

## 66) Combination Sum

Given an array of distinct integers **candidates** and a target integer **target**, return *a list of all unique combinations of candidates where the chosen numbers sum to target*. You may return the combinations in any order.

The same number may be chosen from **candidates** an unlimited number of times. Two combinations are unique if the frequency of at least one of the chosen numbers is different

**CODE:**

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def combinationSum(candidates, target):
    candidates.sort()
    result = []

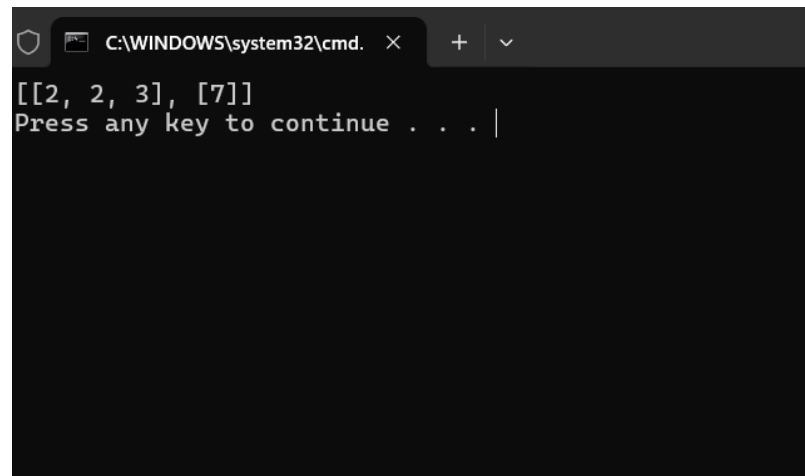
    def backtrack(start, target, current_combination):
        if target == 0:
            result.append(list(current_combination))
            return
        if target < 0:
            return

        for i in range(start, len(candidates)):
            if candidates[i] > target:
                break
            current_combination.append(candidates[i])
            backtrack(i, target - candidates[i], current_combination)
            current_combination.pop()

    backtrack(0, target, [])
    return result
```

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a=[2,3,6,7]
b=7
print(combinationSum(a,b))
```

OUTPUT:

A screenshot of a Windows command prompt window. The title bar shows the path 'C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.' and standard window controls. The command prompt displays the output of the Python code: '[[2, 2, 3], [7]]' followed by the prompt 'Press any key to continue . . . |'.

**TIME COMPLEXITY :  $O(n \log n)$**