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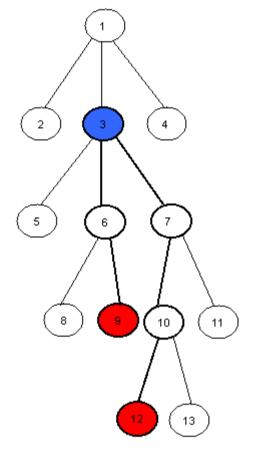
# LCA - Lowest Common Ancestor

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A tree is an undirected graph in which any two vertices are connected by exactly one simple path. In other words, any connected graph without cycles is a tree. - Wikipedia

The lowest common ancestor (LCA) is a concept in graph theory and computer science. Let T be a rooted tree with N nodes. The lowest common ancestor is defined between two nodes v and w as the lowest node in T that has both v and w as descendants (where we allow a node to be a descendant of itself). - Wikipedia

Your task in this problem is to find the LCA of any two given nodes v and w in a given tree T.



For example the LCA of nodes 9 and 12 in this tree is the node number 3.

### Input

The first line of input will be the number of test cases. Each test case will start with a number N the number of nodes in the tree,  $1 \le N \le 1,000$ . Nodes are numbered from 1 to N. The next N lines each one will start with a number M the number of child nodes of the Nth node,  $0 \le M \le 999$  followed by M numbers the child nodes of the Nth node. The next line will be a number Q the number of queries you have to answer for the given tree T,  $1 \le Q \le 1000$ . The next Q lines each one will have two number v and w in which you have to find the LCA of v and w in T,  $1 \le V$ ,  $V \le 1,000$ .

Input will guarantee that there is only one root and no cycles.

## Output

For each test case print Q + 1 lines, The first line will have "Case C:" without quotes where C is the case number starting with 1. The next Q lines should be the LCA of the given v and w respectively.

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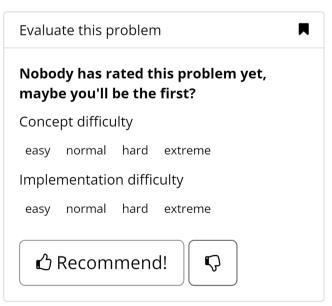
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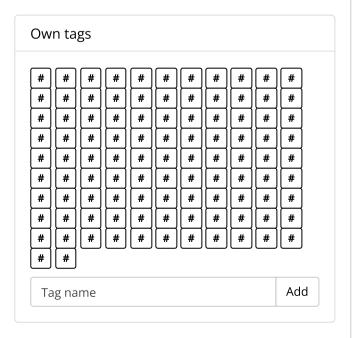
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