

Problem 1931: Painting a Grid With Three Different Colors

Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 77.91%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Dynamic Programming

Problem Description

You are given two integers m and n . Consider an $m \times n$ grid where each cell is initially white. You can paint each cell **red**, **green**, or **blue**. All cells **must** be painted.

Return the number of ways to color the grid with **no two adjacent cells having the same color**. Since the answer can be very large, return it **modulo** $10^9 + 7$.

Example 1:

 (https://assets.leetcode.com/uploads/2021/06/22/colorthegrid.png)

Input: $m = 1, n = 1$ **Output:** 3 **Explanation:** The three possible colorings are shown in the image above.

Example 2:

 (https://assets.leetcode.com/uploads/2021/06/22/copy-of-colorthegrid.png)

Input: $m = 1, n = 2$ **Output:** 6 **Explanation:** The six possible colorings are shown in the image above.

Example 3:

Input: $m = 5, n = 5$ **Output:** 580986

****Constraints:****

***`1 <= m <= 5` *`1 <= n <= 1000`**

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int colorTheGrid(int m, int n) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int colorTheGrid(int m, int n) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def colorTheGrid(self, m: int, n: int) -> int:
```