

Problem 935: Knight Dialer

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 61.57%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Dynamic Programming

Problem Description

The chess knight has a **unique movement**, it may move two squares vertically and one square horizontally, or two squares horizontally and one square vertically (with both forming the shape of an **L**). The possible movements of chess knight are shown in this diagram:

A chess knight can move as indicated in the chess diagram below:

 (https://assets.leetcode.com/uploads/2020/08/18/chess.jpg)

We have a chess knight and a phone pad as shown below, the knight **can only stand on a numeric cell** (i.e. blue cell).

 (https://assets.leetcode.com/uploads/2020/08/18/phone.jpg)

Given an integer n , return how many distinct phone numbers of length n we can dial.

You are allowed to place the knight **on any numeric cell** initially and then you should perform $n - 1$ jumps to dial a number of length n . All jumps should be **valid** knight jumps.

As the answer may be very large, **return the answer modulo** $10^9 + 7$.

Example 1:

Input: $n = 1$ **Output:** 10 **Explanation:** We need to dial a number of length 1, so placing the knight over any numeric cell of the 10 cells is sufficient.

Example 2:

****Input:**** n = 2 ****Output:**** 20 ****Explanation:**** All the valid number we can dial are [04, 06, 16, 18, 27, 29, 34, 38, 40, 43, 49, 60, 61, 67, 72, 76, 81, 83, 92, 94]

****Example 3:****

****Input:**** n = 3131 ****Output:**** 136006598 ****Explanation:**** Please take care of the mod.

****Constraints:****

*`1 <= n <= 5000`

Code Snippets

C++:

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class Solution {
public:
    int knightDialer(int n) {

    }

};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int knightDialer(int n) {

    }

}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def knightDialer(self, n: int) -> int:
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