

Problem 3669: Balanced K-Factor Decomposition

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given two integers

n

and

k

, split the number

n

into exactly

k

positive integers such that the

product

of these integers is equal to

n

.

Return

any

one

split in which the

maximum

difference between any two numbers is

minimized

. You may return the result in

any order

.

Example 1:

Input:

$n = 100, k = 2$

Output:

[10,10]

Explanation:

The split

[10, 10]

yields

$$10 * 10 = 100$$

and a max-min difference of 0, which is minimal.

Example 2:

Input:

$$n = 44, k = 3$$

Output:

[2,2,11]

Explanation:

Split

[1, 1, 44]

yields a difference of 43

Split

[1, 2, 22]

yields a difference of 21

Split

[1, 4, 11]

yields a difference of 10

Split

[2, 2, 11]

yields a difference of 9

Therefore,

[2, 2, 11]

is the optimal split with the smallest difference 9.

Constraints:

$4 \leq n \leq 10$

5

$2 \leq k \leq 5$

k

is strictly less than the total number of positive divisors of

n

.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<int> minDifference(int n, int k) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int[] minDifference(int n, int k) {

    }
}
```

```
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def minDifference(self, n: int, k: int) -> List[int]:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def minDifference(self, n, k):
        """
        :type n: int
        :type k: int
        :rtype: List[int]
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {number} n
 * @param {number} k
 * @return {number[]}
 */
var minDifference = function(n, k) {

};
```

TypeScript:

```
function minDifference(n: number, k: number): number[] {

};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
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/**
 * Note: The returned array must be malloced, assume caller calls free().
 */
int* minDifference(int n, int k, int* returnSize) {

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Go:

```

func minDifference(n int, k int) []int {

}

```

Kotlin:

```

class Solution {
    fun minDifference(n: Int, k: Int): IntArray {

    }
}

```

Swift:

```

class Solution {
    func minDifference(_ n: Int, _ k: Int) -> [Int] {

    }
}

```

Rust:

```

impl Solution {
    pub fn min_difference(n: i32, k: i32) -> Vec<i32> {

    }
}

```

Ruby:

```

# @param {Integer} n
# @param {Integer} k

```

```
# @return {Integer[]}
def min_difference(n, k)

end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer $n
     * @param Integer $k
     * @return Integer[]
     */
    function minDifference($n, $k) {

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```

Dart:

```
class Solution {
  List<int> minDifference(int n, int k) {

  }

}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {
  def minDifference(n: Int, k: Int): Array[Int] = {

  }

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```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
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Erlang:

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Racket:

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(define/contract (min-difference n k)  
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Solutions

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 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach  
 */  
  
class Solution {  
public:  
    vector<int> minDifference(int n, int k) {  
  
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Java Solution:

```
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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

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