

# Problem 825: Friends Of Appropriate Ages

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 49.60%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** Array, Two Pointers, Binary Search, Sorting

## Problem Description

There are  $n$  persons on a social media website. You are given an integer array `ages` where `ages[i]` is the age of the  $i$ th person.

A Person  $x$  will not send a friend request to a person  $y$  ( $x \neq y$ ) if any of the following conditions is true:

$\text{age}[y] \leq 0.5 * \text{age}[x] + 7$   $\text{age}[y] > \text{age}[x]$   $\text{age}[y] > 100 \ \&\& \ \text{age}[x] < 100$

Otherwise,  $x$  will send a friend request to  $y$ .

Note that if  $x$  sends a request to  $y$ ,  $y$  will not necessarily send a request to  $x$ . Also, a person will not send a friend request to themselves.

Return `_` the total number of friend requests made.

**Example 1:**

**Input:** `ages = [16,16]` **Output:** `2` **Explanation:** 2 people friend request each other.

**Example 2:**

**Input:** `ages = [16,17,18]` **Output:** `2` **Explanation:** Friend requests are made 17 -> 16, 18 -> 17.

**Example 3:**

**\*\*Input:\*\*** ages = [20,30,100,110,120] **\*\*Output:\*\*** 3 **\*\*Explanation:\*\*** Friend requests are made 110 -> 100, 120 -> 110, 120 -> 100.

**\*\*Constraints:\*\***

\* `n == ages.length` \* `1 <= n <= 2 \* 104` \* `1 <= ages[i] <= 120`

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int numFriendRequests(vector<int>& ages) {

    }
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int numFriendRequests(int[] ages) {

    }
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def numFriendRequests(self, ages: List[int]) -> int:
```