

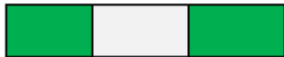
Painting the Fence

Given a fence with n posts and k colors, find out the number of ways of painting the fence such that at most 2 adjacent posts have the same color. Since answer can be large return it modulo $10^9 + 7$.

Example 1:

Input: $N=3$, $K=2$

Output: 6



Example 2:

Input: $N=2$, $K=4$

Output: 16

Your Task:

Since, this is a function problem. You don't need to take any input, as it is already accomplished by the driver code. You just need to complete the function **countWays()** that takes **n** and **k** as parameters and returns the number of ways in which the fence can be painted.(modulo $10^9 + 7$)

Expected Time Complexity: $O(N)$.

Expected Auxiliary Space: $O(N)$.

Constraints:

$1 \leq N \leq 5000$

$$1 \leq K \leq 100$$

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def countWays(self,n,k):  
    #code here.  
    # if n==0:  
    #     return 0  
    if n==1:  
        return k  
    # if n==2:  
    #     return k*k  
    # dp = [0] * (n + 1)  
    # total = k  
    mod = 1000000007  
    same = k*1  
    diff = k*(k-1)  
    total = same+diff  
    for i in range(3,n+1):  
        same = diff*1  
        diff = total*(k-1)  
        total = same+diff  
    return total%mod
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