

# Problem 1259: Handshakes That Don't Cross

## Problem Information

Difficulty: **Hard**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given an

even

number of people

`numPeople`

that stand around a circle and each person shakes hands with someone else so that there are

$\text{numPeople} / 2$

handshakes total.

Return

the number of ways these handshakes could occur such that none of the handshakes cross

.

Since the answer could be very large, return it

modulo

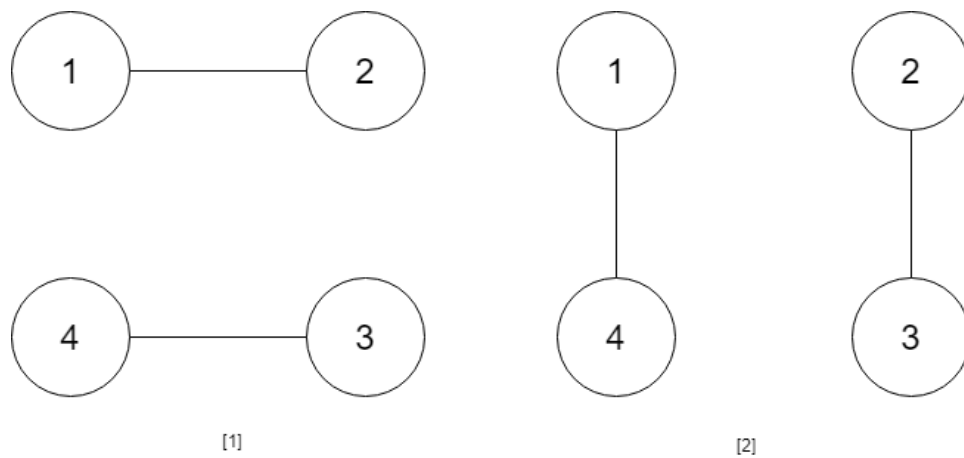
10

9

+ 7

.

Example 1:



Input:

numPeople = 4

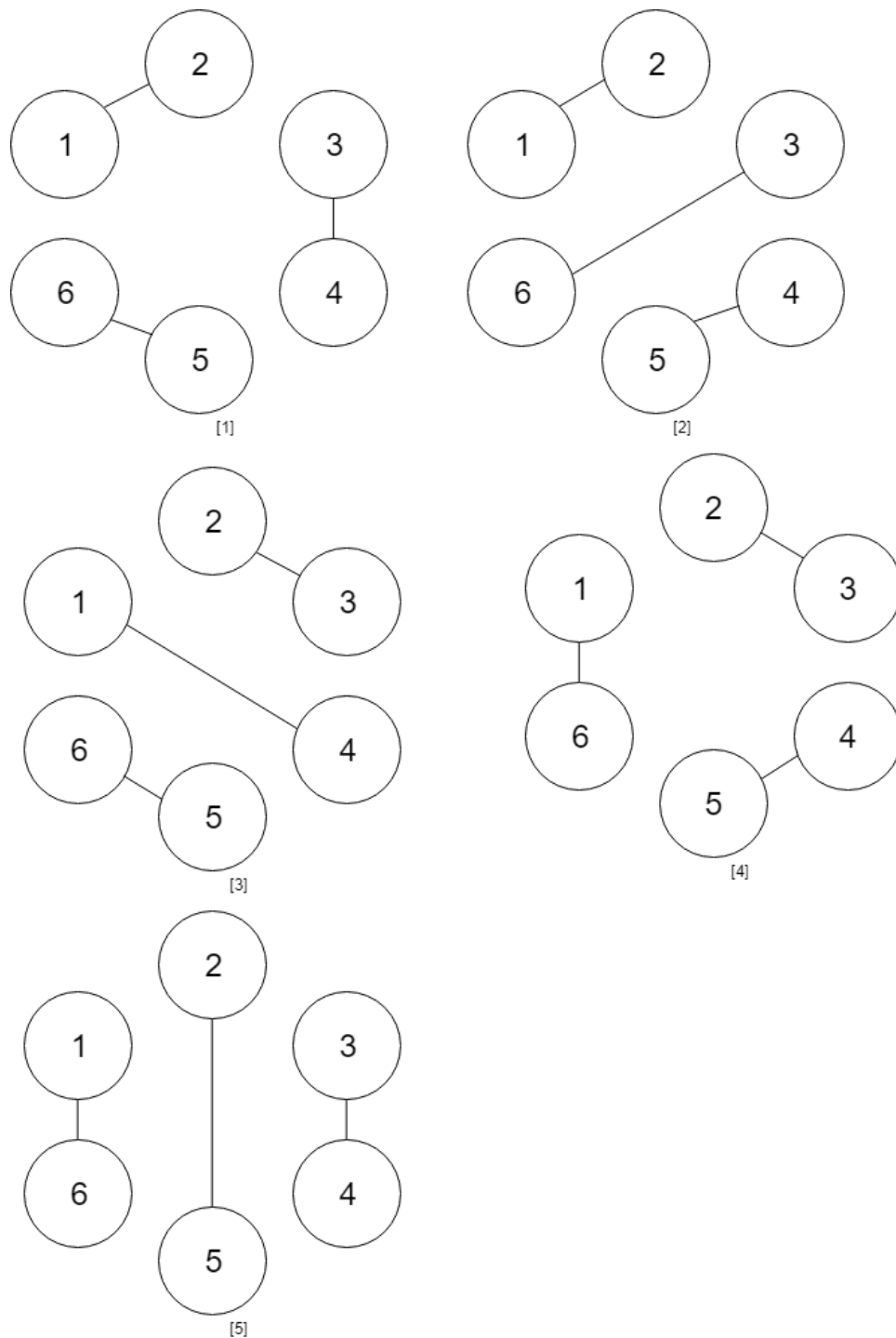
Output:

2

Explanation:

There are two ways to do it, the first way is [(1,2),(3,4)] and the second one is [(2,3),(4,1)].

Example 2:



Input:

numPeople = 6

Output:

5

Constraints:

$2 \leq \text{numPeople} \leq 1000$

numPeople

is even.

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int numberOfWays(int numPeople) {  
  
    }  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int numberOfWays(int numPeople) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def numberOfWays(self, numPeople: int) -> int:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def numberOfWays(self, numPeople):  
        """  
        :type numPeople: int  
        :rtype: int  
        """
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {number} numPeople
 * @return {number}
 */
var numberOfWays = function(numPeople) {

};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function numberOfWays(numPeople: number): number {

};
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public int NumberOfWays(int numPeople) {

    }
}
```

### C:

```
int numberOfWays(int numPeople) {

}
```

### Go:

```
func numberOfWays(numPeople int) int {

}
```

### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {
    fun numberOfWays(numPeople: Int): Int {

    }
}
```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func numberOfWays(_ numPeople: Int) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn number_of_ways(num_people: i32) -> i32 {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer} num_people  
# @return {Integer}  
def number_of_ways(num_people)  
  
end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer $numPeople  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function numberOfWays($numPeople) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    int numberOfWays(int numPeople) {  
  
    }  
}
```

```
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
  def numberOfWays(numPeople: Int): Int = {  
  
  }  
}
```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec number_of_ways(num_people :: integer) :: integer  
  def number_of_ways(num_people) do  
  
  end  
end
```

### Erlang:

```
-spec number_of_ways(NumPeople :: integer()) -> integer().  
number_of_ways(NumPeople) ->  
.
```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (number-of-ways numPeople)  
  (-> exact-integer? exact-integer?)  
)
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
/*  
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 * Tags: dp, math  
 */
```

```

* Approach: Dynamic programming with memoization or tabulation
* Time Complexity:  $O(n * m)$  where  $n$  and  $m$  are problem dimensions
* Space Complexity:  $O(n)$  or  $O(n * m)$  for DP table
*/

class Solution {
public:
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};

```

### Java Solution:

```

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 */

class Solution {
    public int numberOfWays(int numPeople) {

    }
}

```

### Python3 Solution:

```

"""
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"""

```



```

class Solution:
def numberOfWays(self, numPeople: int) -> int:
# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass

```

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```

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## JavaScript Solution:

```

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## TypeScript Solution:

```

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func numberOfWays(numPeople int) int {

}
```

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impl Solution {
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