

Cut the sticks



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Problem Statement

You are given N sticks, where the *length* of each stick is a positive integer. A *cut operation* is performed on the sticks such that all of them are reduced by the length of the smallest stick.

Suppose we have six sticks of the following lengths:

544228

Then, in one *cut operation* we make a cut of length 2 from each of the six sticks. For the next *cut operation* four sticks are left (of non-zero length), whose lengths are the following:

3226

The above step is repeated until no sticks are left.

Given the length of N sticks, print the number of sticks that are left before each subsequent *cut operations*.

Note: For each cut operation, you have to recalcuate the length of smallest sticks (excluding zero-length sticks).

Input Format

The first line contains a single integer N.

The next line contains N integers: a_0 , a_1 ... a_{N-1} separated by space, where a_i represents the length of i^{th} stick.

Output Format

For each operation, print the number of sticks that are cut, on separate lines.

Constraints

 $1 \le N \le 1000$

 $1 \le a_i \le 1000$

Sample Input #00

```
6
5 4 4 2 2 8
```

Sample Output #00



Sample Input #01

```
8
1 2 3 4 3 3 2 1
```

Sample Output #01

```
8
6
4
1
```

Explanation

Sample Case #00:

```
sticks-length
                    length-of-cut
                                    sticks-cut
5 4 4 2 2 8
                       2
                                      6
3 2 2 _ _ 6
                       2
                                      4
1 _ _ _ 4
                       1
                                      2
_ _ _ _ 3
                       3
                                      1
                     DONE
                                    DONE
```

Sample Case #01

```
sticks-length
                     length-of-cut
                                      sticks-cut
1 2 3 4 3 3 2 1
                       1
                                       8
_ 1 2 3 2 2 1 _
                       1
                                       6
_ _ 1 2 1 1 _ _
                                        4
                                       1
_ _ _ 1 _ _ _ _
                       1
                     DONE
                                      DONE
```

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                                                                                                                                      \Box
 1 import java.io.*;
 2
   import java.util.*;
 3
 4 ▼ public class Solution {
        static int calMin(int a[]){
 5 ₹
 6
             int min=1001;
 7 ▼
             for(int i=0;i<a.length;i++){</pre>
 8
                  if(a[i]!=0 && a[i]<min)
 9
                      min=a[i];
10
             }
11
             return min;
12
         }
13
14 ▼
         static boolean checkEmpty(int a[]){
15
             boolean flag=true;
16
             for(int i=0;i<a.length;i++){</pre>
17
                  if(a[i]!=0)
                      flag=false;
18
```

```
19
20
            return flag;
21
        }
22 ▼
        public static void main(String[] args) {
23
            Scanner s=new Scanner(System.in);
            int n=s.nextInt();
24
25
            int a[]=new int[n];
26
            for(int i=0;i<n;i++)</pre>
27
                 a[i]=s.nextInt();
28
            int count=1001,min=0;
29
30 ▼
            while(!checkEmpty(a)){
31
                 count=0;
                 min=calMin(a);
32
33 ▼
                 for(int i=0;i<n;i++){</pre>
34 ▼
                     if(a[i]!=0){
35
                         a[i]-=min;
36
                         count++;
37
                     }
38
39
                 System.out.println(count);
40
            }
41
        }
42
   }
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