

Problem 1986: Minimum Number of Work Sessions to Finish the Tasks

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 34.24%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, Dynamic Programming, Backtracking, Bit Manipulation, Bitmask

Problem Description

There are `n` tasks assigned to you. The task times are represented as an integer array `tasks` of length `n`, where the `ith` task takes `tasks[i]` hours to finish. A **work session** is when you work for **at most** `sessionTime` consecutive hours and then take a break.

You should finish the given tasks in a way that satisfies the following conditions:

- * If you start a task in a work session, you must complete it in the **same** work session. *
- You can start a new task **immediately** after finishing the previous one. *
- You may complete the tasks in **any order**.

Given `tasks` and `sessionTime`, return _the**minimum** number of **work sessions** needed to finish all the tasks following the conditions above._

The tests are generated such that `sessionTime` is **greater** than or **equal** to the **maximum** element in `tasks[i]` .

Example 1:

Input: tasks = [1,2,3], sessionTime = 3 **Output:** 2 **Explanation:** You can finish the tasks in two work sessions. - First work session: finish the first and the second tasks in $1 + 2 = 3$ hours. - Second work session: finish the third task in 3 hours.

Example 2:

Input: tasks = [3,1,3,1,1], sessionTime = 8 **Output:** 2 **Explanation:** You can finish the tasks in two work sessions. - First work session: finish all the tasks except the last one in $3 + 1 + 3 + 1 = 8$ hours. - Second work session: finish the last task in 1 hour.

Example 3:

Input: tasks = [1,2,3,4,5], sessionTime = 15 **Output:** 1 **Explanation:** You can finish all the tasks in one work session.

Constraints:

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* `n == tasks.length` * `1 <= n <= 14` * `1 <= tasks[i] <= 10` * `max(tasks[i]) <= sessionTime`  
* `<= 15`
```

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int minSessions(vector<int>& tasks, int sessionTime) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
public int minSessions(int[] tasks, int sessionTime) {  
  
}  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def minSessions(self, tasks: List[int], sessionTime: int) -> int:
```