

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 `i`th 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:

$n == \text{tasks.length}$ $1 \leq n \leq 14$ $1 \leq \text{tasks}[i] \leq 10$ $\max(\text{tasks}[i]) \leq \text{sessionTime} \leq 15$

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:
```