

Problem 77: Combinations

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given two integers

n

and

k

, return

all possible combinations of

k

numbers chosen from the range

$[1, n]$

.

You may return the answer in

any order

.

Example 1:

Input:

$n = 4, k = 2$

Output:

[[1,2],[1,3],[1,4],[2,3],[2,4],[3,4]]

Explanation:

There are 4 choose 2 = 6 total combinations. Note that combinations are unordered, i.e., [1,2] and [2,1] are considered to be the same combination.

Example 2:

Input:

$n = 1, k = 1$

Output:

[[1]]

Explanation:

There is 1 choose 1 = 1 total combination.

Constraints:

$1 \leq n \leq 20$

$1 \leq k \leq n$

Code Snippets

C++:

```

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

    }

};

```

Java:

```

class Solution {
    public List<List<Integer>> combine(int n, int k) {

    }

}

```

Python3:

```

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

```

Python:

```

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

```

JavaScript:

```

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

};

```

TypeScript:

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

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```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public IList<IList<int>> Combine(int n, int k) {

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}
```

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 * Return an array of arrays of size *returnSize.
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int** combine(int n, int k, int* returnSize, int** returnColumnSizes) {

}
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Go:

```
func combine(n int, k int) [][]int {

}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {
    fun combine(n: Int, k: Int): List<List<Int>> {

    }
}
```

Swift:

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

```
}  
}
```

Rust:

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

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer} n  
# @param {Integer} k  
# @return {Integer[][]}  
def combine(n, k)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer $n  
     * @param Integer $k  
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    function combine($n, $k) {  
  
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Dart:

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

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
  def combine(n: Int, k: Int): List[List[Int]] = {  
  
  }  
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```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec combine(n :: integer, k :: integer) :: [[integer]]  
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Erlang:

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Racket:

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Solutions

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 * Tags: general  
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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution

```

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pass
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