# Problem E. The Power Sum

**OS** Linux

Find the number of ways that a given integer, X, can be expressed as the sum of the  $N^{th}$  powers of unique, natural numbers.

For example, if X=13 and N=2, we have to find all combinations of unique squares adding up to 13. The only solution is  $2^2+3^2$ .

## **Function Description**

Complete the *powerSum* function in the editor below. It should return an integer that represents the number of possible combinations.

powerSum has the following parameter(s):

- *X*: the integer to sum to
- *N*: the integer power to raise numbers to

#### **Input Format**

The first line contains an integer X.

The second line contains an integer N.

#### **Constraints**

- 1 < X < 1000
- $2 \le N \le 10$

### **Output Format**

Output a single integer, the number of possible combinations caclulated.

Input	Output
10 2	1

### **Explanation 0**

If X=10 and N=2, we need to find the number of ways that 10 can be represented as the sum of squares of unique numbers.

$$10 = 1^2 + 3^2$$

This is the only way in which 10 can be expressed as the sum of unique squares.

Input	Output
100 2	3

## **Explanation 1**

$$100 = (10^2) = (6^2 + 8^2) = (1^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2 + 7^2)$$

Input	Output
100 3	1

# **Explanation 2**

100 can be expressed as the sum of the cubes of 1,2,3,4.

(1+8+27+64=100). There is no other way to express 100 as the sum of cubes.