about it in terms of the base case (n=0).
- The answer may be larger than a **32**-bit integer.

#### **Output Format**

Print a long integer denoting the number of ways we can get a sum of n from the given infinite supply of m types of coins.

#### Sample Input 0

4 3 1 2 3

#### Sample Output 0

4

There are four ways to make change for n=4 using coins with values given by C=[1,2,3]:

- 1. {1, 1, 1, 1}
- 2.  $\{1,1,2\}$
- 3. **{2,2**}
- 4. {1,3}

Thus, we print  ${\bf 4}$  as our answer.

# Sample Input 1

10 4 2 5 3 6

# Sample Output 1

5

### **Explanation 1**

There are five ways to make change for n=10 units using coins with values given by C=[2,5,3,6]:

- 1. {2,2,2,2,2}
- 2. {2, 2, 3, 3}
- 3. **{2,2,6}**
- 4. {2,3,5}
- 5. **{5,5**}

Thus, we print 5 as our answer.