

Problem 2929: Distribute Candies Among Children II

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 55.76%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Math, Combinatorics, Enumeration

Problem Description

You are given two positive integers `n` and `limit`.

Return the **total number** of ways to distribute `n` candies among `3` children such that no child gets more than `limit` candies.

Example 1:

Input: `n = 5, limit = 2` **Output:** `3` **Explanation:** There are 3 ways to distribute 5 candies such that no child gets more than 2 candies: (1, 2, 2), (2, 1, 2) and (2, 2, 1).

Example 2:

Input: `n = 3, limit = 3` **Output:** `10` **Explanation:** There are 10 ways to distribute 3 candies such that no child gets more than 3 candies: (0, 0, 3), (0, 1, 2), (0, 2, 1), (0, 3, 0), (1, 0, 2), (1, 1, 1), (1, 2, 0), (2, 0, 1), (2, 1, 0) and (3, 0, 0).

Constraints:

`1 ≤ n ≤ 106` `1 ≤ limit ≤ 106`

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    long long distributeCandies(int n, int limit) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public long distributeCandies(int n, int limit) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def distributeCandies(self, n: int, limit: int) -> int:
```