Classic & Exchange Argument Based

- 1. Reorder jobs with deadlines and profits to maximize total profit (1 job/unit time).
- 2. Select the maximum number of non-overlapping intervals.
- 3. Cover a line segment with the fewest number of given intervals.
- 4. Choose k elements from an array to maximize the median.
- 5. Select items from a list with weight constraints to minimize the largest sum.
- 6. Divide coins into two piles such that the difference is minimized.
- 7. Given a set of ropes, connect all ropes with minimum total cost (Huffman-style).
- 8. Minimize the total waiting time for customers in a queue.
- 9. Find the lexicographically smallest string after at most k swaps.
- 10. Choose segments with minimal total length to cover a set of points.

△ Greedy + Sorting + Invariants

- 11. Find the largest number you can form with array digits under sum and digit constraints.
- 12. Sort people in a queue based on height and number of taller people in front.
- 13. Minimize the number of platforms needed for train arrival/departure times.
- 14. Minimize the cost of painting houses under adjacent house color constraints.
- 15. Distribute candies to children based on ratings (each child must have more than neighbors if rated higher).
- 16. Choose minimum operations to make an array non-decreasing by only increasing elements.
- 17. Rearrange characters of a string to avoid adjacent duplicates.
- 18. Make a string palindrome with minimal insertions or deletions.

Resource Allocation Greedy

- 19. Assign tasks to workers with deadlines and durations to maximize completed tasks.
- 20. Select the minimum number of classrooms for given class intervals.
- 21. Assign jobs to k machines to minimize the makespan (longest time).
- 22. Buy the cheapest available product under multiple discount days (with deadlines).
- 23. Schedule interviews such that maximum number of candidates are interviewed without overlap.
- 24. Divide n candies among m kids so that the happiest kid is as least happy as possible.

™ Greedy with Binary Search (Greedy Check)

25. Given n books with pages, assign to m students such that max pages per student is minimized.

- 26. Distribute water from tanks to cities along a line minimizing max transport cost.
- 27. Place k gas stations on a highway to minimize the max distance between adjacent ones
- 28. Allocate internet bandwidth to users under constraints to maximize minimum allocation.

\$8 Greedy on Graphs / Sequences

- 29. Given a graph with n nodes, choose edges to maximize the number of connected components.
- 30. Make an array beautiful by removing as few elements as possible (e.g., alternating parity, increasing/decreasing).

Each of these can be proved correct via invariants or greedy exchange arguments:

- Local optimal choice leads to global optimum
- Maintaining a loop invariant (e.g., sortedness, prefix sum validity)
- Swapping out suboptimal choices improves or preserves correctness

Would you like the **Codeforces contest links** or **editorial proof sketches** for some of them?

You said:

Binary Search on Functions With two-pointer/greedy check inside

ChatGPT said:

Here are **30 problem statements** (in one line) that use **Binary Search on Functions** (a.k.a. **Parametric Search**) with a **two-pointer or greedy check inside** — perfect for mastering this common pattern in **Codeforces** and similar contests:

<a>✓ 1. Minimize/Maximize the answer with Greedy Check

- 1. **Allocate books to students** to minimize the **maximum pages** assigned (greedy: accumulate until limit).
- 2. **Place k cows in stalls** to maximize the **minimum distance** between any two cows (greedy: place greedily).
- 3. Cut wood pieces to get at least k pieces of length $\ge x$ (greedy: count pieces).
- 4. **Buy minimum-cost bouquet** by selecting k flowers and satisfying distance constraints (2-pointer check).
- 5. **Select subarrays** such that the maximum sum is at most x (greedy + prefix sums).
- 6. **Place gas stations** to minimize **maximum distance** between any two (greedy: place in largest gaps).

- 7. **Split array into k parts** to minimize the maximum sum of parts (greedy: partition when sum > mid).
- 8. **Select minimum radius** for heaters to cover all houses (2-pointer to match heater & house).
- 9. **Assign jobs to k workers** to minimize the **maximum working time** (greedy/DFS check).
- 10. **Cut logs of wood** to minimize max size of a piece while making at least k pieces (greedy: count).

2. Subarray/Window Based Problems

- 11. **Find smallest subarray size** such that some condition on sum/median/frequency is satisfied.
- 12. Minimize max absolute difference between two arrays using window sliding.
- 13. **Minimize unfairness** (max min) of any subarray of size k (greedy over sorted array).
- 14. **Maximize number of items** that can be picked under a total cost using a window (2-pointer).
- 15. **Minimize max difference** of heights after k increases or decreases (greedy + sort).
- 16. **Select items** with cost within a range such that total cost \leq mid (prefix sums + 2-pointer).
- 17. **Find longest segment** where frequency of any element \leq k (2-pointer + counting).
- 18. Choose maximum subarray with average $\geq x$ (transform and check prefix sums).

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- 19. Find minimal time to paint boards by k painters (greedy sum \leq mid).
- 20. **Assign minimum capacity** to transport packages within D days (greedy shipping).
- 21. **Find max median** of k-length subsequence (greedy check via prefix sum transform).
- 22. **Buy maximum number of products** with cost under x using 2-pointer or priority queue.
- 23. **Distribute candies** so that each kid gets at least \times candies (greedy: count how many get $\geq x$).
- 24. Allocate tasks with different durations such that no worker exceeds time limit.
- 25. **Split rope of length L** into k parts of at least \times length (greedy cut count).

4. Monotonicity-based Binary Search + Greedy

- 26. **Maximize min sweetness** by dividing chocolate bars among friends (greedy: sum and cut).
- 27. **Determine max number of lectures** that can be scheduled under total time (sort + accumulate).

- 28. Find smallest budget cap such that all departments are funded and total budget \leq B (greedy sum capped).
- 29. Find max group size such that the difference between max and min \leq D (2-pointer).
- 30. **Assign people to rooms** such that no room has people with rating diff > x (greedy match).

Summary of Techniques Used:

- Binary search on answer x
- **Greedy check:** Can we do it with this x? (prefix sum, segment checking, subarray/window-based, sorting)
- **Two pointers:** Efficient range-based checks in O(n)
- Typical complexity: O(n log(max limit))

Would you like a **template** or **detailed solution sketch** for any of the above patterns (e.g., Cow Placement, Chocolate Division, or Painter Partition)?

You said:

Dynamic Programming (1D/2D/Bitmask) Indexed DP, knapsack, LIS, digit DP

ChatGPT said:

Here are **30 one-line dynamic programming (DP) problem statements** across popular types like **1D, 2D, Indexed DP, Knapsack, Bitmask, LIS, and Digit DP** — ideal for **Codeforces contest preparation**:

√ 1D/Linear DP (Classic Form)

- 1. Find the number of ways to climb n stairs taking 1 or 2 steps at a time.
- 2. Compute the **minimum cost** to reach the end of an array with jump costs.
- 3. Count the number of binary strings of length n with no two consecutive 1s.
- 4. Find the **minimum number of cuts** needed to partition a string into palindromes.
- 5. Calculate the **minimum cost to paint houses** where no two adjacent houses have the same color.

✓ 2D DP (State on i and j)

- 6. Count the number of **distinct subsequences** of string s equal to t.
- 7. Compute the **length of longest common subsequence (LCS)** of two strings.
- 8. Find the **minimum number of insertions/deletions** to make two strings equal.
- 9. Calculate the number of ways to partition array into two equal sum subsets.

10. Find the number of ways to **transform one string into another** using insert/delete/replace.

☑ Indexed DP (DP with Index + State)

- 11. You are given an array; find the **maximum score** by choosing elements under adjacency restrictions.
- 12. Find max coins you can collect by bursting balloons in optimal order (index DP).
- 13. Count the number of ways to parenthesize a boolean expression to evaluate to True.
- 14. You can rob houses but **not adjacent** ones; find max loot (classic House Robber).
- 15. Given a grid with costs, find the number of **minimum-cost paths** from (0,0) to (n,m).

Knapsack DP

- 16. 0/1 Knapsack: Max value you can get with weight limit w.
- 17. Count the number of subsets with sum equal to s.
- 18. Subset sum: Can you pick a subset of weights summing exactly to s?
- 19. Partition array into two subsets with **minimum absolute difference** of sums.
- 20. Bounded Knapsack: Each item has a quantity limit.

Bitmask DP

- 21. Assign n jobs to n workers to **minimize total cost** (Assignment problem).
- 22. Traveling Salesman Problem (TSP): Find the **shortest route** visiting all cities.
- 23. Given n switches and states, **minimize the cost** to turn all off using allowed operations.
- 24. Count the number of Hamiltonian paths in a graph using DP + Bitmask.
- 25. Given n people and their happiness values for sitting adjacent, **maximize total happiness**.

Longest Increasing Subsequence (LIS) Variants

- 26. Find the **length of LIS** in an array.
- 27. Count the number of **distinct LIS** in an array.
- 28. Find the **minimum number of deletions** to make an array sorted.
- 29. Compute the LIS where difference between adjacent values $\leq k$.
- 30. Length of LIS in 2D (e.g., envelopes, boxes nesting).

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(used when n is up to 10^18 or string length ≤ 20)

- 31. Count numbers from 1 to n that do not contain the digit 4.
- 32. Count numbers between a and b whose digits are strictly increasing.
- 33. Count numbers from 1 to n where the **sum of digits is divisible by k**.
- 34. Count how many numbers from L to R have at most k non-zero digits.
- 35. Count numbers \leq n where the **digit 3 occurs exactly twice**.

Sonus: Mixed DP Ideas

- 36. Minimum number of coins to form amount x (Unbounded Knapsack).
- 37. Count total number of arithmetic subsequences in an array (indexed + hash map DP).
- 38. DP on trees: compute subtree sums and count nodes satisfying constraints.
- 39. DP on grid with obstacles, count all paths from (0,0) to (n,m).
- 40. Find maximum path sum in a triangle (classic bottom-up DP).

Would you like me to **group these by Codeforces tags**, or provide **template code** for any of the categories (like Bitmask DP or Digit DP)?

You said:

Bitmask + DP/Greedy Subset sum, state compression

ChatGPT said:

Here are **30 advanced one-line problem statements** involving **Bitmask + DP/Greedy**, especially focused on **subset sums** and **state compression** — key for Codeforces-style contests:

⊘ Bitmask + DP (Subset Sum, TSP, Assignment)

- 1. **Count the number of ways** to divide a set of integers into two subsets of equal sum using bitmask DP.
- 2. You are given a cost matrix, assign each job to each worker **minimizing total cost** (Assignment Problem).
- 3. Find the **minimum path cost to visit all cities** in a graph starting and ending at city 0 (TSP).
- 4. **Maximize profit** by assigning tasks to people with constraints (state: assigned tasks).
- 5. You have n switches and allowed toggle combinations find min moves to reach goal state (bitmask BFS + DP).

- 6. Partition the set of numbers into k subsets such that **max subset sum is minimized** (subset sum DP).
- 7. You are given a list of subsets; pick some such that **each element appears once** (Set Cover via bitmask).
- 8. In a grid of lights, each toggle toggles a row and column **find min steps to turn all off** (bitmask compression).
- 9. Given a list of strings, find the **minimum number of concatenations** to cover all strings (Superstring via bitmask + overlap DP).
- 10. Solve 0/1 knapsack with **items** \leq **20** using subset generation and mask-based optimization.

♥ Bitmask + State Compression (Efficient DP)

- 11. You are given n items and multiple bags find ways to **pack them without overlaps** using bitmask.
- 12. Given string s, break into palindromic partitions **min number of partitions** using mask memoization.
- 13. You are placing knights on a chessboard; ensure no two attack each other **count valid configurations** using row-by-row DP with bitmask.
- 14. In a graph with \leq 20 nodes, **find number of Hamiltonian paths** using mask and last node as state.
- 15. Find **minimum number of flips** to convert a binary matrix to all 0s with row/col toggle operations (compressed DP).
- 16. You have a magic square and can only rotate rows/columns find **min moves** to reach target (bitmask state transitions).
- 17. You can activate switches in any order **count ways to turn on all bulbs** with dependency constraints.
- 18. Solve Sudoku-like problems where each state of a row/box can be represented as bitmask (mask+recursion).
- 19. For a grid with obstacles and k moves, **find number of paths** using bitmask to avoid revisits.
- 20. Design an escape plan where only certain door combinations open state is door config as bitmask.

☐ Greedy + Bitmask Subset Selection

- 21. Given a set of people and their skills, pick a **minimum subset covering all skills** (Leetcode: Smallest Sufficient Team).
- 22. You want to **cover all nodes** using the minimum number of given vertex sets (greedy + bitmask cover).
- 23. Among all subsets, find one with **sum closest to x**, using bitmask to iterate over 2^n subsets (meet-in-the-middle if n > 30).
- 24. You are given several conditions in form of bitmasks check satisfiability of all.
- 25. You have a set of elements with bonuses if picked together **maximize total value** (greedy subset with mask).

- 26. Greedily select intervals, with each interval activating a bit **find smallest subset to** activate all bits.
- 27. You are scheduling tasks with dependencies **find lex smallest valid schedule** (topo + bitmask pruning).
- 28. Given a set of subsets, find the one with **maximum XOR** of selected values (bitmask + greedy).
- 29. Create subset of array with **no two elements having common set bits** (bitmask + subset check).
- 30. Pack boxes with weights and constraints use greedy + mask to **minimize the number of boxes used**.

Common State Design Patterns:

- $dp[mask] \rightarrow best result using this subset$
- $dp[mask][last] \rightarrow result ending at last element in this mask$
- mask & $(1 << i) \rightarrow check if item i is included$
- Subset iteration:

```
cpp
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for (int sub = mask; sub > 0; sub = (sub - 1) & mask)
```

Would you like:

- Bitmask template code (e.g., TSP, Assignment)?
- Python or C++ version?
- Grouped problem tags from Codeforces?

You said:

Graphs: BFS/DFS + Toposort + Components Trees, DAGs, cycles, bridges

ChatGPT said:

Here are 30 graph problem statements in one line each, focusing on core graph techniques like BFS/DFS, Topological Sort, Connected Components, Trees, DAGs, Cycle Detection, and Bridges — perfect for Codeforces contest prep:

BFS / DFS Basic Applications

- 1. Check whether a given undirected graph is **connected**.
- 2. Find the **shortest path** from node s to node t in an unweighted graph (BFS).
- 3. Count the number of **connected components** in an undirected graph.
- 4. Given a grid with 0/1, find the **largest connected region of 1s** (DFS/BFS).
- 5. Determine if a graph is **bipartite** (colorable using 2 colors).

- 6. Perform DFS and record entry/exit times for all nodes.
- 7. Given a maze/grid, find the **minimum steps from source to destination** (BFS on grid).
- 8. Detect a cycle in an undirected graph using DFS.
- 9. Detect a **cycle in a directed graph** using DFS + recursion stack.
- 10. Given a graph and a starting point, find if there is a path to a target node.

⚠ Topological Sort + DAG

- 11. Given a list of tasks with dependencies, **output a valid order** of completion (toposort).
- 12. Count the number of **valid topological sorts** for a given DAG.
- 13. Find the **longest path** in a DAG.
- 14. You're given prerequisites for courses is it **possible to finish all**?
- 15. Given a DAG, find all nodes with zero indegree.
- 16. Given n nodes with edges, determine if the graph is a **valid DAG**.
- 17. You're given a DAG with edge weights **find max sum path** from source to sink.
- 18. Given task durations and dependencies, compute earliest completion time.

☐ Connected Components (DFS/BFS/Union-Find)

- 19. Count the number of **islands** in a 2D grid.
- 20. Find the **size of the largest connected component** in a graph.
- 21. Given a friendship graph, find the number of **friend circles** (connected groups).
- 22. Given n users and mutual follow relationships, group them into **influencer clusters** (connected comps).
- 23. After deleting some edges, **check if the graph remains connected**.
- 24. You are given a graph with some **disconnected parts** connect it with **minimum edges**.

♣ Trees (DFS, Rerooting, Subtree)

- 25. Find the **diameter** of a tree (longest path).
- 26. Compute the **subtree sum or size** for every node.
- 27. Given a tree, find the **lowest common ancestor (LCA)** of two nodes.
- 28. You are given a tree and must **find the centroid** (balanced partition point).
- 29. Reroot the tree and calculate sum of distances from each node.
- 30. Find the **distance between two nodes** in a weighted/unweighted tree.

\Pi Cycle Detection / Bridges / Articulation Points

- 31. Detect if a directed graph has a **cycle**.
- 32. Detect if an undirected graph has a cycle using DSU (Union-Find).
- 33. Find all **bridges** in an undirected graph (edges whose removal increases components).
- 34. Find all **articulation points** in a graph (nodes whose removal disconnects graph).
- 35. You are given an undirected graph check if it is a **tree** (connected + no cycles).
- 36. In a directed graph, find the **strongly connected components (SCC)** (Kosaraju's or Tarjan's).
- 37. Check if a directed graph is **strongly connected** (single SCC).
- 38. Identify back edges, forward edges, and cross edges using DFS timings.

More Structural Graph Problems

- 39. You're given a graph with weights **find Minimum Spanning Tree (MST)**.
- 40. You're given a list of roads and cities **find which roads must be built** to connect all.

♦ Optional Add-ons

Let me know if you'd like:

- Visualizations (for bridges, cycles, DAGs)?
- Python or C++ template for DFS/BFS/toposort/bridges?
- Problem tags from real **Codeforces/AtCoder** problems matching each?

These patterns often appear in **Div 2 C/D** and **Div 1 A/B** problems.

You said:

DSU (Disjoint Set Union) Union-Find with path compression

ChatGPT said:

Here are 30 one-line problem statements involving DSU (Disjoint Set Union) aka Union-Find with Path Compression — ideal for Codeforces/CP prep in graph connectivity, component merging, MSTs, and cycle detection:

Basic Connectivity & Components

- 1. Process n union queries and answer whether two elements belong to the **same component**.
- 2. Given friendships among n people, find the **number of friend groups**.
- 3. Merge cities by roads and answer queries: are two cities connected?
- 4. Each operation merges two groups find **size of group** containing element x.

5. After each union operation, **report number of connected components**.

W Cycle Detection (Graph Applications)

- 6. Given an undirected graph with edges, **detect if adding an edge creates a cycle**.
- 7. In a forest, add edges and report whether the result is still **acyclic**.
- 8. For each edge, check if it's a **redundant connection** (already connects connected nodes).
- 9. Determine whether a set of equality and inequality constraints on elements is **satisfiable**.

☐ Union by Rank + Path Compression Efficiency

- 10. Perform union operations and for each element, return its **root** (**representative**).
- 11. Implement DSU with union by rank and show logarithmic time behavior.

Minimum Spanning Tree (MST) Applications

- 12. Use Kruskal's Algorithm to find the minimum cost to connect all nodes.
- 13. You are given cities and roads choose a subset to minimize total repair cost.
- 14. Given a weighted graph, build an MST and report total weight.
- 15. Given optional and mandatory edges, **construct MST** including all mandatory ones.
- 16. Given cities and bridges, find the cheapest bridge to remove to break the island.

③ Offline Query Processing with DSU

- 17. Given n nodes and union queries, answer whether two nodes were ever in **same component** at any point.
- 18. Use **DSU** on offline queries to check historical connectivity.
- 19. Given a dynamic connectivity problem, process edge deletions using offline DSU.
- 20. In a city with changing roads, answer if two buildings are **ever connected**.

B DSU with Extra Metadata

- 21. Support union and find operations where each group tracks its size.
- 22. After each union, report the largest size of any group.
- 23. Each node has a weight; when merging, maintain total weight per component.

- 24. In a social network, merge users and maintain **maximum friendship score per group**.
- 25. For each query, return the **sum of values in the connected component**.

☐ Advanced DSU Variants

- 26. **DSU** with rollback: Undo the last k union operations.
- 27. Maintain connected components over time using **persistent DSU** (retroactive queries).
- 28. In a bipartite graph, use DSU to check bipartiteness after unions.
- 29. You are given parity constraints (even/odd); use **DSU** with parity to check contradictions.
- 30. Use **DSU** on trees (a.k.a. DSU on subtree) to solve subtree queries efficiently.

☆ Common DSU Template (C++)

```
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vector<int> parent(n), size(n, 1);
for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) parent[i] = i;

int find(int x) {
    if (parent[x] != x) parent[x] = find(parent[x]); // path compression return parent[x];
}

void unite(int a, int b) {
    a = find(a), b = find(b);
    if (a == b) return;
    if (size[a] < size[b]) swap(a, b); // union by size parent[b] = a;
    size[a] += size[b];
}</pre>
```

Would you like:

- Real **Codeforces problems** for each?
- Weighted DSU, DSU with rollback, or DSU on tree templates?
- Or conversion into Python?

You said:

Prefix Sums + Segment Trees/Fenwick Trees Range sum, range queries

ChatGPT said:

Here are 30 one-line problem statements focusing on Prefix Sums, Segment Trees, and Fenwick Trees (Binary Indexed Trees) — all centered around range sum / range query problems, ideal for Codeforces and CP preparation:

✓ Prefix Sums (Fast Precomputation + Static Queries)

- 1. Given an array, answer multiple **range sum queries** in O(1) using prefix sums.
- 2. Find the number of subarrays whose sum is equal to K using prefix sum + hashing.
- 3. For a binary string, find the number of **equal 0-1 subarrays** using prefix difference mapping.
- 4. Precompute prefix sum and return **sum of even elements** in given ranges.
- 5. Answer queries of the form: **count of elements** $\geq x$ **in a subarray** using prefix count arrays.
- 6. Given a grid of numbers, **answer sum queries for any subrectangle** using 2D prefix sum.
- 7. Count the number of subarrays with sum divisible by K using prefix mod count.
- 8. For each prefix, return max subarray sum ending at that point.
- 9. Count the number of **balanced subarrays** (e.g., for brackets or sign patterns).
- 10. Check if a subarray is **palindromic using prefix hash** (rolling hash + reverse).

✓ Fenwick Tree / Binary Indexed Tree (Dynamic Point Update, Range Query)

- 11. Given n elements, perform **point updates** and **range sum queries** in log(n).
- 12. Answer queries of type: add x to index i, then find prefix sum up to index j.
- 13. For a permutation, compute the **number of inversions** using Fenwick Tree.
- 14. Count how many elements less than x appeared before position i (online frequency count).
- 15. For each position, compute **how many times it was updated** using difference array + BIT.
- 16. Process queries of form: add to a range, query single index using range update BIT.
- 17. Answer **kth order statistics** (kth smallest element in prefix) using BIT + coordinate compression.
- 18. Build a Fenwick Tree to track frequency of values and answer rank/count queries.
- 19. For a game leaderboard, **update score and find rank** dynamically.
- 20. Implement a **2D BIT** to perform point updates and submatrix sum queries.

✓ Segment Tree (Static/Range + Dynamic Updates)

- 21. Build a segment tree for range minimum queries (RMQ).
- 22. Modify elements and answer range sum queries.
- 23. Modify elements and answer range maximum queries.
- 24. Implement lazy propagation to support range updates and range queries efficiently.
- 25. Given an array, find first index from left with sum $\geq k$ using segment tree.
- 26. Maintain array and answer queries of form: what is the minimum in subarray [l, r]?

- 27. Solve the **dynamic RMQ**: update elements and query min in given range.
- 28. Build a segment tree that **counts number of even and odd elements** in range.
- 29. Segment Tree Beats: range assignment + conditional max queries (advanced).
- 30. Maintain GCD/LCM in a range using segment tree.

☐ Summary of Use Cases:

Task Type Best Tool

Static prefix sum queries Prefix sum (O(1) per query)

Point update + range sum Fenwick Tree / Segment Tree

Range update + point query Fenwick Tree (difference array)

Range update + range query Lazy Segment Tree

K-th order stat / freq Fenwick Tree + compression

2D grid range sum 2D prefix sum or 2D BIT

Would you like:

- C++ / Python templates for Fenwick Tree or Segment Tree?
- Real **Codeforces problems** matched to these types?
- A practice sheet or grouped roadmap by difficulty?

You said:

Math/Combinatorics + Inclusion- Exclusion Modular arithmetic, nCr mod p, totient, primes

ChatGPT said:

Here are 30 one-line problem statements involving Math, Combinatorics, Modular Arithmetic, Inclusion-Exclusion, nCr mod p, Euler's Totient, Primes, etc. — perfect for Codeforces contests and olympiad-level prep:

Modular Arithmetic + Number Theory

- 1. Compute $(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b})$ mod \mathbf{p} for large a and b (e.g., up to 1e18).
- 2. Solve **modular exponentiation**: find (a^b) mod m efficiently.
- 3. Given a and m, compute the **modular inverse of a modulo m**.
- 4. Compute **nCr modulo p** (for large n, using Fermat's Little Theorem).
- 5. Compute the **product of factorials mod p**.

- 6. Find the smallest number x such that $a^x \equiv b \pmod{m}$ (Discrete Log Baby-step Giant-step).
- 7. Calculate $n! \mod p$ where n < p, but very large.
- 8. Count the number of integers \leq n that are coprime to k using Euler's Totient Function $\varphi(k)$.
- 9. Check if a^b is divisible by c using prime factorizations and exponent comparison.
- 10. Evaluate **binomial coefficients** modulo composite numbers using Lucas's Theorem.

☐ Combinatorics + nCr + DP + Modulo

- 11. Count the number of ways to **distribute k identical balls into n distinct boxes**.
- 12. Count the number of **derangements** (permutations with no fixed point) modulo p.
- 13. Given n, compute the number of binary strings of length n with no consecutive 1s.
- 14. Find the number of **ways to choose k elements** from an array such that their sum is divisible by m.
- 15. Compute number of **combinations of r non-negative integers summing to n**.
- 16. Count ways to place k non-attacking rooks on an n×n chessboard.
- 17. Given a number n, compute the number of ways to partition it into at most k parts.
- 18. Count permutations of n elements with **exactly k inversions** (using DP or EGF).
- 19. Find number of **lattice paths** from (0,0) to (n,m) avoiding some obstacles.
- 20. Compute number of ways to choose a subset with GCD = 1 from array A.

44 Inclusion-Exclusion Principle

- 21. Count the number of integers \leq N divisible by **at least one** of a given set of primes.
- 22. Count the number of strings of length n **without forbidden substrings** using IEP or Aho-Corasick + DP.
- 23. Count permutations of n items with some constraints using IEP (e.g., fixed points, colors).
- 24. Count numbers between L and R which are **not divisible by any element** of a given set
- 25. Count subsets of array where sum is divisible by m excluding all-zero sum (IEP).
- 26. Find number of integers \leq N that are **not coprime** to any of a given list using IEP on φ .
- 27. Count integers \leq N **not divisible by any square number** > 1 (Moebius function + IEP).
- 28. Count numbers \leq N whose decimal digits do not contain a forbidden digit.
- 29. Count integers \leq N coprime to both a and b using inclusion-exclusion and gcd/lcm.
- 30. Count ways to color n objects with k colors such that at least one color is unused.

Common Math/Comb Techniques:

Concept Use

Modular Inverse (Fermat/Lucas) nCr mod p, inverse under mod

Inclusion-Exclusion Overlapping sets, constraints

Euler's Totient $\phi(n)$ Count coprimes, RSA, modular reductions

Sieve of Eratosthenes Fast prime generation

Moebius Function $\mu(n)$ IEP with multiplicative functions

Factorial + Inverse Fact Array Fast binomial coefficient

Would you like:

• Code templates for nCr mod p, modular inverse, Euler φ?

- A C++/Python snippet pack?
- A Codeforces problemset mapping these techniques by topic and difficulty?

You said:

Sliding Window + Monotonic Queues Max/min in window, optimal subarray

ChatGPT said:

Here are **30 one-line problem statements** focused on **Sliding Window + Monotonic Queues**, great for Codeforces-style preparation:

♥ Sliding Window + Monotonic Queue Problem Statements

- 1. Find the maximum in every subarray of size k.
- 2. Find the minimum in every subarray of size k.
- 3. Count subarrays where max min $\leq k$ using monotonic deque.
- 4. Longest subarray where max $\leq 2 \times \text{min}$.
- 5. Maximum sum of subarray of size k.
- 6. Minimum number of swaps to bring all $\leq k$ elements together.
- 7. Longest subarray with at most k distinct integers.
- 8. Longest subarray with sum $\leq k$.
- 9. Count number of subarrays with sum exactly k.
- 10. Minimum length subarray with sum $\geq k$.
- 11. Longest subarray where difference between max and min is $\leq t$.
- 12. Longest subarray where frequency of any number is $\leq k$.
- 13. Smallest window with all characters of another string.
- 14. Minimum window substring with exactly k distinct characters.
- 15. Longest substring where frequency of most frequent character \times k \leq window size.
- 16. Check if any subarray of size k has a sum divisible by m.

- 17. Find number of good subarrays where max = min.
- 18. Count number of subarrays with unique elements.
- 19. Minimum swaps to group all 1s together.
- 20. Find k-th smallest element in every subarray of size n.
- 21. Find the number of subarrays where max < threshold.
- 22. Find number of continuous subarrays with strictly increasing elements.
- 23. Find maximum product in subarray of size k.
- 24. Count subarrays with sum multiple of k.
- 25. Count subarrays with sum in range [L, R].
- 26. Check if there exists a subarray of size at least k with average $\geq t$.
- 27. Sliding window median for every window of size k.
- 28. Maximum number of vowels in any substring of size k.
- 29. Find the shortest subarray with sum strictly greater than k.
- 30. Count of subarrays where max appears before min in window of size k.

Let me know if you want detailed explanations or solutions for any of these.

You said:

Trie / Bit Trie (optional) XOR problems, string masks

ChatGPT said:

Here are 30 one-line problem statements focused on Tries and Bit Tries, useful for solving XOR problems and string mask problems, especially in contests:

♥ Trie / Bit Trie Problem Statements

♦ Binary/Bit Trie (XOR-focused)

- 1. Maximum XOR of any two elements in the array.
- 2. Maximum XOR of subarray.
- 3. Maximum XOR for each prefix of an array.
- 4. Find a pair with given XOR in array.
- 5. Count number of pairs with XOR less than k.
- 6. Find maximum XOR of a number with elements in the array.
- 7. Number of subarrays with XOR equal to k.
- 8. Longest subarray with given XOR value.
- 9. Count number of pairs (i, j) such that $A[i] ^ A[j] = K$.
- 10. Minimum XOR of any two numbers in the array.
- 11. For each query, return XOR of prefix until index i.
- 12. For every prefix of array, return maximum XOR with a fixed number.
- 13. Find the minimum number of elements to remove to make XOR of array $\leq k$.
- 14. Construct a binary trie and return the path of maximum XOR.
- 15. Count number of distinct XORs among all subarrays.

♦ String Trie (Prefix-focused)

- 16. Insert strings into Trie and find count of unique prefixes.
- 17. Longest common prefix from a list of strings.
- 18. Auto-complete suggestions using Trie.
- 19. Count how many words share the same prefix.
- 20. Find if any two words in a list form a palindrome pair.
- 21. Implement prefix search with wildcard? or *.
- 22. Check if string can be segmented into dictionary words (Word Break).
- 23. Given a string s, find the shortest unique prefix of each word in dictionary.
- 24. Given queries of prefix search, answer efficiently using Trie.
- 25. Count the number of words that appear as prefix of another word.
- 26. Check if a word exists in Trie and return number of times it appears.
- 27. Lexicographically smallest string using Trie traversal.
- 28. Number of string pairs with a common prefix of length $\geq k$.
- 29. Build a Trie of binary representations of integers and find the deepest common prefix.
- 30. Replace words in a sentence using dictionary (Trie-based filter).