

--- Day 14: Space Stoichiometry ---

As you approach the rings of Saturn, your ship's **low fuel** indicator turns on. There isn't any fuel here, but the rings have plenty of raw material. Perhaps your ship's Inter-Stellar Refinery Union brand **nanofactory** can turn these raw materials into fuel.

You ask the nanofactory to produce a list of the **reactions** it can perform that are relevant to this process (your puzzle input). Every reaction turns some quantities of specific **input chemicals** into some quantity of an **output chemical**. Almost every **chemical** is produced by exactly one reaction; the only exception, **ORE**, is the raw material input to the entire process and is not produced by a reaction.

You just need to know how much **ORE** you'll need to collect before you can produce one unit of **FUEL**.

Each reaction gives specific quantities for its inputs and output; reactions cannot be partially run, so only whole integer multiples of these quantities can be used. (It's okay to have leftover chemicals when you're done, though.) For example, the reaction **1 A, 2 B, 3 C => 2 D** means that exactly 2 units of chemical **D** can be produced by consuming exactly 1 **A**, 2 **B** and 3 **C**. You can run the full reaction as many times as necessary; for example, you could produce 10 **D** by consuming 5 **A**, 10 **B**, and 15 **C**.

Suppose your nanofactory produces the following list of reactions:

```
10 ORE => 10 A
1 ORE => 1 B
7 A, 1 B => 1 C
7 A, 1 C => 1 D
7 A, 1 D => 1 E
7 A, 1 E => 1 FUEL
```

The first two reactions use only **ORE** as inputs; they indicate that you can produce as much of chemical **A** as you want (in increments of 10 units, each 10 costing 10 **ORE**) and as much of chemical **B** as you want (each costing 1 **ORE**). To produce 1 **FUEL**, a total of **31 ORE** is required: 1 **ORE** to produce 1 **B**, then 30 more **ORE** to produce the  $7 + 7 + 7 + 7 = 28$  **A** (with 2 extra **A** wasted) required in the reactions to convert the **B** into **C**, **C** into **D**, **D** into **E**, and finally **E** into **FUEL**. (30 **A** is produced because its reaction requires that it is created in increments of 10.)

Or, suppose you have the following list of reactions:

```
9 ORE => 2 A
8 ORE => 3 B
7 ORE => 5 C
3 A, 4 B => 1 AB
5 B, 7 C => 1 BC
4 C, 1 A => 1 CA
2 AB, 3 BC, 4 CA => 1 FUEL
```

The above list of reactions requires **165 ORE** to produce 1 **FUEL**:

- Consume 45 **ORE** to produce 10 **A**.
- Consume 64 **ORE** to produce 24 **B**.

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- Consume 56 ORE to produce 40 C.
- Consume 6 A, 8 B to produce 2 AB.
- Consume 15 B, 21 C to produce 3 BC.
- Consume 16 C, 4 A to produce 4 CA.
- Consume 2 AB, 3 BC, 4 CA to produce 1 FUEL.

Here are some larger examples:

- 13312 ORE for 1 FUEL:

```
157 ORE => 5 NZVS
165 ORE => 6 DCFZ
44 XJWVT, 5 KHKGT, 1 QDVJ, 29 NZVS, 9 GPVTF, 48 HKGWZ => 1 FUEL
12 HKGWZ, 1 GPVTF, 8 PSHF => 9 QDVJ
179 ORE => 7 PSHF
177 ORE => 5 HKGWZ
7 DCFZ, 7 PSHF => 2 XJWVT
165 ORE => 2 GPVTF
3 DCFZ, 7 NZVS, 5 HKGWZ, 10 PSHF => 8 KHKGT
```

- 180697 ORE for 1 FUEL:

```
2 VPVL, 7 FWMGM, 2 CXFTF, 11 MNCFX => 1 STKFG
17 NVRVD, 3 JNWZP => 8 VPVL
53 STKFG, 6 MNCFX, 46 VJHF, 81 HVMC, 68 CXFTF, 25 GNMV => 1 FUEL
22 VJHF, 37 MNCFX => 5 FWMGM
139 ORE => 4 NVRVD
144 ORE => 7 JNWZP
5 MNCFX, 7 RFSQX, 2 FWMGM, 2 VPVL, 19 CXFTF => 3 HVMC
5 VJHF, 7 MNCFX, 9 VPVL, 37 CXFTF => 6 GNMV
145 ORE => 6 MNCFX
1 NVRVD => 8 CXFTF
1 VJHF, 6 MNCFX => 4 RFSQX
176 ORE => 6 VJHF
```

- 2210736 ORE for 1 FUEL:

```
171 ORE => 8 CNZTR
7 ZLQW, 3 BMBT, 9 XCVML, 26 XMNCP, 1 WPTQ, 2 MZWV, 1 RJRHP => 4 PLWSL
114 ORE => 4 BHXH
14 VRPVC => 6 BMBT
6 BHXH, 18 KTJDG, 12 WPTQ, 7 PLWSL, 31 FHTLT, 37 ZDVW => 1 FUEL
6 WPTQ, 2 BMBT, 8 ZLQW, 18 KTJDG, 1 XMNCP, 6 MZWV, 1 RJRHP => 6 FHTLT
15 XDBXC, 2 LTCX, 1 VRPVC => 6 ZLQW
13 WPTQ, 10 LTCX, 3 RJRHP, 14 XMNCP, 2 MZWV, 1 ZLQW => 1 ZDVW
5 BMBT => 4 WPTQ
189 ORE => 9 KTJDG
1 MZWV, 17 XDBXC, 3 XCVML => 2 XMNCP
12 VRPVC, 27 CNZTR => 2 XDBXC
15 KTJDG, 12 BHXH => 5 XCVML
3 BHXH, 2 VRPVC => 7 MZWV
121 ORE => 7 VRPVC
7 XCVML => 6 RJRHP
5 BHXH, 4 VRPVC => 5 LTCX
```

Given the list of reactions in your puzzle input, what is the minimum amount of ORE required to produce exactly 1 FUEL?

Your puzzle answer was 202617.

--- Part Two ---

After collecting `ORE` for a while, you check your cargo hold: 1 trillion (1000000000000) units of `ORE`.

With that much ore, given the examples above:

- The 13312 `ORE`-per-`FUEL` example could produce 82892753 `FUEL`.
- The 180697 `ORE`-per-`FUEL` example could produce 5586022 `FUEL`.
- The 2210736 `ORE`-per-`FUEL` example could produce 460664 `FUEL`.

Given 1 trillion `ORE`, what is the maximum amount of `FUEL` you can produce?

Your puzzle answer was `7863863`.

Both parts of this puzzle are complete! They provide two gold stars: \*\*

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