

Array -12

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Maximum cookies to R children

Candies = {2, 5, 7, 10}

R = 5 (children)

It 1

$l = \max(\text{candies}) \rightarrow 10$

result = 0

It 1

$mid = (1 + 10) / 2 = 5$

2	5	7	10
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2/5 5/5 7/5 10/5

= 0 = 1 = 1 = 2

Total = 4

$4 < 5 \rightarrow r = mid - 1 \rightarrow 4$

It 2

$l = 1$

$r = 4$

$mid = (1 + 4) / 2 = 2$

2	5	7	10
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1 2 3 5

$\Rightarrow 11 \geq 5$

$l = mid + 1 = 3$

It 3

$l = 3, r = 4$

$mid = (3 + 4) / 2 = 3$

2	5	7	10
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0 1 2 3

Total = 6

$6 \geq 5$

It 4

$l = 2, r = 4$

$mid = 4$

2	5	7	10
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Total = 21

0 1 1 2

$4 < 5 \Rightarrow$ Not possible

$r = mid - 1 = 3$

$l = 4, r = 3 \rightarrow l \geq r \rightarrow$ loop ends

return 3