

656. Coin Path

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You are given an integer array `coins` (1-indexed) of length `n` and an integer `maxJump`. You can jump to any index `i` of the array `coins` if `coins[i] != -1` and you have to pay `coins[i]` when you visit index `i`. In addition to that, if you are currently at index `i`, you can only jump to any index `i + k` where `i + k <= n` and `k` is a value in the range `[1, maxJump]`.

You are initially positioned at index `1` (`coins[1]` is not `-1`). You want to find the path that reaches index `n` with the minimum cost.

Return an integer array of the indices that you will visit in order so that you can reach index `n` with the minimum cost. If there are multiple paths with the same cost, return the **lexicographically smallest** such path. If it is not possible to reach index `n`, return an empty array.

A path `p1 = [p11, p12, ..., p1x]` of length `x` is **lexicographically smaller** than `p2 = [p21, p22, ..., p2y]` of length `y`, if and only if at the first `j` where `p1j` and `p2j` differ, `p1j < p2j`; when no such `j` exists, then `x < y`.

Example 1:

Input: `coins = [1,2,4,-1,2]`, `maxJump = 2`
Output: `[1,3,5]`

Example 2:

Input: `coins = [1,2,4,-1,2]`, `maxJump = 1`
Output: `[]`

Constraints:

- `1 <= coins.length <= 1000`
- `-1 <= coins[i] <= 100`
- `coins[1] != -1`
- `1 <= maxJump <= 100`

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1 * public class Solution {
2 *     public List < Integer > cheapestJump(int[] A, int B) {
3 *         int[] next = new int[A.length];
4 *         long[] dp = new long[A.length];
5 *         Arrays.fill(next, -1);
6 *         List < Integer > res = new ArrayList();
7 *         for (int i = A.length - 2; i >= 0; i--) {
8 *             long min_cost = Integer.MAX_VALUE;
9 *             for (int j = i + 1; j <= i + B && j < A.length; j++) {
10 *                 if (A[j] > 0) {
11 *                     long cost = A[i] + dp[j];
12 *                     if (cost < min_cost) {
13 *                         min_cost = cost;
14 *                         next[i] = j;
15 *                     }
16 *                 }
17 *             }
18 *             dp[i] = min_cost;
19 *         }
20 *         int i;
21 *         for (i = 0; i < A.length && next[i] > 0; i = next[i])
22 *             res.add(i + 1);
23 *         if (i == A.length - 1 && A[i] >= 0)
24 *             res.add(A.length);
25 *         else
26 *             return new ArrayList < Integer > ();
27 *         return res;
28 *     }
29 * }
```