

# Bitmask DP

## Assignment Problem

Your task will be to calculate number of different assignments of  $n$  different topics to  $n$  students such that everybody gets exactly one topic he likes.

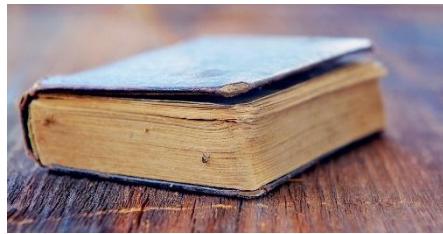
Input is like grid

At any  $i$  th cell value 0 means that student does not like  $i$  th topic.

Topic ID	1	2	3
Student ID	1	0	1
1	1	0	1
2	0	1	1
3	1	1	1

At any  $i$  th cell value 1 means that student likes  $i$  th topic

# Think of backtracking solution first



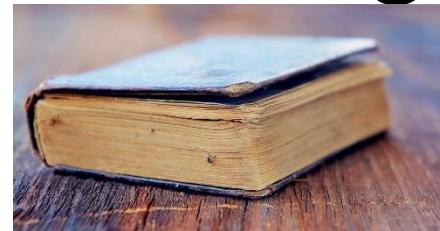
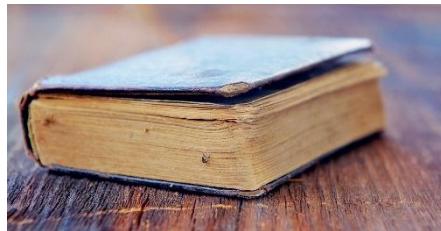
Topic 1



Student 1

Topic ID →	1	2	3
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Topic 1



Student 1

Topic 2



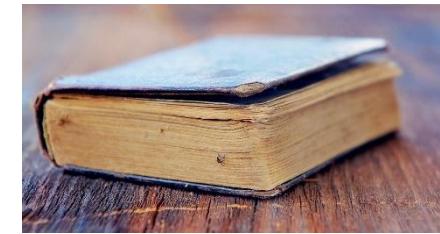
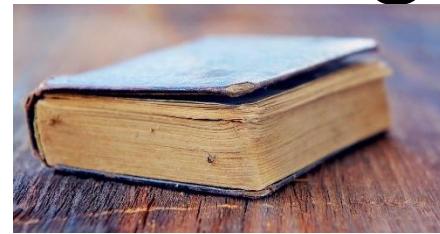
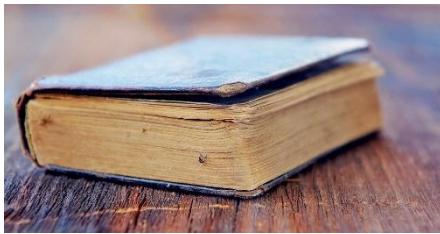
Student 2

Topic ID	1	2	3
Student ID			
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Condition  
Satisfied



Topic 1



Student 1

Topic 2



Student 2

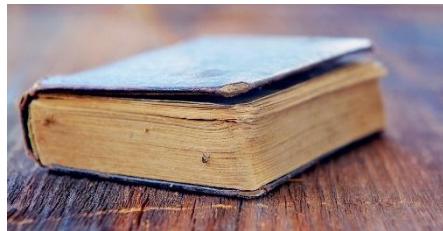
Topic 3



Student 3

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Topic 1

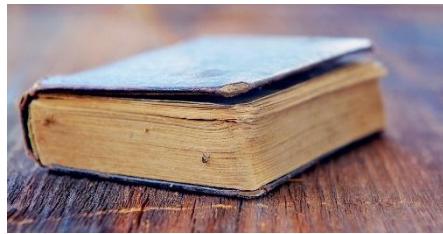


Student 2



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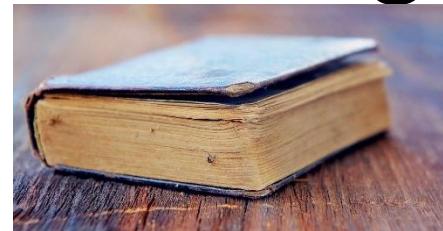
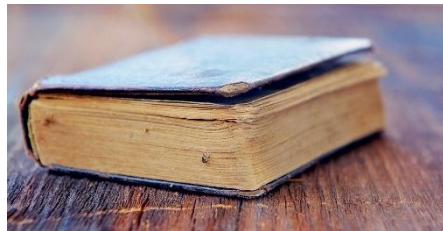
Topic 1



Student 3

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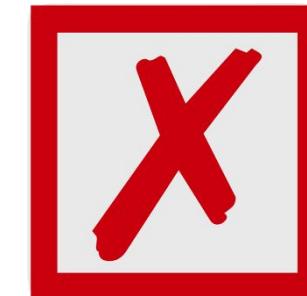
Topic 1



Topic 2



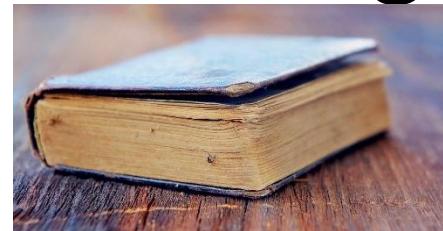
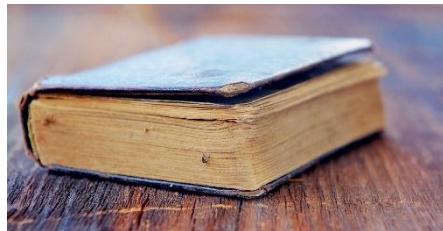
Student 3



Student 1

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Topic 1



Topic 2

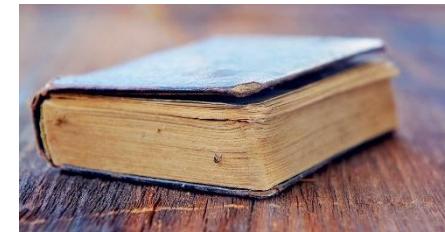
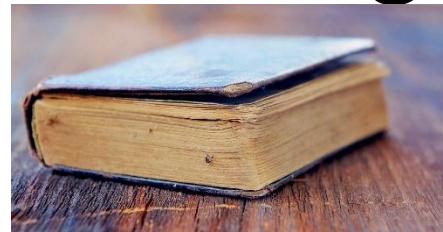
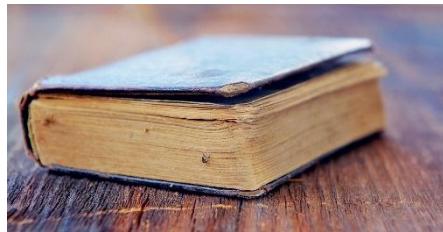


Student 3

Student 2

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Topic 1



Student 3

Topic 2



Student 2

Topic 3



Student 1

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```
// student vector will be initialised by 0 initially
// student[k] = 0 means kth student has not been assigned some topic
// student[k] = 1 means kth student has been assigned some topic
int total_topics, total_students;
int solve(int i, vector<int> &student, vector<vector<int> > & likes)
{
    if(i==total_topics+1)
        return 1;
    int ans=0;
    for(int k=1;k<=total_students;k++)
    {
        if(student[k]==0&&likes[k][i]==1)
        {
            student[k]=1;
            ans+=solve(i+1,student,likes);
            student[k]=0;
        }
    }
    return ans;
}
```

Working of mask is same as working of student array in previous code

Total number of set bits in mask variable denotes number of topics assigned

If i th bit in mask is set (means =1) then it means that i th student has been assigned the task.

`__builtin_popcount(mask)`  
This function returns total number of set bits in mask.  
This is an inbuilt function of C++.

```
ll total_topics, likes[21][21];
|
ll solve(ll mask)
{
    ll current_topic_number = __builtin_popcount(mask);
    if(current_topic_number==total_topics) return 1;

    ll count=0;
    for(ll j=1;j<=n;j++)
    {
        if(!(mask&(1LL<<j))&&likes[j][current_topic_number]==1)
        {
            ll temp=mask;
            mask=mask|(1LL<<j);
            count+=solve(mask);
            mask=temp;
        }
    }
    return count;
}
```

```
ll total_topics, likes[21][21];
ll dp[1100000]; // -----
ll solve(ll mask)
{
    ll current_topic_number = __builtin_popcount(mask);
    if(current_topic_number==total_topics) return 1;
    if(dp[mask]!=-1) return dp[mask]; // -----
    ll count=0;
    for(ll j=1;j<=n;j++)
    {
        if(!(mask&(1LL<<j))&&likes[j][current_topic_number]==1)
        {
            ll temp=mask;
            mask=mask|(1LL<<j);
            count+=solve(mask);
            mask=temp;
        }
        dp[mask]=count; // -----
    }
    return count;
}
```