

Problem 77: Combinations

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given two integers

n

and

k

, return

all possible combinations of

k

numbers chosen from the range

$[1, n]$

You may return the answer in

any order

Example 1:

Input:

$n = 4, k = 2$

Output:

$[[1,2],[1,3],[1,4],[2,3],[2,4],[3,4]]$

Explanation:

There are $4 \text{ choose } 2 = 6$ total combinations. Note that combinations are unordered, i.e., $[1,2]$ and $[2,1]$ are considered to be the same combination.

Example 2:

Input:

$n = 1, k = 1$

Output:

$[[1]]$

Explanation:

There is $1 \text{ choose } 1 = 1$ total combination.

Constraints:

$1 \leq n \leq 20$

$1 \leq k \leq n$

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
vector<vector<int>> combine(int n, int k) {  
  
}  
};
```

Java:

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

Python3:

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

Python:

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

JavaScript:

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

TypeScript:

```
function combine(n: number, k: number): number[][] {  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public IList<IList<int>> Combine(int n, int k) {  
        return null;  
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}
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 caller calls free().  
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}
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Go:

```
func combine(n int, k int) [][]int {  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun combine(n: Int, k: Int): List<List<Int>> {  
        return emptyList()  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

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

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}
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Rust:

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

Ruby:

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

end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer $n
     * @param Integer $k
     * @return Integer[][]
     */
    function combine($n, $k) {

    }
}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {
    List<List<int>> combine(int n, int k) {
        ...
    }
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def combine(n: Int, k: Int): List[List[Int]] = {  
  
    }  
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
    @spec combine(n :: integer, k :: integer) :: [[integer]]  
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Erlang:

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Racket:

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(define/contract (combine n k)  
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)
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Solutions

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# TODO: Implement optimized solution
```

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pass
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