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| :---: | :---: |
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| 20 |  |
| 40 |  |
| 60 |  |
| 80 |  |
| 100 |  |
| 120 |  |
| 140 |  |
| 160 |  |
| 180 |  |

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| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 1 |
| 20 | 2 |
| 40 | 4 |
| 60 | 16 |
| 80 | 64 |
| 100 | 256 |
| 140 | 512 |
| 160 | 80 |
| 180 |  |

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