

Array -12

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Maximum candies to K children

Candies = {2, 5, 7, 10}

K = 5 (children)

$l=1$

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

result = 0

It 1

$\text{mid} = (1+10)/2 = 5$

$\boxed{2 \ 5 \ 7 \ 10}$

$2/5 \ 5/5 \ 7/5 \ 10/5$
 $= 0 = 1 = 1 - 2$

Total = 4

$4 < 5 \rightarrow r = \text{mid} - 1 \rightarrow 4$

It 2

$l=1$

$r=4$

$\text{mid} = (1+4)/2 = 2$

$\boxed{2 \ 5 \ 7 \ 10}$

$\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$

$=> 11 \geq 5$

$l = \text{mid} + 1 = 3$

It 3

$l = 3, r = 4$

$\text{mid} = (3+4)/2 = 3$

$\boxed{2 \ 5 \ 7 \ 10}$

$\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$

Total < 6

$6 \geq 5$

It 4

$l = 4, r = 4$

$\text{mid} = 4$

$\text{Total} = 21$

$4 < 5 \Rightarrow \text{Not possible}$

$r = \text{mid} - 1 = 3$

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

return 3