Problem of the Week Problem C Places for Pigeons

One hundred pigeons are to be housed in identical-sized cages under the following conditions:

- each cage must contain at least one pigeon;
- no two cages can contain the same number of pigeons; and
- no cages can go inside any other cage.

Determine the maximum number of cages required to house the pigeons.



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