

Problem 216: Combination Sum III

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Find all valid combinations of

k

numbers that sum up to

n

such that the following conditions are true:

Only numbers

1

through

9

are used.

Each number is used

at most once

.

Return

a list of all possible valid combinations

. The list must not contain the same combination twice, and the combinations may be returned in any order.

Example 1:

Input:

$k = 3, n = 7$

Output:

[[1,2,4]]

Explanation:

$1 + 2 + 4 = 7$ There are no other valid combinations.

Example 2:

Input:

$k = 3, n = 9$

Output:

[[1,2,6],[1,3,5],[2,3,4]]

Explanation:

$1 + 2 + 6 = 9$ $1 + 3 + 5 = 9$ $2 + 3 + 4 = 9$ There are no other valid combinations.

Example 3:

Input:

$k = 4, n = 1$

Output:

[]

Explanation:

There are no valid combinations. Using 4 different numbers in the range [1,9], the smallest sum we can get is $1+2+3+4 = 10$ and since $10 > 1$, there are no valid combination.

Constraints:

$2 \leq k \leq 9$

$1 \leq n \leq 60$

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<vector<int>> combinationSum3(int k, int n) {

    }

};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public List<List<Integer>> combinationSum3(int k, int n) {

    }

}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def combinationSum3(self, k: int, n: int) -> List[List[int]]:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def combinationSum3(self, k, n):
        """
        :type k: int
        :type n: int
        :rtype: List[List[int]]
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {number} k
 * @param {number} n
 * @return {number[][]}
 */
var combinationSum3 = function(k, n) {

};
```

TypeScript:

```
function combinationSum3(k: number, n: number): number[][] {

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C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public IList<IList<int>> CombinationSum3(int k, int n) {

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{

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Go:

```
func combinationSum3(k int, n int) [][]int {

}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {
    fun combinationSum3(k: Int, n: Int): List<List<Int>> {

    }
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {
    func combinationSum3(_ k: Int, _ n: Int) -> [[Int]] {

    }
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {
    pub fn combination_sum3(k: i32, n: i32) -> Vec<Vec<i32>> {

    }
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer} k
# @param {Integer} n
# @return {Integer[][]}
def combination_sum3(k, n)
```

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end
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PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
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Dart:

```
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Scala:

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Solutions

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        pass

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