

Problem 2327: Number of People Aware of a Secret

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 61.01%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Dynamic Programming, Queue, Simulation

Problem Description

On day 1 , one person discovers a secret.

You are given an integer delay , which means that each person will **share** the secret with a new person **every day**, starting from delay days after discovering the secret. You are also given an integer forget , which means that each person will **forget** the secret forget days after discovering it. A person **cannot** share the secret on the same day they forgot it, or on any day afterwards.

Given an integer n , return the number of people who know the secret at the end of day n . Since the answer may be very large, return it **modulo** $10^9 + 7$.

Example 1:

Input: $n = 6, \text{delay} = 2, \text{forget} = 4$ **Output:** 5 **Explanation:** Day 1: Suppose the first person is named A. (1 person) Day 2: A is the only person who knows the secret. (1 person) Day 3: A shares the secret with a new person, B. (2 people) Day 4: A shares the secret with a new person, C. (3 people) Day 5: A forgets the secret, and B shares the secret with a new person, D. (3 people) Day 6: B shares the secret with E, and C shares the secret with F. (5 people)

Example 2:

Input: $n = 4, \text{delay} = 1, \text{forget} = 3$ **Output:** 6 **Explanation:** Day 1: The first person is named A. (1 person) Day 2: A shares the secret with B. (2 people) Day 3: A and B share the secret with 2 new people, C and D. (4 people) Day 4: A forgets the secret. B, C, and D share

the secret with 3 new people. (6 people)

****Constraints:****

$2 \leq n \leq 1000$ $1 \leq \text{delay} < \text{forget} \leq n$

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int peopleAwareOfSecret(int n, int delay, int forget) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int peopleAwareOfSecret(int n, int delay, int forget) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def peopleAwareOfSecret(self, n: int, delay: int, forget: int) -> int:
```