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SPOJ Problem Set (classical)

### 63. Square Brackets

Problem code: SQRBR

#### You are given:

- a positive integer n,
- an integer k, 1<=k<=n,</li>
- an increasing sequence of k integers  $0 < s_1 < s_2 < ... < s_k <= 2n$ .

What is the number of proper bracket expressions of length 2n with opening brackets appearing in positions  $s_1, s_2, ..., s_k$ ?

#### **Illustration**

Several proper bracket expressions:

An improper bracket expression:

[[]][[][[]]]]

There is exactly one proper expression of length 8 with opening brackets in positions 2, 5 and 7.

#### Task

Write a program which for each data set from a sequence of several data sets:

- reads integers n, k and an increasing sequence of k integers from input,
- computes the number of proper bracket expressions of length 2n with opening brackets appearing at positions s<sub>1</sub>,s<sub>2</sub>,...,s<sub>k</sub>,
- writes the result to output.

#### Input

The first line of the input file contains one integer d, 1 <= d <= 10, which is the number of data sets. The data sets follow. Each data set occupies two lines of the input file. The first line contains two integers n and k separated by single space, 1 <= n <= 19, 1 <= k <= n. The second line contains an increasing sequence of k integers from the interval [1;2n] separated by single spaces.

#### **Output**

The i-th line of output should contain one integer - the number of proper bracket expressions of length 2n with opening brackets appearing at positions  $s_1$ ,  $s_2$ ,..., $s_k$ .

#### **Example**

## 5 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 3 1 2 4 2

Sample input:

#### Sample output:

5 7

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# 2013-09-13 18:09:32 **siddhant bhatt** dont give up!

2012-07-19 15:18:29 **npsabari** Easy one! though not beginners DP..

2012-06-13 18:04:52 **Romal Thoppilan** ya i also thought it was easy enough!

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beginners DP problem.

2012-04-10 02:05:27 **xqj** 

It is a easy dynamic programming.

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Nice DP Problem

2011-09-17 10:17:05 **pfiesteria** It's hard for me, but finally I got AC.

2009-06-12 09:57:12 **Rajesh V** 

Hint: An exercise for dynamic programming