

Problem 3385: Minimum Time to Break Locks II

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Hard**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Bob is stuck in a dungeon and must break

n

locks, each requiring some amount of

energy

to break. The required energy for each lock is stored in an array called

$strength$

where

$strength[i]$

indicates the energy needed to break the

i

th

lock.

To break a lock, Bob uses a sword with the following characteristics:

The initial energy of the sword is 0.

The initial factor

X

by which the energy of the sword increases is 1.

Every minute, the energy of the sword increases by the current factor

X

.

To break the

i

th

lock, the energy of the sword must reach at least

strength[i]

.

After breaking a lock, the energy of the sword resets to 0, and the factor

X

increases by 1.

Your task is to determine the

minimum

time in minutes required for Bob to break all

n

locks and escape the dungeon.

Return the

minimum

time required for Bob to break all

n

locks.

Example 1:

Input:

strength = [3,4,1]

Output:

4

Explanation:

Time

Energy

X

Action

Updated X

0

0

1

Nothing

1

1

1

1

Break 3

rd

Lock

2

2

2

2

Nothing

2

3

4

2

Break 2

nd

Lock

3

4

3

3

Break 1

st

Lock

3

The locks cannot be broken in less than 4 minutes; thus, the answer is 4.

Example 2:

Input:

strength = [2,5,4]

Output:

6

Explanation:

Time

Energy

X

Action

Updated X

0

0

1

Nothing

1

1

1

1

Nothing

1

2

2

1

Break 1

st

Lock

2

3

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2

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4

4

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3

5

3

3

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3

6

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3

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nd

Lock

4

The locks cannot be broken in less than 6 minutes; thus, the answer is 6.

Constraints:

$n == \text{strength.length}$

$1 \leq n \leq 80$

$1 \leq \text{strength}[i] \leq 10$

6

$n == \text{strength.length}$

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int findMinimumTime(vector<int>& strength) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int findMinimumTime(int[] strength) {

    }
}
```



```
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def findMinimumTime(self, strength: List[int]) -> int:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def findMinimumTime(self, strength):
        """
        :type strength: List[int]
        :rtype: int
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {number[]} strength
 * @return {number}
 */
var findMinimumTime = function(strength) {

};
```

TypeScript:

```
function findMinimumTime(strength: number[]): number {

};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public int FindMinimumTime(int[] strength) {

    }
}
```

C:

```
int findMinimumTime(int* strength, int strengthSize) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func findMinimumTime(strength []int) int {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun findMinimumTime(strength: IntArray): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func findMinimumTime(_ strength: [Int]) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn find_minimum_time(strength: Vec<i32>) -> i32 {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer[]} strength  
# @return {Integer}  
def find_minimum_time(strength)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```

class Solution {

  /**
   * @param Integer[] $strength
   * @return Integer
   */
  function findMinimumTime($strength) {

  }

}

```

Dart:

```

class Solution {
  int findMinimumTime(List<int> strength) {

  }

}

```

Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def findMinimumTime(strength: Array[Int]): Int = {

  }

}

```

Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
  @spec find_minimum_time(strength :: [integer]) :: integer
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  end

end

```

Erlang:

```

-spec find_minimum_time(Strength :: [integer()]) -> integer().
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```

Racket:

```
(define/contract (find-minimum-time strength)
  (-> (listof exact-integer?) exact-integer?)
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Solutions

C++ Solution:

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 * Problem: Minimum Time to Break Locks II
 * Difficulty: Hard
 * Tags: array, graph, search
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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class Solution:
    def findMinimumTime(self, strength: List[int]) -> int:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass
```

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