

# DP: Coin Change



Given a number of dollars,  $n$ , and a list of dollar values for  $m$  distinct coins,  $C = \{c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{m-1}\}$ , find and print the number of different ways you can make change for  $n$  dollars if each coin is available in an infinite quantity.

## Hints:

- You can solve this problem recursively, but you must optimize your solution to eliminate [overlapping subproblems](#) using [Dynamic Programming](#) if you wish to pass all test cases. More specifically, think of ways to store the checked solutions and use the stored values to avoid repeatedly calculating the same values.
- Think about the degenerate cases:
  - How many ways can you make change for **0** dollars?
  - How many ways can you make change for less than **0** dollars if you have no coins?
- If you are having trouble defining the storage for your precomputed values, then think about it in terms of the base case ( $n = 0$ ).

## Input Format

The first line contain 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  $c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{m-1}$ , where each integer denotes the dollar value of a distinct coin available in an infinite quantity.

## Constraints

- $1 \leq c_i \leq 50$
- $1 \leq n \leq 250$
- $1 \leq m \leq 50$
- The list of coins contains  $m$  distinct integers where each integer denotes the dollar value of a coin available in an infinite quantity.

## Output Format

Print a single integer denoting the number of ways we can make change for  $n$  dollars using an infinite supply of our  $m$  types of coins.

## Sample Input 0

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4 3
1 2 3
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## Sample Output 0

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4
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## Explanation 0

For  $n = 4$  and  $C = \{1, 2, 3\}$  there are four solutions:

1.  $\{1, 1, 1, 1\}$
2.  $\{1, 1, 2\}$
3.  $\{2, 2\}$

4.  $\{1, 3\}$

Thus, we print **4** on a new line.

#### Sample Input 1

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10 4
2 5 3 6
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#### Sample Output 1

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5
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#### Explanation 1

For  $n = 10$  and  $C = \{2, 5, 3, 6\}$  there are five solutions:

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** on a new line.