



## USACO 2023 JANUARY CONTEST, GOLD PROBLEM 3. MOO ROUTE

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Farmer Nhoj dropped Bessie in the middle of nowhere! At time  $t = 0$ , Bessie is located at  $x = 0$  on an infinite number line. She frantically searches for an exit by moving left or right by 1 unit each second. However, there actually is no exit and after  $T$  seconds, Bessie is back at  $x = 0$ , tired and resigned.

Farmer Nhoj tries to track Bessie but only knows how many times Bessie crosses  $x = .5, 1.5, 2.5, \dots, (N - 1).5$ , given by an array  $A_0, A_1, \dots, A_{N-1}$  ( $1 \leq N \leq 10^5$ ,  $1 \leq A_i \leq 10^6$ ). Bessie never reaches  $x > N$  nor  $x < 0$ .

In particular, Bessie's route can be represented by a string of  $T = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} A_i$   $L$ s and  $R$ s where the  $i$ th character represents the direction Bessie moves in during the  $i$ th second. The number of direction changes is defined as the number of occurrences of  $LR$ s plus the number of occurrences of  $RL$ s.

Please help Farmer Nhoj count the number of routes Bessie could have taken that are consistent with  $A$  and minimize the number of direction changes. It is guaranteed that there is at least one valid route.

### INPUT FORMAT (input arrives from the terminal / stdin):

The first line contains  $N$ . The second line contains  $A_0, A_1, \dots, A_{N-1}$ .

### OUTPUT FORMAT (print output to the terminal / stdout):

The number of routes Bessie could have taken, modulo  $10^9 + 7$ .

### SAMPLE INPUT:

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2
4 6
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### SAMPLE OUTPUT:

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2
```

Bessie must change direction at least 5 times. There are two routes corresponding to Bessie changing direction exactly 5 times:

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RRLRLLRRLRLL
RRLRLLRRLRLL
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### SCORING:

- Inputs 2-4:  $N \leq 2$  and  $\max(A_i) \leq 10^3$
- Inputs 5-7:  $N \leq 2$
- Inputs 8-11:  $\max(A_i) \leq 10^3$
- Inputs 12-21: No additional constraints.

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