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E - E [max] (/contests/abc411/tasks/abc411_e) Editorial by en_translator (/users/en_translator)

Let $S=(S_1,S_2,\ldots,S_k)$ be the sequence of integers written on any face of the N dice. For convenience, let $S_0=0$.

Let X_i be the random variable for the integer shown by die i. Then the sought expected value E can be written as follows. (P[*] denotes the probability that * happens.)

$$\sum_{i=1}^k S_i imes \mathbb{P}[\max_{j=1..N} X_j = k].$$

For a problem asking for a probability or expected value in competitive programming, the following trick can be often applied: rather than finding the probability that some maximum value coincides with a specific value, it is easier to find the probability that the maximum value becomes **less than or equal to** the specific value. This trick can be used for this problem too:

$$egin{aligned} E &= \sum_{i=1}^k S_i imes P[\max_j X_j = S_i] \ &= \sum_{i=1}^k S_i imes \left(P[\max_j X_j \leq S_i] - P[\max_j X_j \leq S_{i-1}]
ight) \ &= S_k - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} (S_{i+1} - S_i) imes P[\max_j X_j \leq S_i] \end{aligned} = S_k - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} (S_{i+1} - S_i) \prod_{j=1}^N rac{B_i^{(j)}}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Here, $B_i^{(j)}$ denotes the number of faces with integers less than or equal to S_i written on them, among the six faces of die j.

We cannot maintain the values $B_i^{(j)}$ for all i and j in an array. However, we can inspect $i=1,2,\ldots,k$ in order, and maintain only the values $B_i^{(j)}$ $(1 \leq j \leq N)$ and $\prod_{j=1}^N B_i^{(j)}$ for the current i, so that the update operation (that is, setting $B_i^{(j)} \leftarrow B_{i+1}^{(j)}$ for each pair (i,j) with $B_i^{(j)} \neq B_{i+1}^{(j)}$) is done only O(N) time, so this runs fast enough.

The overall time complexity is $O(N(\log N + \log \text{MOD}))$ or $O(N \log N + \log \text{MOD})$ depending on implementation details, but all of them are fast enough.

Sample code (C++):

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1. #include <bits/stdc++.h>
 2. #include <atcoder/modint>
 3.
 4. using namespace std;
 6. using mint = atcoder::modint998244353;
 7.
8. int main() {
 9.
        int n;
10.
        cin >> n;
        vector<vector<int>> a(n, vector<int>(6));
        vector<int> s;
12.
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {</pre>
13.
14.
            for (int j = 0; j < 6; j++) {
15.
                 cin >> a[i][j];
16.
                 s.push_back(a[i][j]);
17.
            }
18.
        }
19.
        sort(s.begin(), s.end());
20.
        s.erase(unique(s.begin(), s.end()), s.end());
21.
        int k = s.size();
22.
        vector<vector<int>> upd(k);
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {</pre>
23.
24.
            for (int j = 0; j < 6; j++) {</pre>
25.
                 int id = lower_bound(s.begin(), s.end(), a[i][j]) - s.begin();
                 upd[id].push_back(i);
26.
27.
            }
28.
        }
29.
        mint ans = 0;
30.
31.
        vector<int> b(n);
32.
        mint prod = 1;
33.
        int zero cnt = n;
        for (int i = 0; i < k - 1; i++) {
34.
            for (int j: upd[i]) {
35.
36.
                 if (!b[j]) {
37.
                     --zero_cnt;
38.
                 } else {
39.
                     prod /= b[j];
40.
                 }
                ++b[j];
41.
42.
                 prod *= b[j];
43.
44.
            ans -= (zero cnt ? 0 : prod) * (s[i + 1] - s[i]);
45.
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        ans /= mint(6).pow(n);
46.
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47.
        ans += s[k - 1];
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48. cout << ans.val() << endl;
49. }
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