

Topcoder Problems

Instructions at

<https://github.com/vsee/uoeprogrammingclub/raw/master/slides/TopCoderGuide.pdf>

SRM 685 – Div 2

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A) MultiplicationTable2Easy

Fox Ciel is creating a new binary operation.

The operation will be denoted $\$$ and it will be defined on the finite set $S = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$. I.e., for each ordered pair (i, j) of elements of S the operation $(i \$ j)$ will return some element of S .

For example, we can have $S = \{0, 1\}$, and we can define that $(0 \$ 0) = 0$, $(0 \$ 1) = 1$, $(1 \$ 0) = 0$, and $(1 \$ 1) = 0$.

Note that Ciel's operation is not necessarily symmetric. In other words, it is possible that for some i and j the operations $(i \$ j)$ and $(j \$ i)$ return two different values.

A nice concise description of the operation $\$$ is its "multiplication table": a square table where in row i and column j we have the value $(i \$ j)$. You are given this "multiplication table" encoded as a table with n^2 elements. For each valid i and j the operation $(i \$ j)$ returns the value `table[i*n+j]`.

A subset T of S is called good if it has the following property: for any two elements i and j in T , $(i \$ j)$ is also in T .

You are given a t . The elements of t form a subset of the set S . Return "Good" (quotes for clarity) if this subset is good. Otherwise, return "Not Good". Note that the return value is case-sensitive.

B) RGBTree

You are given a simple undirected graph with n nodes, labeled 0 through $n-1$. Each edge of this graph is red, green, or blue. You are given a description of the graph in a G . For each pair of nodes (i, j) there are four possibilities:

$G[i][j] = 'R'$, meaning that i and j are connected by a red edge.

$G[i][j] = 'G'$, meaning that i and j are connected by a green edge.

$G[i][j] = 'B'$, meaning that i and j are connected by a blue edge.

$G[i][j] = '.'$, meaning that i and j are not connected by an edge.

A spanning tree of our graph is any set S of exactly $k = n-1$ edges such that it is possible to travel from any node to any other node by only using edges from S . Does our graph have a spanning tree that has exactly $k/3$ edges of each color (red, green, blue)? If it does, return "Exists". Otherwise, return "Does not exist".