

853. Car Fleet

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There are n cars going to the same destination along a one-lane road. The destination is target miles away.

You are given two integer array position and speed, both of length n, where position[i] is the position of the ith car and speed[i]

A car can never pass another car ahead of it, but it can catch up to it and drive bumper to bumper at the same speed. The faster car will sle

A car fleet is some non-empty set of cars driving at the same position and same speed. Note that a single car is also a car fleet.

If a car catches up to a car fleet right at the destination point, it will still be considered as one car fleet.

Return the **number of car fleets** that will arrive at the destination.

Example 1:

Input: target = 12, position = [10,8,0,5,3], speed = [2,4,1,1,3]

Output: 3
Explanation:

The cars starting at 10 (speed 2) and 8 (speed 4) become a fleet, meeting each other at 12.

The car starting at 0 does not catch up to any other car, so it is a fleet by itself.

The cars starting at 5 (speed 1) and 3 (speed 3) become a fleet, meeting each other at 6. The fleet Note that no other cars meet these fleets before the destination, so the answer is 3.

Example 2:

Input: target = 10, position = [3], speed = [3]

Output: 1

Explanation: There is only one car, hence there is only one fleet.

Example 3:

Input: target = 100, position = [0,2,4], speed = [4,2,1]

Output: 1 Explanation:

The cars starting at 0 (speed 4) and 2 (speed 2) become a fleet, meeting each other at 4. The fleet Then, the fleet (speed 2) and the car starting at 4 (speed 1) become one fleet, meeting each other a

Constraints:

- n == position.length == speed.length
- 1 <= n <= 10⁵
- 0 < target \leftarrow 10⁶
- 0 <= position[i] < target
- All the values of position are unique.
- $0 < \text{speed[i]} \le 10^6$

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