

Problem 2834: Find the Minimum Possible Sum of a Beautiful Array

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 35.45%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Math, Greedy

Problem Description

You are given positive integers n and $target$.

An array $nums$ is **beautiful** if it meets the following conditions:

- $nums.length == n$. $nums$ consists of pairwise **distinct** **positive** integers.
- There doesn't exist two **distinct** indices, i and j , in the range $[0, n - 1]$, such that $nums[i] + nums[j] == target$.

Return **the minimum** possible sum that a beautiful array could have modulo $10^9 + 7$.

Example 1:

Input: $n = 2$, $target = 3$ **Output:** 4 **Explanation:** We can see that $nums = [1, 3]$ is beautiful. - The array $nums$ has length $n = 2$. - The array $nums$ consists of pairwise distinct positive integers. - There doesn't exist two distinct indices, i and j , with $nums[i] + nums[j] == 3$. It can be proven that 4 is the minimum possible sum that a beautiful array could have.

Example 2:

Input: $n = 3$, $target = 3$ **Output:** 8 **Explanation:** We can see that $nums = [1, 3, 4]$ is beautiful. - The array $nums$ has length $n = 3$. - The array $nums$ consists of pairwise distinct positive integers. - There doesn't exist two distinct indices, i and j , with $nums[i] + nums[j] == 3$. It can be proven that 8 is the minimum possible sum that a beautiful array could have.

Example 3:

****Input:**** n = 1, target = 1 ****Output:**** 1 ****Explanation:**** We can see, that nums = [1] is beautiful.

****Constraints:****

***`1 <= n <= 109` *`1 <= target <= 109`**

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int minimumPossibleSum(int n, int target) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int minimumPossibleSum(int n, int target) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def minimumPossibleSum(self, n: int, target: int) -> int:
```