

5289. Fair Distribution of Cookies

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You are given an integer array `cookies`, where `cookies[i]` denotes the number of cookies in the i^{th} bag. You are also given an integer `k` that denotes the number of children to distribute **all** the bags of cookies to. All the cookies in the same bag must go to the same child and cannot be split up.

The **unfairness** of a distribution is defined as the **maximum total** cookies obtained by a single child in the distribution.

Return the **minimum** unfairness of all distributions.

User Accepted:	0
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Difficulty:	Medium

Example 1:

Input: `cookies = [8,15,10,20,8]`, `k = 2`
Output: 31
Explanation: One optimal distribution is `[8,15,8]` and `[10,20]`
– The 1st child receives `[8,15,8]` which has a total of $8 + 15 + 8 = 31$ cookies.
– The 2nd child receives `[10,20]` which has a total of $10 + 20 = 30$ cookies.
The unfairness of the distribution is $\max(31,30) = 31$.
It can be shown that there is no distribution with an unfairness less than 31.

Example 2:

Input: `cookies = [6,1,3,2,2,4,1,2]`, `k = 3`
Output: 7
Explanation: One optimal distribution is `[6,1]`, `[3,2,2]`, and `[4,1,2]`
– The 1st child receives `[6,1]` which has a total of $6 + 1 = 7$ cookies.
– The 2nd child receives `[3,2,2]` which has a total of $3 + 2 + 2 = 7$ cookies.
– The 3rd child receives `[4,1,2]` which has a total of $4 + 1 + 2 = 7$ cookies.
The unfairness of the distribution is $\max(7,7,7) = 7$.
It can be shown that there is no distribution with an unfairness less than 7.

Constraints:

- $2 \leq \text{cookies.length} \leq 8$
- $1 \leq \text{cookies}[i] \leq 10^5$
- $2 \leq k \leq \text{cookies.length}$

JavaScript

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1 const initializeGraphSet = (n) => { let g = []; for (let i = 0; i < n; i++) { g.push(new Set()); } return g; };
2
3 let a, n, k, res, sum;
4 const distributeCookies = (cookies, K) => {
5     a = cookies, k = K, n = a.length, res = Number.MAX_SAFE_INTEGER;
6     dfs(0, initializeGraphSet(n));
7     return res;
8 };
9
10 const dfs = (pos, cur) => {
11     if (pos == n) {
12         let v = unfairness(cur);
13         // pr(cur, debug(cur), unfairness(cur));
14         res = Math.min(res, v);
15         return;
16     }
17     for (let i = 0; i < k; i++) {
18         cur[i].add(pos);
19         dfs(pos + 1, cur);
20         cur[i].delete(pos);
21         if (cur[i].size == 0) break;
22     }
23 };
24
25 // const debug = (g) => {
26 //     let d = [];
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27 //      g.map(se => {
28 //          let t = [];
29 //          for (const idx of se) t.push(a[idx]);
30 //          d.push(t);
31 //      });
32 //      return d;
33 // };
34
35 const unfairness = (g) => Math.max(...g.map(se => sm(se)));
36 const sm = (se) => { let sum = 0; for (const idx of se) sum += a[idx]; return sum; };
```

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