

1151: Number of Dice Rolls with Target Sum

You have 'n' rolls and each die has 'k' faces numbered 1-k

Given 'n', 'k' and 'target' return possible # of ways to roll the dice so that the sum of face up numbers equals the target.

Since answer may be large return $\%10^9+7$

Input: $n=1$ $k=6$ $target=3$

Output: 1

Input: $n=2$ $k=6$ $target=7$

Output: 6

1+6 2+5 3+4 4+3 5+2 6+1

Approach : Brute Force

`std::vector<int> dice(n, 1);`

We can check all possible solutions.

could speed up w/ map with dice values as key.

1 1	2 1	1 1 1
1 2	2 2	1 1 2
1 3	3 2	
1 4		
1 5		
1 6		

- 1) Create a data structure to store n, k, target called DS
- 2) Create global map < DS, int> to store already calculated num rolls.
- 3) Recursively call num rolls.

If value in map, return answer

- ★ Base case is there is only one answer if $n = 1$, 1 or 0. This is our exit condition
- ★ If The highest die value multiplied by the total # of dice is still less than target, there are zero possible ways.
- ★ Since minimum is 1, if target value is less than total dice used, there are zero possible ways.
- ★ If n, k, t exist in map, return value.

for each possible die value augment assign

$f(n - 1, k, \text{target} - \text{possible value})$

This simulates each individual die roll.