

Dominoes: Make 100

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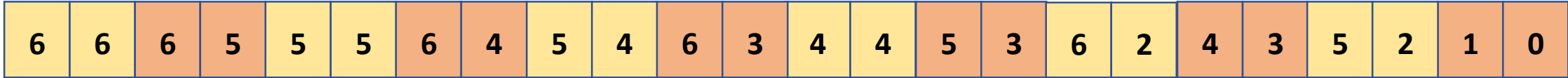
Place your dominoes end to end and count the spots.

Can you make a line of dominoes that totals 20?

Can you make a line of dominoes that totals 50?

Can you make a line of dominoes that totals 100?

- What is the fewest number of dominoes you can use?
- What is the most number of dominoes you can use?



I think this line uses the fewest number of dominoes.

How do you know? How can you be sure that this is the shortest line?

Because I have used all the big numbers

$$12 + 11 = 23$$

$$23 + 10 = 33$$

$$33 + 10 = 43$$

$$43 + 9 = 52$$

$$52 + 9 = 61$$

$$61 + 8 = 69$$

$$69 + 8 = 77$$

$$77 + 8 = 85$$

$$85 + 7 = 92$$

$$92 + 7 = 99$$

$$99 + 1 = 100$$