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import enum
import itertools
from enum import Enum
from typing import List
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```
Direction = Enum("Direction", "RIGHT LEFT")
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class Particle:
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```
    """A particle object"""
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```
    def __init__(self, position: int, direction: Direction):
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```
        self.position = position
```

```
        self.direction = direction
```

```
    def change_direction(self):
```

```
        """Change direction of a particle"""
```

```
        self.direction = Direction.LEFT if self.direction == Direction.RIGHT else Direction.RIGHT
```

```
    def change_position(self, steps: float):
```

```
        """Move a particle position"""
```

```
        self.position = self.position + \
```

```
            steps if self.direction == Direction.RIGHT else self.position - steps
```

```
class Pole:
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```
    """
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```
    A 1D line of length N cm.
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    """
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```
    def __init__(self, length: int, speed: int, particles: List[Particle]):
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```
        self.length = length
```

```
        self.speed = speed
```

```
        self.particles = particles
```

```
        self.removed_particles = []
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```
        # times_of_particles_removal should be an array of equal length to particles
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```
        self.times_of_particles_removal = [-1 for _ in particles]
```

```
    def is_particle_to_be_removed(self, idx: int):
```

```
        return self.particles[idx].position > self.length or self.particles[idx].position < 0
```

```
    def is_particle_removed(self, idx: int):
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```
        """
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```
        Check if particle is removed from the pole
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```
        Parameters
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```
        idx : int
```

```
            Index of particle
```

```
        """
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```
        return self.particles[idx] in self.removed_particles
```

```
    def are_particles_in_same_position(self, indices: List[int]):
```

```
        """
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```
        Check if particles are in same position
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```
        Parameters
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```
        indices : List[int]
```

```
            List of indices of particles
```

```
        """
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```
        return all([self.particles[i].position == self.particles[indices[0]].position for i in indices])
```

```
    def are_particles_moving_in_same_direction(self, indices: List[int]):
```

```
        """
```

Check if particles are moving in same direction

Parameters

indices : List[int]

List of indices of particles

"""

```
return all([self.particles[i].direction == self.particles[indices[0]].direction for i in indices])
```

```
def move_particles(self, idx: int, steps: float, current_time: int):
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"""

Move a particle on the pole

Parameters

idx : int

Index of particle

steps : float

Number of steps to move a particle

current_time : int

Current time of simulation of motion

"""

```
self.particles[idx].change_position(steps)
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```
if self.is_particle_to_be_removed(idx):
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```
    self.removed_particles.append(self.particles[idx])
```

```
    # override to place particle at this position
```

```
    self.times_of_particles_removal[idx] = current_time
```

```
def simulate(self, current_time: int):
```

"""

Start motion of particles on the pole

Parameters

current_time : int

Current time of simulation of motion

"""

```
mini_steps = 0.5
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```
for _ in range(int(self.speed / mini_steps)):
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    i = 0
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```
    while i < len(self.particles):
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```
        if not self.is_particle_removed(i):
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```
            num_of_particles_changed = 0
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            try:
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```
                while self.are_particles_in_same_position([i, i + num_of_particles_changed + 1]):
```

```
                    if not self.are_particles_moving_in_same_direction([i, i + num_of_particles_changed + 1]):
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```
                        num_of_particles_changed += 1
```

```
                        self.particles[i +
```

```
                            num_of_particles_changed].change_direction()
```

```
                        self.move_particles(
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```
                            i + num_of_particles_changed, mini_steps, current_time)
```

```
            except IndexError:
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                pass
```

```
            if num_of_particles_changed > 0:
```

```
                self.particles[i].change_direction()
```

```
            self.move_particles(i, mini_steps, current_time)
```

```
            i += num_of_particles_changed
```

```
        i += 1
```

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class World:
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"""

A world(simulation) that contains a number of poles with particles on them.

"""

```
def __init__(self, poles: List[Pole]):
    self.poles = poles
    self.removed_poles = {}
    self.current_time = 0

def simulate(self):
    """
    Simulate the world where the particles are removed from the Poles as they move to either end.
    """
    while len(self.poles) > len(self.removed_poles.keys()):
        yield self.current_time
        self.current_time += 1
        for i, pole in enumerate(self.poles):
            if i not in self.removed_poles.keys():
                pole.simulate(self.current_time)
                if len(pole.particles) == len(pole.removed_particles):
                    idx = self.poles.index(pole)
                    self.removed_poles[idx] = pole
        yield self.current_time
```

```
def get_direction_permutations(number_of_particles: int):
    """
    Get all possible permutations of directions for a given number of particles

    Parameters
    -----
    number_of_particles: int
        Number of particles
    """
    directions = [Direction.RIGHT, Direction.LEFT]
    permutations = [i for i in itertools.product(
        directions, repeat=number_of_particles)]
    return permutations
```

```
def main(length_of_pole: int, speed: int, starting_positions: List[int]):
    """
    Create objects for each pole and simulate the movement of the particles.

    Parameters:
    -----
    length_of_pole: int
        The length of the pole in cm
    speed: int
        The speed of the particles in cm/s
    starting_positions: List[int]
        The starting positions of the particles in cm
    """
    starting_positions.sort()
    direction_permutations = get_direction_permutations(
        len(starting_positions))
    poles = []

    for permutation in direction_permutations:
        particles = []
        for idx, starting_position in enumerate(starting_positions):
            particles.append(Particle(starting_position, permutation[idx]))
        poles.append(Pole(length_of_pole, speed, particles))

    world = World(poles)
    _ = [t for t in world.simulate()]

    direction_permutations_char = [
        "R" if j == Direction.RIGHT else "L" for j in i] for i in direction_permutations]
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times_of_particles_removal = []
for pole in poles:
    times_of_particles_removal.append(pole.times_of_particles_removal)

first_to_drop_off_time = -1
last_to_drop_off_time = -1
for d, t in zip(direction_permutations_char, times_of_particles_removal):
    first_to_drop_off_time = min(t) if first_to_drop_off_time == -1 or min(t) < first_to_drop_off_time \
        else first_to_drop_off_time
    last_to_drop_off_time = max(t) if last_to_drop_off_time == -1 or max(t) > last_to_drop_off_time \
        else last_to_drop_off_time

first_to_drop = {first_to_drop_off_time: []}
last_to_drop = {last_to_drop_off_time: []}
for d, t in zip(direction_permutations_char, times_of_particles_removal):
    if min(t) == first_to_drop_off_time:
        first_to_drop[first_to_drop_off_time].append(d)
    if max(t) == last_to_drop_off_time:
        last_to_drop[last_to_drop_off_time].append(d)
print(
    f"\nFirst to drop off: at time {first_to_drop_off_time}")
print(
    f"Last particle to drop off: at time {last_to_drop_off_time}")

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```

def accept_input():
    """Accept user input and begin the simulation"""

    length_of_pole = int(input("Length of pole (cm): "))
    speed = 1
    starting_positions = []
    for i in range(int(input("Number of starting positions: "))):
        starting_positions.append(
            int(input(f"Starting position {i + 1}: (cm) ")))
    main(length_of_pole, speed, starting_positions)

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if __name__ == "__main__":
    accept_input()

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