## HackerRank

# Sherlock's Array Merging Algorithm

Watson gave Sherlock a collection of arrays V. Here each  $V_i$  is an array of variable length. It is guaranteed that if you merge the arrays into one single array, you'll get an array, M, of n distinct integers in the range [1, n].

Watson asks Sherlock to merge V into a sorted array. Sherlock is new to coding, but he accepts the challenge and writes the following algorithm:

- $M \leftarrow [$  ] (an empty array).
- $k \leftarrow$  number of arrays in the collection V.
- While there is at least one non-empty array in  $V\colon$ 
  - $T \leftarrow [\ ]$  (an empty array) and  $i \leftarrow 1$ .
  - While  $i \leq k$ :
    - If  $V_i$  is not empty:
      - Remove the first element of  $V_{i}$  and push it to T.
    - $i \leftarrow i+1$ .
  - While T is not empty:
    - Remove the minimum element of T and push it to M.
- Return M as the *output*.

Let's see an example. Let V be  $\{[3,5],[1],[2,4]\}$ .



The image below demonstrates how Sherlock will do the merging according to the algorithm:



Sherlock isn't sure if his algorithm is correct or not. He ran Watson's *input*, V, through his pseudocode algorithm to produce an *output*, M, that contains an array of n integers. However, Watson forgot the contents of V and only has Sherlock's M with him! Can you help Watson reverse-engineer M to get the original contents of V?

Given m, find the number of different ways to create collection V such that it produces m when given to Sherlock's algorithm as *input*. As this number can be quite large, print it modulo  $10^9 + 7$ .

#### Notes:

- Two collections of arrays are *different* if one of the following is *true*:
  - Their sizes are different.
  - Their sizes are the same but at least one array is present in one collection but not in the other.
- Two arrays, A and B, are different if one of the following is *true*:
  - Their sizes are different.
  - Their sizes are the same, but there exists an index i such that  $a_i 
    eq b_i$ .

#### **Input Format**

The first line contains an integer, n, denoting the size of array M. The second line contains n space-separated integers describing the respective values of  $m_0, m_1, \ldots, m_{n-1}$ .

#### Constraints

- $1 \le n \le 1200$
- $1 \leq m_i \leq n$

#### **Output Format**

Print the number of different ways to create collection V, modulo  $10^9 + 7$ .

#### Sample Input 0

3

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1 2 3
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#### Sample Output 0

4

### **Explanation 0**

There are four distinct possible collections:

- 1.  $V = \{[1, 2, 3]\}$
- 2.  $V = \{[1], [2], [3]\}$
- 3.  $V = \{[1,3],[2]\}$
- 4.  $V = \{[1], [2, 3]\}.$

Thus, we print the result of  $4 \mod (10^9 + 7) = 4$  as our answer.

#### Sample Input 1

2 2 1

#### Sample Output 1

#### 1

#### **Explanation 1**

The only distinct possible collection is  $V = \{[2,1]\}$ , so we print the result of  $1 \mod (10^9 + 7) = 1$  as our answer.