

# 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

2

2

Nothing

2

4

4

2

Break 3

rd

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3

5

3

3

Nothing

3

6

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3

Break 2

nd

Lock

4

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

Constraints:

$n == strength.length$

$1 \leq n \leq 80$

$1 \leq strength[i] \leq 10$

6

$n == strength.length$

## 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()  
def find_minimum_time(strength) do  
  
end  
end
```

### Erlang:

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

### Racket:

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

## 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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```

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```

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```

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