

# **TCS NQT 2025**

## **15th march shift 1**

## Ques 5:

### Problem Statement: Making Triplets Equal

You are given a triplet of integers (a,b,c)(a, b, c). You can perform the following operation any number of times:

1. Select any two numbers from the triplet.
2. Add 1 to both selected numbers.
3. Subtract 1 from the remaining number.

Your task is to determine whether it is possible to make all three numbers equal using the given operations.

Input:

- A single integer  $T$  representing the number of test cases.
- Each test case consists of three integers a,b,c, a, b, c.

Output:

- For each test case, print "YES" if it is possible to make all three numbers equal; otherwise, print "NO".

Constraints:

$$1 \leq T \leq 10^4$$

$$-10^9 \leq a, b, c \leq 10^9$$

Example:

Input:

3

1 2 3

4 4 4

3 3 7

Output:

-1

0

2



```
#include <iostream>
#include <algorithm>
using namespace std;

int min_steps_to_equal(int P, int Q, int R) {
    int arr[3] = {P, Q, R};
    sort(arr, arr + 3);

    if (arr[0] == arr[1] && arr[1] == arr[2])
        return 0;

    int steps = 0;
    while (true) {
        arr[0] += 1;
        arr[1] += 1;
        arr[2] -= 1;
        steps++;
        sort(arr, arr + 3);

        if (arr[0] == arr[1] && arr[1] == arr[2])
            return steps;

        if ((arr[0] == arr[1] && arr[1] + 1 == arr[2]) ||
            (arr[1] == arr[2] && arr[0] + 1 == arr[1])) {
            return -1;
        }
    }
}

int main() {
    int T;
    cin >> T; // Number of test cases
    while (T--) {
        int P, Q, R;
        cin >> P >> Q >> R;
        cout << min_steps_to_equal(P, Q, R) << endl;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

# PYTHON

```
def min_steps_to_equal(P, Q, R):
    arr = [P, Q, R]
    arr.sort()

    if arr[0] == arr[1] == arr[2]:
        return 0

    steps = 0
    while True:
        arr[0] += 1
        arr[1] += 1
        arr[2] -= 1
        steps += 1
        arr.sort()

        if arr[0] == arr[1] == arr[2]:
            return steps

        if (arr[0] == arr[1] and arr[1] + 1 == arr[2]) or \
            (arr[1] == arr[2] and arr[0] + 1 == arr[1]):
            return -1

# Input handling
T = int(input()) # Number of test cases
for _ in range(T):
    P, Q, R = map(int, input().split())
    print(min_steps_to_equal(P, Q, R))
```



```
import java.util.Arrays;
import java.util.Scanner;

public class Main {
    public static int minStepsToEqual(int P, int Q, int R) {
        int[] arr = {P, Q, R};
        Arrays.sort(arr);

        if (arr[0] == arr[1] && arr[1] == arr[2]) {
            return 0;
        }

        int steps = 0;
        while (true) {
            arr[0] += 1;
            arr[1] += 1;
            arr[2] -= 1;
            steps++;
            Arrays.sort(arr);

            if (arr[0] == arr[1] && arr[1] == arr[2]) {
                return steps;
            }

            if ((arr[0] == arr[1] && arr[1] + 1 == arr[2]) ||
                (arr[1] == arr[2] && arr[0] + 1 == arr[1])) {
                return -1;
            }
        }
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        int T = sc.nextInt(); // Number of test cases

        while (T-- > 0) {
            int P = sc.nextInt();
            int Q = sc.nextInt();
            int R = sc.nextInt();
            System.out.println(minStepsToEqual(P, Q, R));
        }
        sc.close();
    }
}
```

## Ques 2:

### Problem Statement: Range Sum Query

You are given two integers  $i$  and  $j$ , where  $0 \leq i < j \leq 9999$ . Your task is to compute the sum of all integers from index  $i$  to  $j$ , inclusive.

Input Format:

- A single integer  $T$  representing the number of queries.
- Each of the next  $T$  lines contains two integers  $i$  and  $j$  ( $0 \leq i < j \leq 9999$ )

Output Format:

- For each query, print a single integer representing the sum of numbers from  $i$  to  $j$ .

Constraints:  $1 \leq T \leq 10^4$   
 $0 \leq i < j \leq 9999$

Example Input:

```
3
0 3
2 6
10 1001
```

Example Output:

```
6 20 invalid input i&j i <=j<10000
```

Explanation:

1. Sum from 0 to 3:  $0+1+2+3=6$
2. Sum from 2 to 6:  $2+3+4+5+6=20$
3. Sum from 10 to 20:  $10+11+\dots+20=165$

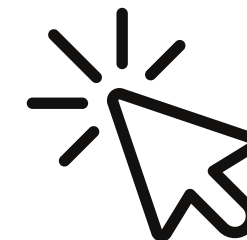
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```
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.Scanner;

class MyClass{
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        ArrayList<Integer> arr = new ArrayList<>();
        String str = sc.nextLine();
        boolean flag = false;
        StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
        for(int i=0; i<str.length(); i++) {
            if(str.charAt(i) == '-') {
                System.out.print("Invalid, out of range");
                flag = true;
                break;
            }
            if(Character.isDigit(str.charAt(i))) {
                sb.append(str.charAt(i));
            } else if(sb.length() > 0) {
                int temp = Integer.parseInt(sb.toString());
                if(temp < 0 || temp > 10000) {
                    System.out.print("Invalid, out of range");
                    flag = true;
                    break;
                }
                arr.add(temp);
                sb.setLength(0);
            }
        }
        if(sb.length()>0) {
            arr.add(Integer.parseInt(sb.toString()));
        }

        if(!flag) {
            if(arr.size() < 2) {
                System.out.print("Invalid more than one input needed");
            } else {
                for(int i=0; i<arr.size(); i+=2) {
                    int ans = 0;
                    for(int j=arr.get(i); j<arr.get(i+1); j++) {
                        ans+=j;
                    }
                    System.out.print(ans + " ");
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```
import java.util.Scanner;

public class Main {
    public static int rangeSum(int i, int j) {
        return (j * (j + 1) / 2) - (i * (i - 1) / 2);
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        int T = sc.nextInt();
        sc.nextLine();

        for (int t = 0; t < T; t++) {
            String userInput = sc.nextLine().trim();
            String[] values = userInput.split(" ");

            if (values.length < 2) {
                System.out.println("Invalid input i&j i <= j < 10000");
                continue;
            }

            try {
                int i = Integer.parseInt(values[0]);
                int j = Integer.parseInt(values[1]);

                if (i >= j || i < 0 || j >= 10000) {
                    System.out.println("Invalid input i&j i <= j < 10000");
                } else {
                    System.out.print(rangeSum(i, j) + " ");
                }
            } catch (NumberFormatException e) {
                System.out.println("Invalid input i&j i <= j < 10000");
            }
        }

        sc.close();
    }
}
```





```
#include <iostream>
#include <sstream>
using namespace std;
```

```
int rangeSum(int i, int j) {
    return (j * (j + 1) / 2) - (i * (i - 1) / 2);
}
```

```
int main() {
    int T;
    cin >> T;
    cin.ignore();

    for (int t = 0; t < T; ++t) {
        string userInput;
        getline(cin, userInput);
        stringstream ss(userInput);

        int i, j;
        if (!(ss >> i >> j)) {
            cout << "Invalid input i&j i <= j < 10000" << endl;
            continue;
        }

        if (i >= j || i < 0 || j >= 10000) {
            cout << "Invalid input i&j i <= j < 10000" << endl;
        } else {
            cout << rangeSum(i, j) << " ";
        }
    }

    return 0;
}
```

# PYTHON

```
def range_sum(i, j):  
    return (j * (j + 1) // 2) - (i * (i - 1) // 2)
```

```
T = int(input())
```

```
for _ in range(T):  
    user_input = input()  
    values = user_input.split()  
    if len(values) < 2:  
        print("Invalid input i&j i <= j < 10000")  
        continue  
  
    i, j = map(int, values)  
  
    if i >= j or i < 0 or j >= 10000:  
        print("invalid input i&j i <= j < 10000")  
    else:  
        print(range_sum(i, j), end = " ")
```

