

1049. Last Stone Weight II

You are given an array of integers `stones` where `stones[i]` is the weight of the ^{`i`}th stone.

We are playing a game with the stones. On each turn, we choose any two stones and smash them together. Suppose the stones have weights `x` and `y` with `x ≤ y`. The result of this smash is:

- If `x == y`, both stones are destroyed, and
- If `x != y`, the stone of weight `x` is destroyed, and the stone of weight `y` has new weight `y - x`.

At the end of the game, there is **at most one** stone left.

Return *the smallest possible weight of the left stone*. If there are no stones left, return `0`.

Example 1:

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Input: stones = [2,7,4,1,8,1]
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Output: 1
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Explanation:
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We can combine 2 and 4 to get 2, so the array converts to [2,7,1,8,1] then,

we can combine 7 and 8 to get 1, so the array converts to [2,1,1,1] then,

we can combine 2 and 1 to get 1, so the array converts to [1,1,1] then,

we can combine 1 and 1 to get 0, so the array converts to [1], then that's the optimal value.

Example 2:

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Input: stones = [31,26,33,21,40]
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Output: 5
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Example 3:

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Input: stones = [1,2]
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Output: 1
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import sys
class Solution:
    def lastStoneWeightII(self, stones: List[int]) -> int:
        m = sum(stones)
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n = len(stones)
dp = [[False]*(m+1) for i in range(n+1)]

for i in range(n+1):
    for j in range(m+1):
        if i==0 and j==0:
            dp[i][j] = True
        elif i==0 and j!=0:
            dp[i][j]=False
        elif j==0:
            dp[i][j]=True
        else:
            tar = stones[i-1]
            if j-tar>=0:
                dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j] or dp[i-1][j-tar]
            else:
                dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j]
stone = sys.maxsize
for j in range((m)//2+1):
    if dp[-1][j]==True:
        stone = min(stone,m-2*j)
return stone
# print(dp)

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