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# #define int long long

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# Contest (1)

## template.cpp

14 lines

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

#define rep(i, a, b) for(int i = a; i < (b); ++i)
#define all(x) begin(x), end(x)
#define sz(x) (int)(x).size()
#define int long long
typedef pair<int, int> pii;
typedef vector<int> vi;

signed main() {
    cin.tie(0)->sync_with_stdio(0);
    cin.exceptions(cin.failbit);
}
```

## troubleshoot.txt

52 lines

Pre-submit:  
Write a few simple test cases if sample is not enough.  
Are time limits close? If so, generate max cases.  
Is the memory usage fine?  
Could anything overflow?  
Make sure to submit the right file.

Wrong answer:  
Print your solution! Print debug output, as well.  
Are you clearing all data structures between test cases?  
Can your algorithm handle the whole range of input?  
Read the full problem statement again.  
Do you handle all corner cases correctly?  
Have you understood the problem correctly?  
Any uninitialized variables?  
Any overflows?  
Confusing N and M, i and j, etc.?  
Are you sure your algorithm works?  
What special cases have you not thought of?  
Are you sure the STL functions you use work as you think?  
Add some assertions, maybe resubmit.  
Create some testcases to run your algorithm on.  
Go through the algorithm for a simple case.  
Go through this list again.  
Explain your algorithm to a teammate.  
Ask the teammate to look at your code.  
Go for a small walk, e.g. to the toilet.  
Is your output format correct? (including whitespace)  
Rewrite your solution from the start or let a teammate do it.

Runtime error:  
Have you tested all corner cases locally?  
Any uninitialized variables?

Are you reading or writing outside the range of any vector?  
Any assertions that might fail?  
Any possible division by 0? (mod 0 for example)  
Any possible infinite recursion?  
Invalidated pointers or iterators?  
Are you using too much memory?  
Debug with resubmits (e.g. remapped signals, see Various).

Time limit exceeded:  
Do you have any possible infinite loops?  
What is the complexity of your algorithm?  
Are you copying a lot of unnecessary data? (References)  
How big is the input and output? (consider scanf)  
Avoid vector, map. (use arrays/unordered\_map)  
What do your teammates think about your algorithm?

Memory limit exceeded:  
What is the max amount of memory your algorithm should need?  
Are you clearing all data structures between test cases?

# Strings (2)

## KMP.h

**Description:** kmp[x] is the length of the longest prefix of s that ends at x, other than s[0...x] itself. Example: (abacaba -> 0010123). Can be used to find all occurrences of a string.

**Time:**  $\mathcal{O}(n)$

9 lines

```
vi kmp(const string& s) {
    vi p(sz(s));
    rep(i, 1, sz(s)) {
        int g = p[i-1];
        while (g && s[i] != s[g]) g = p[g-1];
        p[i] = g + (s[i] == s[g]);
    }
    return p;
}
```

## Zfunc.h

**Description:** zfunc[i] computes the length of the longest common prefix of s[i:] and s, except z[0] = 0. (abacaba -> 0010301)

**Time:**  $\mathcal{O}(n)$

10 lines

```
vi zfunc(const string& s) {
    vi z(sz(s));
    int l = 0;
    rep(i, 1, sz(s)) {
        z[i] = max(min(z[i - l], z[l] + l - i), 0);
        while (i + z[i] < sz(z) && s[z[i]] == s[i + z[i]])
            z[i]++;
        if(z[i] + i > z[l] + l) l = i;
    }
    return z;
}
```

}

## MinRotation.h

**Description:** Finds the lexicographically smallest rotation of a string.

**Usage:** minRotation(bababaaa) -> 5

**Time:**  $\mathcal{O}(N)$

8 lines

```
int minRotation(string s) {
    int a=0, N=sz(s); s += s;
    rep(b,0,N) rep(k,0,N) {
        if (a+k == b || s[a+k] < s[b+k]) {b += max(0, k-1);
            break;}
        if (s[a+k] > s[b+k]) { a = b; break; }
    }
    return a;
}
```

# Techniques (A)

techniques.txt

159 lines

Recursion  
Divide and conquer  
    Finding interesting points in N log N  
Algorithm analysis  
    Master theorem  
    Amortized time complexity  
Greedy algorithm  
    Scheduling  
    Max contiguous subvector sum  
    Invariants  
    Huffman encoding  
Graph theory  
    Dynamic graphs (extra book-keeping)  
    Breadth first search  
    Depth first search  
        \* Normal trees / DFS trees  
    Dijkstra's algorithm  
    MST: Prim's algorithm  
    Bellman-Ford  
    Konig's theorem and vertex cover  
    Min-cost max flow  
    Lovasz toggle  
    Matrix tree theorem  
    Maximal matching, general graphs  
    Hopcroft-Karp  
    Hall's marriage theorem  
    Graphical sequences  
    Floyd-Warshall  
    Euler cycles  
    Flow networks  
        \* Augmenting paths  
        \* Edmonds-Karp  
    Bipartite matching  
    Min. path cover  
    Topological sorting  
    Strongly connected components  
    2-SAT  
    Cut vertices, cut-edges and biconnected components  
    Edge coloring  
        \* Trees  
    Vertex coloring  
        \* Bipartite graphs (=> trees)  
        \* 3^n (special case of set cover)  
    Diameter and centroid  
    K'th shortest path  
    Shortest cycle  
Dynamic programming  
    Knapsack  
    Coin change  
    Longest common subsequence  
    Longest increasing subsequence  
    Number of paths in a dag  
    Shortest path in a dag  
    Dynprog over intervals

Dynprog over subsets  
Dynprog over probabilities  
Dynprog over trees  
3^n set cover  
Divide and conquer  
Knuth optimization  
Convex hull optimizations  
RMQ (sparse table a.k.a 2^k-jumps)  
Bitonic cycle  
Log partitioning (loop over most restricted)  
Combinatorics  
    Computation of binomial coefficients  
    Pigeon-hole principle  
    Inclusion/exclusion  
    Catalan number  
    Pick's theorem  
Number theory  
    Integer parts  
    Divisibility  
    Euclidean algorithm  
    Modular arithmetic  
        \* Modular multiplication  
        \* Modular inverses  
        \* Modular exponentiation by squaring  
    Chinese remainder theorem  
    Fermat's little theorem  
    Euler's theorem  
    Phi function  
    Frobenius number  
    Quadratic reciprocity  
    Pollard-Rho  
    Miller-Rabin  
    Hensel lifting  
    Vieta root jumping  
Game theory  
    Combinatorial games  
    Game trees  
    Mini-max  
    Nim  
    Games on graphs  
    Games on graphs with loops  
    Grundy numbers  
    Bipartite games without repetition  
    General games without repetition  
    Alpha-beta pruning  
Probability theory  
Optimization  
    Binary search  
    Ternary search  
    Unimodality and convex functions  
    Binary search on derivative  
Numerical methods  
    Numeric integration  
    Newton's method  
    Root-finding with binary/ternary search  
    Golden section search  
Matrices  
    Gaussian elimination

Exponentiation by squaring  
Sorting  
    Radix sort  
Geometry  
    Coordinates and vectors  
        \* Cross product  
        \* Scalar product  
    Convex hull  
    Polygon cut  
    Closest pair  
    Coordinate-compression  
    Quadtrees  
    KD-trees  
    All segment-segment intersection  
Sweeping  
    Discretization (convert to events and sweep)  
    Angle sweeping  
    Line sweeping  
    Discrete second derivatives  
Strings  
    Longest common substring  
    Palindrome subsequences  
    Knuth-Morris-Pratt  
    Tries  
    Rolling polynomial hashes  
    Suffix array  
    Suffix tree  
    Aho-Corasick  
    Manacher's algorithm  
    Letter position lists  
Combinatorial search  
    Meet in the middle  
    Brute-force with pruning  
    Best-first (A\*)  
    Bidirectional search  
    Iterative deepening DFS / A\*  
Data structures  
    LCA (2^k-jumps in trees in general)  
    Pull/push-technique on trees  
    Heavy-light decomposition  
    Centroid decomposition  
    Lazy propagation  
    Self-balancing trees  
    Convex hull trick (wcipeg.com/wiki/Convex\_hull\_trick)  
    Monotone queues / monotone stacks / sliding queues  
    Sliding queue using 2 stacks  
    Persistent segment tree