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Minimal Number of Coins

 201,904

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DESCRIPTION

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SCORE: 300/300

You find yourself in Bananaland trying to buy a banana. You are super rich so you have an unlimited supply of banana-coins, but you are trying to use as few coins as possible.

The coin values available in Bananaland are stored in a sorted array `coins` . `coins[0] = 1` , and for each `i` ( $0 \leq i < \text{coins.length}$ ) `coins[i]` is divisible by `coins[i - 1]` . Find the minimal number of banana-coins you'll have to spend to buy a banana given the banana's `price` .

Example

For `coins = [1, 2, 10]` and `price = 28` , the output should be `minimalNumberOfCoins(coins, price) = 6` .

You have to use `10` twice, and `2` four times.

Input/Output

- [execution time limit] 4 seconds (js)
- [input] array.integer coins

The coin values available in Bananaland.

Guaranteed constraints:

$1 \leq \text{coins.length} \leq 5$  ,  
 $1 \leq \text{coins}[i] \leq 120$  .

- [input] integer price

A positive integer representing the price of the banana.

Guaranteed constraints:

$8 \leq \text{price} \leq 250$  .

- [output] integer

The minimal number of coins you can use to buy the banana.

[JavaScript (ES6)] Syntax Tips

```
// Prints help message to the console
// Returns a string
function helloWorld(name) {
  console.log("This prints to the console when you Run Tests");
  return "Hello, " + name;
}
```