



## Inside information (servers)

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### Subtask 1. $N \leq 4000$

This subtask can be solved by a brute force.

### Subtask 2. Server 1 is directly connected to servers 2, 3, ..., $N$ .

Let  $t_i$  be the first point of time when servers 1 and  $i$  were connected. We set  $t_1 = 0$ . To check whether server  $a$  stores data chunk  $d$  at time  $i$ , you have to check that  $t_d < t_a < i$  holds. To count the number of servers that store data chunk  $d$  at time  $i$ , you have consider the following two cases:

- $d = 1$  In this case the answer is simply  $1 + \text{the number of Share operations which happened so far}$
- $d \neq 1$  In this case the answer is  $2 + \text{the number of Share operations which happened after } t_d \text{ or } 1 \text{ if } i < t_d$

### Subtask 3. Servers A and B are directly connected to each other if and only if $|A - B| = 1$ .

In the solution, we refer to servers as nodes and to connections as edges. Let the *label* of an edge  $s_1 s_2$  be the moment of time when a **Share** operation is called for this edge - a value in  $1, \dots, N-1$ . The label of an edge for which no **Share** operation was called yet is undefined. The solution is based on the following key observation: Node  $s$  has a chunk of data  $d$  if and only if the sequence of labels of edges on the path from node  $d$  to node  $s$  is increasing.

Let us proceed to subtask 3. To each maximal path of edges with increasing or decreasing labels, we will assign a different colour. We define an *i-label / d-label* of a node as a pair consisting of the colour of a maximal increasing/decreasing path containing this node and the distance from this node to the beginning of this path. A node can have between 0 and 2 i-labels and d-labels. As an example, if  $N=7$ , the nodes are numbered  $1..7$  and the labels of subsequent edges are  $4, 1, 3, 2, -, 5$ , where  $'-$  means undefined, then the maximal increasing paths are 4 (colour A), 13 (B), 2 (C), 5 (D), the maximal decreasing paths are 41 (E), 32 (F), 5 (G). Node 3 has an i-label B1 and d-labels E2 and F0. The colours of max paths are completely arbitrary, they just need to be different.

If  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  **Share** all their data, only the i/d-labels of nodes  $s_1, s_2$  change. They can be easily updated based on the i/d-labels of their neighbours. For a **Query** it is enough to compare the i/d-labels of nodes  $s$  and  $d$ . To **Count** the number of nodes that store data chunk  $d$  it suffices to inspect the lengths of maximal increasing/decreasing paths on which node  $d$  is located and its i/d-labels. Thus each operation works in  $O(1)$  time.

This approach leads to a solution that can answer all **Queries** in  $O(\log N)$ -time using heavy-light decomposition. Each such query can be answered by decomposing the path from  $s$  to  $d$  via their LCA into  $O(\log N)$  fragments of heavy paths. For each heavy path, a data structure from subtask 3 is stored. (Here i/d-labels do not need to store the distance of the node.)

### Subtask 4. Servers $A$ and $B$ , with $A < B$ , are directly connected to each other if and only if $2A = B$ or $2A + 1 = B$ .

For each node  $v$ , let  $T_v$  be its subtree. For each edge  $e$  outgoing from  $v$  we will store, as  $C(e)$ , the number of nodes from  $T_v$  that can be reached through a path with increasing edge labels starting



from edge  $e$ .

To Count the number of nodes that store data chunk  $d$ , we consider each of the  $O(\log N)$  parents of  $d$ . For each such parent  $v$ , with a **Q**  $d$   $v$  query we check if the path from  $d$  to  $v$  is increasing. If so, we compute the number of nodes on increasing paths going from  $d$  via  $v$  based on the label of edge used to enter node  $v$ . The complexity used per parent is  $O(\log N)$  (one **Query**), which gives  $O(\log^2 N)$  time in total. Similarly, a data query can be used to update  $C(e)$  upon a **Share** operation. Since there are only 2 outgoing edges this part also works in  $O(\log^2 N)$ .

**Subtask 5.** Any server is directly connected to at most 5 other servers.

In this case, we make use of a centroid decomposition. For each node  $v$ , let  $T_v$  be the subtree from the decomposition whose centroid is  $v$ . Since the maximal degree is very small you can apply the same solution as in the previous subtask.

**Subtask 6.** No further constraints.

In the general case, we will store for every node  $v$  a static segment tree  $ST(v)$  allowing us to compute suffix sums of values  $C(e)$ , stored according to increasing labels of edges  $e$ .