



Common Mistakes in CP

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Goal

To understand:

- Top 20 beginner mistakes (Fun)



Blog

- <https://codeforces.com/blog/entry/111217>
 - By - <https://codeforces.com/profile/YouKn0wWho>

10^9

a
int ↗

10^9

b
int ↗

10^{18}

t
↗

$\max(d_a, d_b)$

←

long long p

value → DS copied

↓
passed

reference → exact copy / memory

DS
↳ passed

bool checker (arr)

main ()

low high

→ checker

BS

Sqrt method

$$i = 1$$

$$i * i \leq n$$

$$i++ \quad \checkmark$$

$$\checkmark \quad i = 1$$

$$i \leq \underline{\text{sqrt}(n)}$$

$$i++ \quad \checkmark \quad \times$$

$$\checkmark \quad i = 1$$

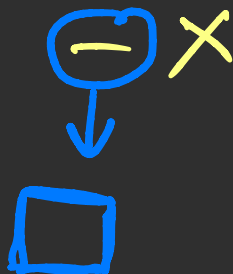
$$\underline{\text{pow}(i, 2)} \leq n$$

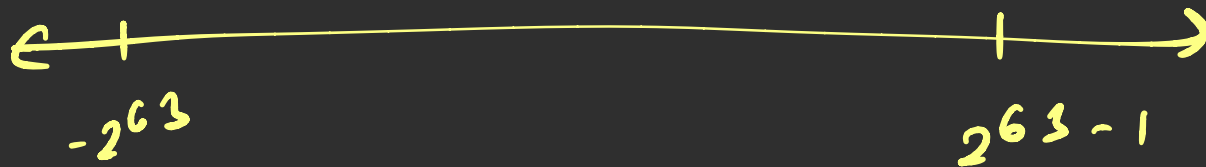
$$i++ \quad \checkmark \quad \times$$

un... long long

$$\begin{array}{ccc} -2^{63} & \text{to} & 2^{63} - 1 \\ \times & 0 & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} \end{array}$$

sign bit





$$a = \frac{\text{INT_MAX}}{1e18} \rightarrow \frac{\text{LLONG_MAX}}{1e15}$$

$$a = \min(a, \text{---}) \geq \text{INT_MAX}$$

$s = s + \underline{'a'}$

