

Problem 672: Bulb Switcher II

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 49.90%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Math, Bit Manipulation, Depth-First Search, Breadth-First Search

Problem Description

There is a room with n bulbs labeled from 1 to n that all are turned on initially, and **four** buttons on the wall. Each of the four buttons has a different functionality where:

Button 1: Flips the status of all the bulbs. **Button 2:** Flips the status of all the bulbs with even labels (i.e., 2, 4, ...). **Button 3:** Flips the status of all the bulbs with odd labels (i.e., 1, 3, ...). **Button 4:** Flips the status of all the bulbs with a label $j = 3k + 1$ where $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ (i.e., 1, 4, 7, 10, ...).

You must make **exactly** p button presses in total. For each press, you may pick **any** of the four buttons to press.

Given the two integers n and p , return **the number of different possible statuses** after performing all p button presses.

Example 1:

Input: $n = 1$, $p = 1$ **Output:** 2 **Explanation:** Status can be: - [off] by pressing button 1 - [on] by pressing button 2

Example 2:

Input: $n = 2$, $p = 1$ **Output:** 3 **Explanation:** Status can be: - [off, off] by pressing button 1 - [on, off] by pressing button 2 - [off, on] by pressing button 3

Example 3:

****Input:**** n = 3, presses = 1 ****Output:**** 4 ****Explanation:**** Status can be: - [off, off, off] by pressing button 1 - [off, on, off] by pressing button 2 - [on, off, on] by pressing button 3 - [off, on, on] by pressing button 4

****Constraints:****

*`1 <= n <= 1000` *`0 <= presses <= 1000`

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int flipLights(int n, int presses) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int flipLights(int n, int presses) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

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