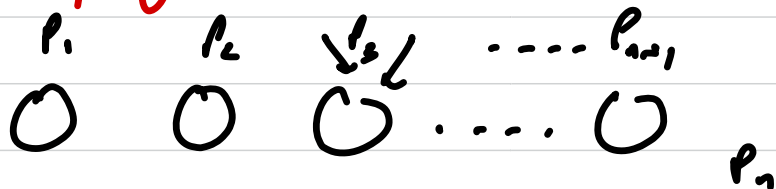


# Pigeonhole Principle

The principle states that,  
if you've  $P$  holes and  $P+1$  pigeons, then  
there will be at least one hole that contains  
more than one pigeon.



In India  $\rightarrow$  10,00,000 people guess

a person has atmost 10 cars

whether 2 persons in delhi have same no. of cars or  
not

0 1 2 ... 9 10

Gray Similar Code  $\rightarrow$  Codechef

$\rightarrow$  gray code

$a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$

$a_i - a_{i+1} \rightarrow$  differs by 1 bit

000, 001, 011  $\rightarrow$

$a_1 \oplus a_2 \oplus a_3 \oplus a_4 = 0$   $\leftarrow$  find

1	0	2	3	7
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001, 000, 010, 011, 111

→ gray code *genies*

→ number consist of 64 bits max



$K/2$  pairs

$K=130$

68 pairs

2 figures

num  $\rightarrow$  exact one bit set figure

$0^*10^*$

yes

$\geq 130$  number

yes

129  $\rightarrow$  Brute force

T.C?  $O(n^2)$

64  $\rightarrow$  holes

0010

0010

0100

o a o i

1060

6000 - - 61

00- - - - 10

00 - - - ( 00

8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17



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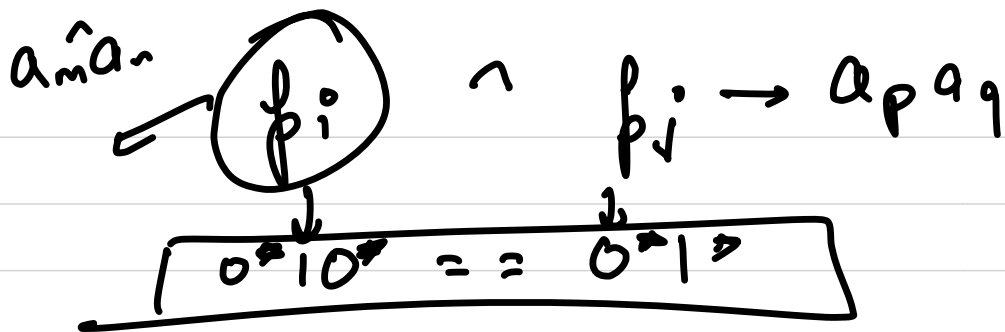
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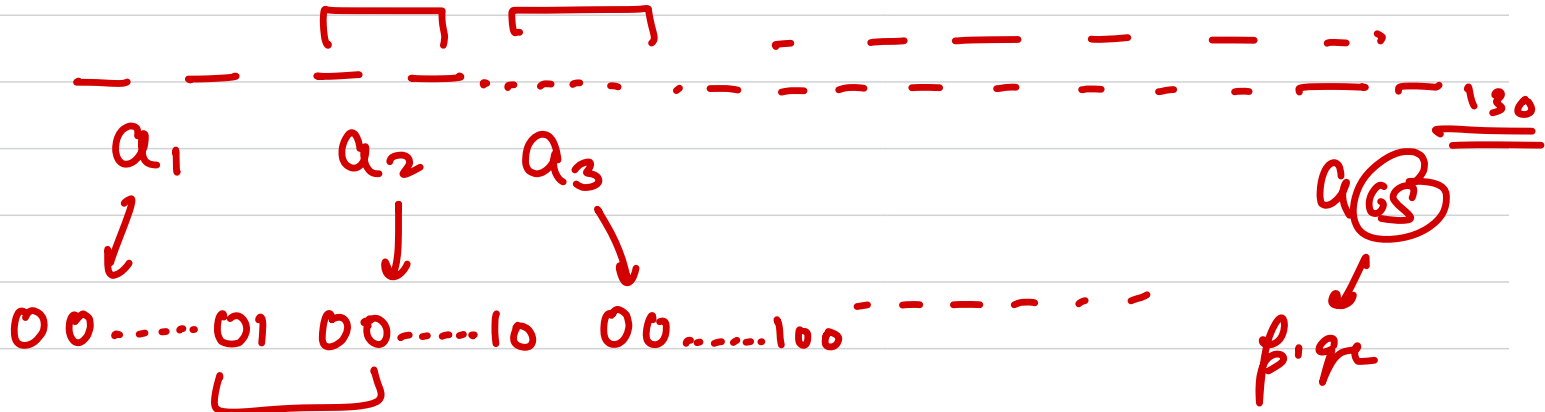
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64 pairs  
key

GS 22



$| a_m \wedge a_n \wedge a_p \wedge a_q \rightarrow \underline{\underline{0}}$



$Q_i \rightarrow$  1 bit is set

$$\boxed{p_i \wedge p_j = 0}$$

$$\boxed{q_m \wedge q_n \wedge q_p \wedge q_q = 0}$$

100

64  $\rightarrow$  holes



[ ]<sub>1..n</sub> 2

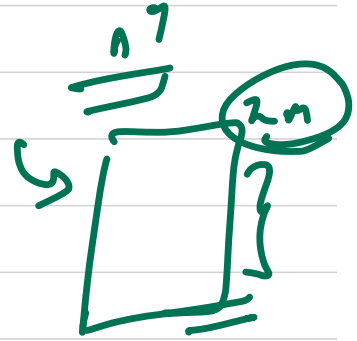
$$a^{\wedge} b^{\wedge} c^{\wedge} d = 0$$

$$\boxed{d = a^{\wedge} b^{\wedge} c}$$

for ( )  $\rightarrow a$

for ( )  $\rightarrow b$

for ( )  $\rightarrow c$



$$\underline{\underline{O(n^3)}}$$

d

$$\underline{\underline{a^{\wedge} b^{\wedge} c}}$$

(yes)

Q<sup>n</sup> Given a pair  $p = (e_1, e_2)$  - find the  
 smallest whole number  $x$  such that  
 $x \text{ to } e_1 > x \text{ to } (e_1+1) > \dots > x \text{ to } (e_2-1) > x \text{ to } e_2$

if  $x$  doesn't exist, print -1

$$\underline{\underline{T \leq 10^5}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{e_1, e_2 \leq 10^6}}$$

Ex  $T \rightarrow 1$

4, 6

$\rightarrow$

ans

6

$\downarrow$

$6 \text{ to } 4 > 6 \text{ to } 5 > 6 \text{ to } 6$

$\checkmark \boxed{2 > 1 > 0}$

$N\phi_0 L > N\phi_0(L+1) > N\phi_0(L-1) \dots \rightarrow N\phi_0 L$

greatest

smallest

$$\underline{N\phi_0 L \in [0, L-1]}$$

at max L distinct values

Biggest value  
for  $N\phi_0 L \rightarrow \textcircled{L-1}$

In worst case we can have  $L$  distinct  
values.

$$[L, R] \rightarrow \text{Total values} \rightarrow \underbrace{R - L + 1}$$

$R - L + 1$

# of values  $\leftarrow R - L + 1 > L \rightarrow$  can never end

$\downarrow$

$R \geq 2L$

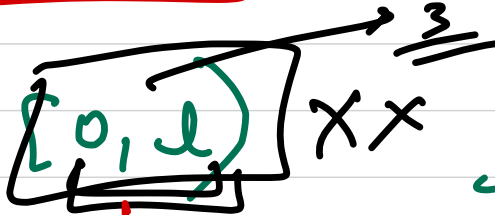
$L$  holes

no answer

$3 \neq 10 \rightarrow 9$   
 $5 \neq 11 \rightarrow 9$   
 $5 \neq 12 \rightarrow 9$

$$R < 2d$$

$N \rightarrow$



no

$a$

$$a < b \quad b > a$$

$$[d, R]$$

$$b \geq d$$

$$a \neq b \rightarrow 9$$

$$\frac{ndod}{3}$$

$$n \neq (l+1) \dots \dots \dots (equal) \underline{WA}$$

(3)

$$\underline{\underline{[L, R]}}$$

$$[L, R) \xrightarrow{N}$$

$$[S, T) \xrightarrow{6}$$

$$N \neq 0 \Rightarrow x$$

$$N \neq 0(L+1) = y :$$

$$N \neq 0 \Rightarrow \emptyset$$

$$N \neq 0(N+1) = \underline{\underline{N}}$$

$$x > y > z \dots \dots \dots 0 \xrightarrow{N}$$

no

$$\xrightarrow{\text{min value 2.2}} \underline{\underline{[R, \infty)}}$$

R ans

Q<sup>n</sup> Given an array of length  $n$ , find the count of subarrays whose sum of elements is divisible by  $N$ .

$T \rightarrow \text{test case}$   
 $T \leq 10$   
 $N \leq 10^5$

$[5, 5, 5, 5, 5]$   $N=5$

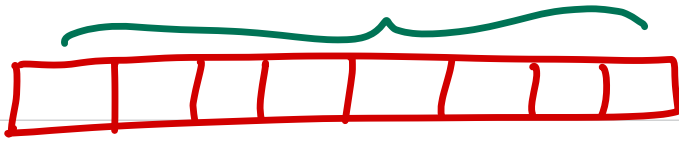
$\rightarrow$   $15$

5 10 15 20 25

0 0 0 0 0

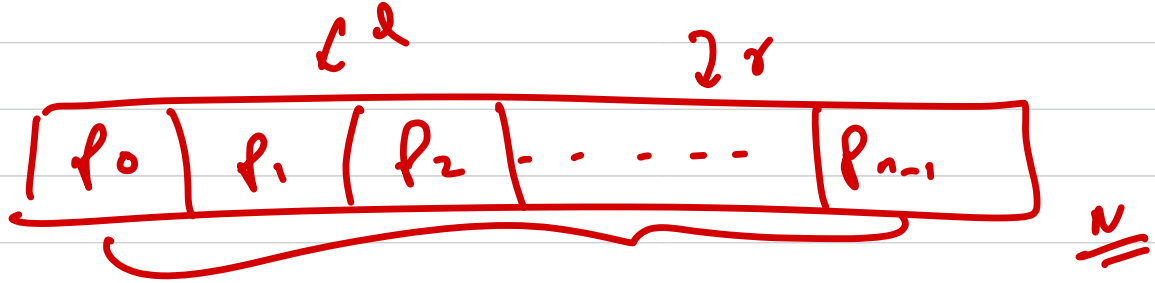
$[f_1 C_2 + f_{i+1} C_2 \dots] + \underline{f_0}$

$0 \rightarrow 5$   
 $SC_2 \rightarrow \frac{5 \times 11^2}{2} \rightarrow \underline{10}$   
 $1$



→ prefixes

$$\rightarrow \text{sum}(l, r) = \underline{\underline{\text{sum}(0, r) - \text{sum}(0, l-1)}}$$



$$(p_r - p_{l-1}) p_0 N = 0$$

$$p_r p_0 N = p_{l-1} p_0 N$$



$[f_0: \mathbb{N}, f_1: \mathbb{N}, f_2: \mathbb{N} \dots f_n: \mathbb{N}]$   
 $\downarrow$

$[x_0, x_1, x_2 \dots x_{n-1}, x_n]$

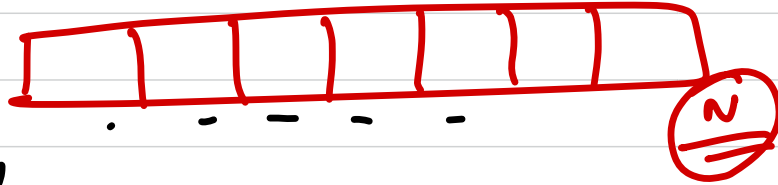
$x: G[0, n-1]$

$f: C_2$   $\rightarrow$  ans+

$x_i == x_j$

3     3     3

• Subarray  $\subset$  Power set



power set

[13, 1, 3, 2]  
→ 13, 14, 17, 19

[1, 2, 1, 3]  
→ n

$d, n := 0$

S:  $0, n$   
↓

[0, n-1]

[1, n-1]

↓  
figure hole

[n-1 holes]

4, 6, 10

↳ 4, 10, 20

↳ 1, 1, 1 2