

This problem is in three parts. If you are feeling confident about working with fractions, you might want to skip straight to part (ii) or part (iii).

(i) A little monkey had 60 peaches.

On the **first** day he decided to keep $\frac{3}{4}$ of his peaches.
He gave the rest away. Then he ate one.

On the **second** day he decided to keep $\frac{7}{11}$ of his peaches.
He gave the rest away. Then he ate one.

On the **third** day he decided to keep $\frac{5}{9}$ of his peaches.
He gave the rest away. Then he ate one.

On the **fourth** day he decided to keep $\frac{2}{7}$ of his peaches.
He gave the rest away. Then he ate one.

On the **fifth** day he decided to keep $\frac{2}{3}$ of his peaches.
He gave the rest away. Then he ate one.

How many did he have left at the end?



Peaches Today, Peaches Tomorrow



A monkey has 75 peaches. Each day, he kept a fraction of his peaches, gave the rest away, and then ate one.

These are the fractions he decided to **keep**:

$$\frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{3}{4} \quad \frac{3}{5} \quad \frac{5}{6} \quad \frac{11}{15}$$

In what order did he use the fractions so that he was left with just one peach at the end?