

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

COMP3258: FUNCTIONAL PROGRAMMING

Assignment 1

Deadline: 23:59, Oct 06, 2021 (HKT)

Problem 1. (10 pts.) The Fibonacci sequence is defined as the integer sequence in which each number is the sum of the two preceding ones, starting from 0 and 1. To simplify:

0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, 144, ...

Given a number n , write a recursive function `fibonacci :: Int -> Int` which returns n -th fibonacci number.

```
*Main> fibonacci 0
0
*Main> fibonacci 1
1
*Main> fibonacci 2
1
*Main> fibonacci 6
8
```

Problem 2. (10 pts.) Please write a recursive function `ismember` which, given a string and a list of strings, returns a Boolean indicating whether the string is in the list or not.

Example:

```
*Main> ismember "a" ["a","b","c"]
True
*Main> ismember "a" []
False
*Main> ismember "" ["" ]
True
```

Problem 3. (10 pts.) A list is defined to be stepped if it is in ascending order and there are 3 or more occurrences of each distinct value in the list. Note that ascending order means $a \leq b \implies a \leq b$. It does not mean $a < b \implies a < b$ (this is strictly ascending). Write a function named `isStepped` that returns `True` if its list argument is stepped, otherwise return `False`.

Expected running results:

```
*Main> isStepped [1,1,1,5,5,5,5,8,8,8]
True
*Main> isStepped [2,2,2,1,1,1]
False
*Main> isStepped [1,1,1]
True
*Main> isStepped [1,1,1,1,1,1]
True
*Main> isStepped [5,5,5,15]
False
```

Problem 4. (15 pts.) Sorting is really handy in Haskell. Run `sort [1,4,3,2]` and you can get `[1,2,3,4]` immediately. Let's make some interesting permutation from it! Implement `wave :: [Int] -> [Int]`, which returns a list that:

- The first element is the largest one.
- The second element is the smallest one.
- The third element is the second to largest (could be the same) one.
- The fourth element is the second to smallest (could be the same) one.
- ...

Notice

- The return list should have the same length as the input, and contain all the elements in the input list.
- Duplication is allowed.

Expected running results:

```
*Main> wave [1,2,3,4]
[4,1,3,2]
*Main> wave [1,1,2,2]
[2,1,2,1]
*Main> wave [3,2,1]
[3,1,2]
```

```
*Main> wave []
[]
```

Problem 5. (15 pts.) A binary tree is a tree which is an empty or a node with up to two subtree whose are binary tree as well.

A binary search tree is a binary tree if all the nodes are assigned a value and for any subtree, these rules are satisfied:

1. All the values in left subtree(if exists) are smaller than the value of the root.
2. All the values in right subtree(if exists) are greater than the value of the root.

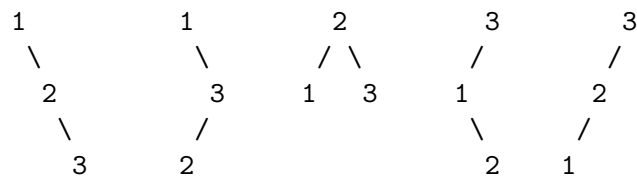
Given n nodes, each having a unique value from $[1, N]$, your task is to implement function `numBST :: Int -> Int`, which compute the number of different binary search tree that can be constructed using all of them.

Since the answer might be too large, your answer should modulo $(10^9 + 7)$.

Expected running results:

```
*Main> numBST 1
1
*Main> numBST 3
5
*Main> numBST 4
14
*Main> numBST 100
558488487
```

Explanation For $n=3$, all the trees are:



Problem 6. (15 pts.) Tom found a piece of paper with a coordinate system written on it. There are n distinct squares drawn in this coordinate system. The squares are numbered from 1 to n . The opposite corners of the i -th square are $(0, 0)$, (a_i, a_i) .

Tom wants to find such integer point (with integer coordinates) of the plane, that belongs to exactly k drawn squares. A point belongs to a square, if the point is located either inside the square, or on its boundary.

Help Tom find a point that would meet the described limits.

Write a function `pointIn :: [Int] -> Int -> [Int]` whose arguments are the integers list `[a1,a2,...,an]` and `k` (`n` larger than `k`). And then return the coordinates of the point that belongs to exactly `k` squares. If there are multiple answers, you are allowed to print any of them. If there is no answer, print `[-1]`.

Expected running results:

```
*Main> pointIn [5,1,3,4] 3
[2,1]
```

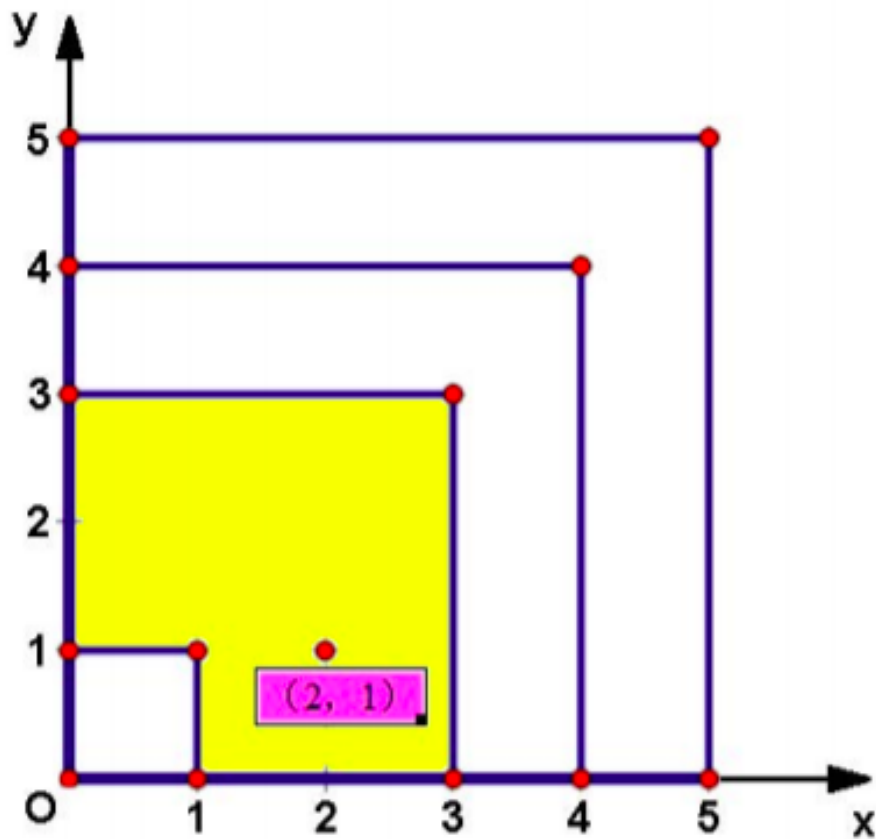


Figure 1 : example test case one

```
*Main> pointIn [2,4,1] 1
[4,0]
```

Problem 7. (20 pts.) You are playing chess. Now you have a chessboard with size of

$N \times N$ ($8 \leq N < 15$). You want to place N knights on the chessboard, and any pair of knight should not be conflicted. Two knights are considered conflicted if

1. They are lying on same row or column or a line drawn diagonally
2. A knight is lying on a “L-shape” location of the other knight. It means a knight is (2 rows, 1 column) or (1 row, 2 columns) away from the other knight.

See the picture below, if “k” represents a knight, then who are placed on squares marked with hyphens ‘-’ are conflicted with the knight and who are placed on squares marked by ‘0’ are safe.

```
- 0 0 - 0 0 -
0 - - - - 0
0 - - - - 0
- - - k - - -
0 - - - - 0
0 - - - - 0
- 0 0 - 0 0 -
```

Your task is to implement the function `chess :: Int -> Int`, which computes the number of ways to place N knights on an $N \times N$ chessboard such that none of knights are conflicted with each other. Ignore the fact that some of these arrangements are reflections and rotations of each other: all of them count as unique postions.

Expected running results:

```
*Main> chess 10
4
-- explanation --
-- there are 4 possible combinations:
-- (10,8), (9,5), (8,2), (7,10), (6,7), (5,4), (4,1), (3,9), (2,6), (1,3)
-- (10,7), (9,3), (8,10), (7,6), (6,2), (5,9), (4,5), (3,1), (2,8), (1,4)
-- (10,4), (9,8), (8,1), (7,5), (6,9), (5,2), (4,6), (3,10), (2,3), (1,7)
-- (10,3), (9,6), (8,9), (7,1), (6,4), (5,7), (4,10), (3,2), (2,5), (1,8)
```

Code style and submission (5 pts.)

All functions should be implemented in a single Haskell file, named as `A1_XXX.hs`, with `XXX` replaced by your UID. Your code should be well-written (e.g. proper indentation, names, and type annotations) and documented. Please submit your solution on Moodle before the deadline.

Notice: there are cases that students cannot upload a Haskell file on Moodle. Then please compress it into A1_XXX.zip, which contains only one file A1_XXX.hs.

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