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## 1. CODE TEMPLATES

### 1.1. KattIO.

```
class Kattio {
    private BufferedReader r;
    private String line;
    private StringTokenizer st;
    private String token;

    public Kattio(InputStream i) {
        r = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(i));
    }

    public boolean hasMoreTokens() {
        return peekToken() != null;
    }

    public int getInt() {
        return Integer.parseInt(getWord());
    }

    public double getDouble() {
        return Double.parseDouble(getWord());
    }

    public long getLong() {
        return Long.parseLong(getWord());
    }

    public String getWord() {
        String ans = peekToken();
```

```
        token = null;
        return ans;
    }

    private String peekToken() {
        if (token == null)
            try {
                while (st == null || !st.hasMoreTokens()) {
                    line = r.readLine();
                    if (line == null) return null;
                    st = new StringTokenizer(line);
                }
                token = st.nextToken();
            } catch (IOException e) { }
        return token;
    }
}
```

## 2. MATH

### 2.1. Trigonometry. Common formulas for sin and cos.

$\tan x$	$= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$
$\sin(-x)$	$= -\sin x$
$\cos(-x)$	$= \cos x$
$\sin(\pi/2 - x)$	$= \cos x$
$\cos(\pi/2 - x)$	$= \sin x$
$\sin(\pi - x)$	$= \sin x$
$\cos(\pi - x)$	$= -\cos x$
$\sin(\alpha + \beta)$	$= \sin \alpha \cdot \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \cdot \sin \beta$
$\cos(\alpha + \beta)$	$= \cos \alpha \cdot \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta$
$\sin(\alpha - \beta)$	$= \sin \alpha \cdot \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \cdot \sin \beta$
$\cos(\alpha - \beta)$	$= \cos \alpha \cdot \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta$
$\sin 2x$	$= 2 \cdot \sin x \cdot \cos x$
$\cos 2x$	$= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$
$2 \cdot \sin x \cdot \sin y$	$= \cos(x - y) - \cos(x + y)$
$2 \cdot \cos x \cdot \cos y$	$= \cos(x - y) + \cos(x + y)$
$2 \cdot \sin x \cdot \cos y$	$= \sin(x - y) + \sin(x + y)$

### Law of Cosines:

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \gamma$$

### Law of Sines:

$$\frac{a}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{b}{\sin \beta} = \frac{c}{\sin \gamma}$$

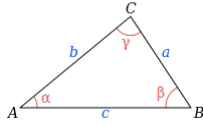


FIGURE 1. A triangle with three corners, used in the Laws of Cosines/Sines.

2.2. **Geometry.** Given a triangle  $abc$ ,  $u = a \rightarrow b$ ,  $v = a \rightarrow c$

**Cross product:**

$$u \times v = u_x v_y - u_y v_x$$

**Dot product:**

$$u \cdot v = u_x v_x + u_y v_y$$

**Orthogonal projection:**

$$u' = \frac{u \cdot v}{|v|^2} v$$

**Angle between vectors  $[-\pi, \pi]$ :**

$$\text{atan2}(u \times v, u \cdot v) =$$

$$\text{atan2}(c_y - a_y, c_x - a_x) - \text{atan2}(b_y - a_y, b_x - a_x)$$

**Triangle area:**

$$\frac{1}{2}(u \times v) = \frac{1}{2}((b - a) \times (c - a))$$

**Polygon area:**

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (x_i y_{i+1} - x_{i+1} y_i)$$

(where  $n$  is #vertices)

**Polygon center:**

$$C_x = \frac{1}{6A} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (x_i + x_{i+1})(x_i y_{i+1} - x_{i+1} y_i)$$

$$C_y = \frac{1}{6A} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (y_i + y_{i+1})(x_i y_{i+1} - x_{i+1} y_i)$$

**Point inside polygon:**

$$S = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \text{angle}(p - v_i, p - v_{i+1}) + \text{angle}(p - v_{n-1}, p - v_0)$$

if( $S == \pm 2k\pi$ ): inside

if( $S == 0$ ): outside

(where  $p$  is a point)

A faster way to calculate would be using raycasting and counting intersecting edges.

**Formulate plane given normal:**

Given a normal  $n = (a, b, c)$  and a point on the plane  $P = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$  we can formulate the plane as  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  where  $d = -(ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0)$ .

**Line equation**

$$ax + by + c = 0 \Leftrightarrow y = -\frac{a}{b}x - \frac{c}{b}$$

**2D Line intersection:**

Given two line equations:  $y = a_1x + b_1$ ,  $y = a_2x + b_2$

$$x = \frac{b_2 - b_1}{a_1 - a_2} \text{ // if } a_1 = a_2, \text{ the lines are parallel}$$

$$y = a_1x + b_1 = a_2x + b_2$$

**Point-Line distance (in plane):**

Given a line and a point:  $ax + by + c = 0$ ,  $(x_0, y_0)$

$$\text{dist} = \frac{|ax_0 + by_0 + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

$$x_{\text{closest}} = \frac{b(bx_0 - ay_0) - ac}{a^2 + b^2} \text{ and } y_{\text{closest}} = \frac{a(-bx_0 + ay_0) - bc}{a^2 + b^2}$$

**Point-Plane distance (in 3D space):**

Given a plane and a point:  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$ ,  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$

$$\text{dist} = \frac{|ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0 + d|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

**Point-Line distance (in 3D space):**

Given a line and a point:  $l = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}t$ ,  $P$

> Find  $P_0$ , any point on the line.

$$> \mathbf{u}_0 = \overrightarrow{P_0P}$$

$$> \mathbf{u}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{u}_0 \cdot \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|^2} \mathbf{v} \text{ // Projection of } \mathbf{u}_0 \text{ onto } \mathbf{v}$$

$$> \mathbf{u}_2 = \mathbf{u}_0 - \mathbf{u}_1 \text{ // Orthogonal vector}$$

$$\text{dist} = |\mathbf{u}_2|$$

**Line-Line distance:**

if the lines are parallel in 2D:

$$d = \frac{|c_2 - c_1|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \text{ (} ax + by + c = 0 \text{) or } d = \frac{|b_2 - b_1|}{\sqrt{a^2 + 1}} \text{ (} y = ax + b \text{)}$$

in 3D, given  $l_1 = \mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{v}_1t$  and  $l_2 = \mathbf{u}_2 + \mathbf{v}_2t$ :

$$> \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{v}_1 \times \mathbf{v}_2$$

$$\text{dist} = \frac{\mathbf{n} \cdot (\mathbf{u}_1 - \mathbf{u}_2)}{||\mathbf{n}||}$$

2.3. **Combinatorics.** Various useful combinatoric formulas. Formulas for the number of ways of taking  $k$  from  $n$  items:

	With repetitions	No repetitions
Order matters	$n^k$	$\frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$
Any order	$\binom{n+k-1}{k}$	$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$

Formulas progressions and sums of arithmetic and geometric sequences:

	Arithmetic	Geometric
Progression	$a_n = a_{n-1} + d =$ $a_1 + d \cdot (n - 1)$	$a_n = a_{n-1} \cdot r =$ $a_1 \cdot r^{n-1}$
Sum	$S_n = \frac{n(a_1 + a_n)}{2}$	$S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$

The calculation of combinations and permutations can be implemented efficiently in  $\mathcal{O}(n/2)$  and  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  respectively. The following code has a high risk of overflow, consider using `BigInteger` for large numbers:

// Calculates #combinations (n over k)

```
long nCr(int n, int k) {
    if (n < k)
        return 0;

    if (k > n / 2)
        k = n - k;
    long ans = 1;
    for (int i = 1; i <= k; i++) {
        ans *= n - k + i;
        ans /= i;
    }
    return ans;
}
```

// Calculates #permutations

```
long nPr(int n, int k) {
    if (n < k)
        return 0;

    long ans = 1;
    for (int i = 1; i <= k; i++) {
        ans *= n - k + i;
    }
    return ans;
}
```

2.4. **Number Theory.** Various useful number theory formulas.

```
// Calculates the greatest common divisor of a and b
int gcd(int a, int b) {
    while (b > 0) {
        int t = b;
        b = a % b;
        a = t;
    }
    return a;
}

// Calculates the least common multiple of a and b
int lcm(int a, int b) {
    return a / gcd(a, b) * b;
}
```

2.5. **Systems of Equations.** Time complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$  and space complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(n)$ . Uses Gaussian elimination with scaled partial pivoting for numerical stability. The for-loop with the scaling may be removed if precision is not a problem.

This only works for  $N \times N$  matrices; if you have an  $N \times M$  matrix (with  $N > M$ ) you can solve it by first computing  $A' = A^T A$  and  $b' = A^T b$  and then running the algorithm. That would result in a least squares solution.

```
// Solves Ax = b by computing x = A^-1 * b
public class Gauss {
    private static final double THRESHOLD = 0.000001;

    // A: NxN and b: Nx1 => x: Nx1
    public double[] solve(double[][] A, double[] b) {
        int N = A.length;
        // Rescale (scaled pivoting), skip if not needed!
        for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
            double max = -Double.MAX_VALUE;
            for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) {
                max = Math.max(max, Math.abs(A[i][j]));
            }
            if (max < THRESHOLD)
                return null; // Not full rank

            for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) {
                A[i][j] /= max;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```
b[i] /= max;
}

// Forward propagation
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
    // Find largest pivot
    int biggestIdx = i;
    for (int j = i; j < N; j++) {
        if (Math.abs(A[j][i]) >
            Math.abs(A[biggestIdx][i]))
            biggestIdx = j;
    }

    if (biggestIdx != i) { // Swap if necessary
        double[] tmps = A[biggestIdx];
        A[biggestIdx] = A[i];
        A[i] = tmps;
        double tmp = b[biggestIdx];
        b[biggestIdx] = b[i];
        b[i] = tmp;
    }

    double pivot = A[i][i];
    if (Math.abs(pivot) < THRESHOLD)
        return null; // Not full rank

    for (int j = i+1; j < N; j++) {
        double mult = A[j][i]/pivot;
        for (int k = 0; k < N; k++) {
            A[j][k] -= mult * A[i][k];
        }
        b[j] -= mult * b[i];
    }

    // Backwards substitution
    double[] X = new double[N];
    for (int i = N-1; i >= 0; i--) {
        for (int j = i+1; j < N; j++) {
            b[i] -= A[i][j]*X[j];
        }
        X[i] = b[i]/A[i][i];
    }
}
```

```
return X;
}
}
```

### 3. ALGORITHMIC CONCEPTS

3.1. **Inclusion-Exclusion principle.** This principle may be useful for problems that you can model as  $k$  overlapping subsets over  $n$  values, where you are interested in finding the union of the  $k$  subsets.

An example of this may be "Find the amount of numbers between 1 and  $2^{30}$  that are divisible by neither 2, 3 nor 5". Model this as three sets  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  representing numbers from  $[1, 2^{30}]$  not divisible by 2, 3 and 5. Calculate the following:

$$|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

This is visualized in Figure 2 below. Note that all intersections with an even amount of terms will be negative, even in the general case with  $k$  sets.

These types of problems are characterized by *huge output* (often modulo  $m$ ) and *few subsets*  $k$ .

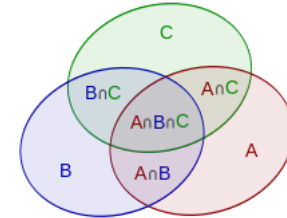


FIGURE 2. The three sets visualized, gives intuition about why we need to subtract even terms and add odd ones.

3.2. **Meet in the middle.** This method is useful for problems that are a little too large to be brute forced and have a structure that allows it to be split.

An example of this may be "Given an array of  $n \in [1, 2^{36}]$  numbers find the maximum subset sum modulo  $m$ ". Naively testing the sum of all subsets will not work ( $2^{36}$  is too large),

instead split the array in two and find all possible sums in each half (only  $2^{18}$  in each). When this is done we merge them in a smart way that is faster than  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ .

These types of problems are characterized by an *input size* just beyond the range of brute force and *easily partitioned* data.

#### 4. SEARCH & SORT

**4.1. Binary Search.** Time complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$  and space complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ .

```
public int search(int[] data, int target) {
    int l = 0;
    int r = data.length - 1;
    while (l < r) {
        int m = (l+r)/2;
        if (data[m] < target)
            l = m+1;
        else if (data[m] > target)
            r = m-1;
        else
            return m;
    }
    return -1;
}
```

**4.2. Sorting.** Time complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$  for both algorithms and space complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ .

- Collections.sort() uses Merge Sort
- Arrays.sort() uses Quick Sort

**4.3. Quick Select.** Time complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  on average and  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$  in the worst case. The space complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ .

```
// Finds k'th smallest element in array[l..r]
public static int kthSmallest(int[] array,
    int low, int hi, int k) {
    if (k > 0 && k <= hi - low + 1) {
        int pos = partition(array, low, hi);
        if (pos - low == k - 1)
            return array[pos];
        if (pos - low > k - 1)
            return kthSmallest(array, low, pos - 1, k);
        return kthSmallest(array, pos+1, hi, k+low-pos-1);
    }
    return Integer.MAX_VALUE;
}
```

}

```
static void swap(int[] array, int i, int j) {
    int temp = array[i];
    array[i] = array[j];
    array[j] = temp;
}
```

```
static int partition(int[] array, int low, int hi) {
    int n = hi - low + 1;
    int pivot = (int) (Math.random() * n);
    swap(array, low + pivot, hi);

    int x = array[hi], i = low;
    for (int j = low; j < hi; j++) {
        if (array[j] <= x) {
            swap(array, i, j);
            i++;
        }
    }
    swap(array, i, hi);
    return i;
}
```

**4.4. Knuth-Morris-Pratt Algorithm.** Time complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  and space complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ . Good when the alphabet is small (around 4-5 characters).

```
// Finds patterns in a text
private static class KMP {
    public static int match(String text, String pat) {
        int[] lps = new int[pat.length()];

        int len = 0;
        for (int i = 1; i < lps.length; i++) {
            if (pat.charAt(i) == pat.charAt(len)) {
                len++;
                lps[i] = len;
            } else if (len != 0) {
                len = lps[len-1];
                i--;
            } else {
                lps[i] = 0;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```
int i = 0;
int j = 0;
while (i < text.length()) {
    if (pat.charAt(j) == text.charAt(i)) {
        i++;
        j++;
    }
    if (j == pat.length()) {
        return i-j;
        //j = lps[j-1]; //Uncomment to continue search
    }
    else if (i < text.length() &&
        pat.charAt(j) != text.charAt(i)) {
        if (j != 0)
            j = lps[j-1];
        else
            i++;
    }
}
return -1;
}
```

**4.5. Z-Array Algorithm.** Time complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  and space complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(n)$ . Good when the alphabet is large.

```
// Finds patterns in text, also constructs a z-array
private static class ZArray {
    static int search(String text, String pat) {
        // Note: replace $ if found in text or pat!
        String str = pat + "$" + text;
        int[] z = getZArray(str);

        for (int i = 1; i < z.length; i++) {
            if (z[i] == pat.length())
                return i-1-pat.length(); // Return or collect
                // when equal
        }
        return -1;
    }

    static int[] getZArray(String str) {
        int[] z = new int[str.length()];
        int low, hi, k;
    }
}
```

```

low = hi = 0;
for (int i = 1; i < str.length(); i++) {
    if (i > hi) {
        low = hi = i;
        while (hi < str.length() &&
            str.charAt(hi-low) == str.charAt(hi))
            hi++;
        z[i] = hi-low;
        hi--;
    } else {
        k = i-low;
        if (z[k] <= hi-i)
            z[i] = z[k];
        else {
            low = i;
            while (hi < str.length() &&
                str.charAt(hi-low) == str.charAt(hi))
                hi++;
            z[i] = hi-low;
            hi--;
        }
    }
}
return z;
}
}
}

```

## 5. DATA STRUCTURES

**5.1. Fenwick tree.** Time complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$  for all operations and space complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ .

```
// Calculates sums for index 0 - i, good if both
// queried and updated often
```

```
private static class BinaryIndexTree {
    long[] tree;

    public BinaryIndexTree(int size) {
        tree = new long[size+1];
    }

    long sum(int index) {
        long sum = 0;
        index++;
        while (index > 0) {
            sum += tree[index];
            index -= index & (-index);
        }
    }
}
```

```

    }
    return sum;
}

void update(int index, int delta) {
    index++;
    while (index < tree.length) {
        tree[index] += delta;
        index += index & (-index);
    }
}
}

}

5.2. Segment Tree. Time complexity is  $O(n)$ 
struction and  $O(\log n)$  for all operations and space co
is  $O(n)$ .

// Calculates max/min/sum of a range of values
public class SegmentTreeRMQ {
    public int[] segmentTree;
    public int length;

    // Constructs a segment tree
    public SegmentTreeRMQ(int[] input) {
        length = input.length;
        int x = (int) Math.ceil(
            Math.log(length) / Math.log(2));
        int size = 2 * (int) Math.pow(2, x) - 1;
        segmentTree = new int[size];
        construct(input, 0, length-1, 0);
    }

    private int construct(int[] input, int low,
        int hi, int i) {
        if (low >= input.length)
            return Integer.MAX_VALUE; //or min / 0
        if (low == hi) {
            segmentTree[i] = input[low];
            return input[low];
        }
        int mid = (low + hi) / 2;
        //can replace with max / sum
        segmentTree[i] = Math.min(
            construct(input, low, mid, 2*i + 1),
            construct(input, mid+1, hi, 2*i + 2));
        return segmentTree[i];
    }
}

```

```
// Returns the minimum in the given range of indices
public int rmq(int low, int hi) {
    return find(0, length-1, low, hi, 0);
}

private int find(int segLow, int segHi,
    int queryLow, int queryHi, int i) {
    if (queryLow <= segLow && queryHi >= segHi)
        return segmentTree[i];
    if (queryLow > segHi || queryHi < segLow)
        return Integer.MAX_VALUE; //or min / 0
    int mid = (segLow + segHi) / 2;
    return Math.min( //or max / sum
        find(segLow, mid, queryLow, queryHi, 2*i + 1),
        find(mid+1, segHi, queryLow, queryHi, 2*i + 2));
}

// Replaces the value at the given index
public void update(int index, int value) {
    index = segmentTree.length/2 + index;
    segmentTree[index] = value;
    while (index > 0) {
        index = (index - 1) / 2;
        //or max / sum
        segmentTree[index] = Math.min(
            segmentTree[index*2+1],
            segmentTree[index*2+2]);
    }
}
```

**5.3. Monotone Queue.** Time complexity is amortized  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  for all operations and space complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(w)$ , where  $w$  is the size of the sliding window.

```
// Finds the min value in a sliding window, use push()
// to add new points to the window and poll() to
// remove points that are outside the window
public class MinMonoQueue<T extends Comparable<T>> {
    Deque<T> queue = new LinkedList<>();

    public void push(T obj) { // Use < for max queue
        while (!queue.isEmpty() &&
            queue.peekFirst().compareTo(obj) > 0)
            queue.pollFirst();
    }
}
```

```

    queue.offerFirst(obj);
  }

  public T min() {
    return queue.peekLast();
  }

  public void pop(T obj) {
    if (queue.peekLast().compareTo(obj) == 0)
      queue.pollLast();
  }
}

```

5.4. **Union-Find.** Time complexity is amortized  $\mathcal{O}(\log^* n)$  for all operations and space complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ .

*// Used to efficiently build large sets and verify  
// which set a node belongs to*

```

public class UnionFind {
  public Node find(Node n) {
    if (n.parent != n)
      n.parent = find(n.parent);
    return n.parent;
  }

  public void union(Node a, Node b) {
    Node ra = find(a);
    Node rb = find(b);
    if (ra.rank > rb.rank) {
      rb.parent = ra;
    } else if (ra.rank < rb.rank) {
      ra.parent = rb;
    } else {
      ra.parent = rb;
      rb.rank++;
    }
  }

  static class Node {
    Node parent = this;
    int rank = 1;
  }
}

```

5.5. **Suffix Array.** Time complexity for construction is  $\mathcal{O}(n \log n \log n)$  and space complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(n)$ .

*// Sorts all the suffixes of a string into an array*

```

public class SuffixArray {
  private String text;
  private Suffix[] suffixes;

```

```

  public SuffixArray(String text) {
    this.text = text;
    int N = text.length();
    suffixes = new Suffix[N];
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
      Suffix s = new Suffix();
      s.index = i;
      s.rank[0] = text.charAt(i);
      s.rank[1] = (N - i) < 2 ? -1 : text.charAt(i+1);
      suffixes[i] = s;
    }

```

```

    Arrays.sort(suffixes);

    int[] index = new int[N];
    for (int i = 2; i < N; i *= 2) {
      int prevRank = suffixes[0].rank[0];
      suffixes[0].rank[0] = 0;
      index[suffixes[0].index] = 0;
      for (int j = 1; j < N; j++) {
        Suffix suffix = suffixes[j];
        Suffix prevSuffix = suffixes[j-1];
        if (suffix.rank[0] == prevRank &&
            suffix.rank[1] == prevSuffix.rank[1]) {
          prevRank = suffix.rank[0];
          suffix.rank[0] = prevSuffix.rank[0];
        } else {
          prevRank = suffix.rank[0];
          suffix.rank[0] = prevSuffix.rank[0] + 1;
        }
        index[suffix.index] = j;
      }

      for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) {
        int nextIndex = suffixes[j].index + 2;
        suffixes[j].rank[1] = nextIndex < N ?

```

```

        suffixes[index[nextIndex]].rank[0] : -1;
      }

      Arrays.sort(suffixes);
    }
  }

  private static class Suffix implements
    Comparable<Suffix> {
    int index;
    int[] rank = { 0, 0 };

    @Override
    public int compareTo(Suffix o) {
      if (rank[0] != o.rank[0])
        return rank[0] - o.rank[0];
      if (rank[1] != o.rank[1])
        return rank[1] - o.rank[1];
      return index - o.index;
    }
  }
}

```

5.6. **Treap.** Time complexity for construction is  $\mathcal{O}(n)$ , for all operations  $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$  and space complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(n)$ .

*// A randomly balanced binary search tree*

```

public class Treap<T> extends Comparable<T> {
  Node root;

  // Adds key to this treap
  public void add(T key) {
    Node n = new Node(key);
    root = add(root, n);
  }

  private Node add(Node curr, Node newNode) {
    if (curr == null)
      return newNode;
    if (curr.priority > newNode.priority) {
      List<Node> res = split(curr, newNode.value);
      newNode.left = res.get(0);
      newNode.right = res.get(1);
      curr = newNode;
    } else if (curr.value.compareTo(newNode.value)
        <= 0) {

```

```

    curr.right = add(curr.right, newNode);
} else {
    curr.left = add(curr.left, newNode);
}
updateSize(curr);
return curr;
}

// Removes key from this treap, true on success
public boolean remove(T key) {
    int s = size();
    root = remove(root, key);
    return size() < s;
}

private Node remove(Node curr, T key) {
    if (curr == null)
        return null;
    int comp = curr.value.compareTo(key);
    if (comp == 0) {
        curr = merge(curr.left, curr.right);
    } else if (comp < 0) {
        curr.right = remove(curr.right, key);
    } else {
        curr.left = remove(curr.left, key);
    }
    updateSize(curr);
    return curr;
}

// Merges this with a treap with larger elements
public void merge(Treap<T> larger) {
    root = merge(root, larger.root);
}

private Node merge(Node l, Node r) {
    if (l == null || r == null)
        return l != null ? l : r;

    if (l.priority < r.priority) {
        l.right = merge(l.right, r);
        updateSize(l);
        return l;
    } else {
        r.left = merge(l, r.left);
        updateSize(r);
    }
}

```

```

    return r;
}

// Returns values that <= SP, leaves > SP behind
public Treap<T> split(T splitPoint) {
    Treap<T> left = new Treap<>();
    List<Node> result = split(root, splitPoint);
    left.root = result.get(0);
    root = result.get(1);
    return left;
}

private List<Node> split(Node tree, T key) {
    Node l = null;
    Node r = null;
    if (tree != null) {
        if (tree.value.compareTo(key) <= 0) {
            List<Node> res = split(tree.right, key);
            tree.right = res.get(0);
            r = res.get(1);
            l = tree;
        } else {
            List<Node> res = split(tree.left, key);
            tree.left = res.get(1);
            r = tree;
            l = res.get(0);
        }
        updateSize(tree);
    }

    List<Node> landr = new ArrayList<>(2);
    landr.add(l);
    landr.add(r);
    return landr;
}

// Returns the size of this treap
public int size() {
    return size(root);
}

private int size(Node n) {
    return n != null ? n.size : 0;
}

private void updateSize(Node node) {

```

```

    if (node != null)
        node.size = size(node.left) + size(node.right)+1;
}

// Returns whether or not this treap contains key
public boolean contains(T key) {
    return contains(root, key);
}

private boolean contains(Node curr, T key) {
    if (curr == null)
        return false;
    int comp = curr.value.compareTo(key);
    if (comp < 0)
        return contains(curr.right, key);
    if (comp > 0)
        return contains(curr.left, key);
    return true;
}

class Node {
    T value;
    double priority;
    int size = 1;
    Node left, right;

    public Node(T value) {
        this.value = value;
        priority = Math.random();
    }
}

```

## 6. GRAPH ALGORITHMS

**6.1. Graph definition.** This graph class is used for the graph algorithms. Not all attributes of the classes are needed in all problems.

```

public class Graph {
    public class Node implements Comparable<Node> {
        int index;
        List<Edge> edges = new ArrayList<>();
        long cost = Long.MAX_VALUE;
        boolean taken;
    }
}

```



```

public Node(int idx) {
    index = idx;
}

public int compareTo(Node o) {
    if (cost == o.cost)
        return index - o.index;
    return (cost - o.cost) < 0 ? -1 : 1;
}

}

public class Edge {
    int index;
    Node start, end;
    long cost;

    public Edge(int idx, Node s, Node e, long c) {
        index = idx;
        start = s;
        end = e;
        cost = c;
    }
}

```

6.2. Dijkstra's Algorithm. Time complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(|E| \log |V|)$  and space complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(|V|)$ .

*// Returns the cost from node s to t*

```

public class Dijkstra {
    public long solve(Node s, Node t) {
        TreeSet<Node> queue = new TreeSet<>();
        s.cost = 0;
        queue.add(s);
        while (!queue.isEmpty()) {
            Node u = queue.pollFirst();
            if (u == t)
                return u.cost;

            for (Edge e : u.edges) {
                Node v = e.end == u ? e.start : e.end;
                long cost = u.cost + e.cost;
                if (cost < v.cost) {
                    queue.remove(v);
                    v.cost = cost;
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```

        queue.add(v);
    }
}

return -1;
}
}

```

6.3. Bellman-Ford Algorithm. Time complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(|E||V|)$  and space complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(|V|)$ . Handles negative weights and finds negative cycles.

*// Returns the cost from node s to all nodes (by index)*

```

public class BellmanFord {
    public long[] solve(Node[] nodes, Edge[] edges, int s) {
        int V = nodes.length;
        long[] dist = new long[V];
        for (int i = 0; i < dist.length; i++)
            dist[i] = Long.MAX_VALUE;
        dist[s] = 0;

        for (int i = 0; i < V-1; i++) {
            for (Edge e : edges) {
                int n1 = e.start.index;
                int n2 = e.end.index;
                if (dist[n1] != Long.MAX_VALUE &&
                    dist[n2] > dist[n1] + e.cost)
                    dist[n2] = dist[n1] + e.cost;
            }
        }

        for (Edge e : edges) {
            int n1 = e.start.index;
            int n2 = e.end.index;
            if (dist[n1] != Long.MAX_VALUE &&
                dist[n2] > dist[n1] + e.cost)
                return null; // Negative cycle found!
        }

        return dist;
    }
}

```

6.4. All Pairs Shortest Paths. Time complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(|V|^3)$  and space complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(|V|^2)$ . Implemented using the

Floyd-Warshall algorithm. Handles negative weights and finds negative cycles.

*// Returns an adjacency matrix containing the costs  
// between each pair of nodes*

```

public class FloydWarshall {
    // Adjacency matrix; Long.MAX_VALUE means no edge
    public long[][] solve(long[][] adjacency) {
        int V = adjacency.length;
        long[][] dist = new long[V][V];
        for (int i = 0; i < V; i++)
            for (int j = 0; j < V; j++)
                dist[i][j] = adjacency[i][j];

        for (int k = 0; k < V; k++) {
            for (int i = 0; i < V; i++) {
                for (int j = 0; j < V; j++) {
                    if (dist[i][k] != Long.MAX_VALUE &&
                        dist[k][j] != Long.MAX_VALUE &&
                        dist[i][k] + dist[k][j] < dist[i][j]) {
                        dist[i][j] = dist[i][k] + dist[k][j];
                    }
                }
            }
        }

        for (int i = 0; i < V; i++) {
            if (dist[i][i] < 0)
                return null; // Negative cycle found!
        }

        return dist;
    }
}

```

6.5. Minimum Spanning Tree. Time complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(|E| \log |V|)$  and space complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(|V|)$ . Implemented using Prim's algorithm.

*// Returns the edges of the MST*

```

public class MinimumSpanningTree {
    public List<Edge> solve(Node[] nodes, Node start) {
        Edge[] source = new Edge[nodes.length];
        TreeSet<Node> queue = new TreeSet<>();
        start.cost = 0;
        queue.add(start);
        while (!queue.isEmpty()) {
            Node u = queue.pollFirst();

```



```

    u.taken = true;
    for (Edge e : u.edges) {
        Node v = e.end == u ? e.start : e.end;
        if (e.cost < v.cost && !v.taken) {
            queue.remove(v);
            v.cost = e.cost;
            source[v.index] = e;
            queue.add(v);
        }
    }

    List<Edge> mst = new ArrayList<>();
    for (Edge e : source) {
        if (e != null)
            mst.add(e);
    }

    return mst;
}

```

6.6. **Topological Sort.** Time complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(|E| + |V|)$  and space complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(|V|)$ . You need to pop the resulting stack to get the nodes in the correct order, *do not* loop over it/convert to list since that results in the reverse order. Running this on a graph with cycles yields an incorrect result.

*// Returns topologically sorted nodes with the root  
// as the first element*

```

public class TopologicalSort {
    public List<Node> solve(Node[] nodes) {
        Stack<Node> stack = new Stack<>();
        for (Node u : nodes) {
            if (!u.taken)
                doSolve(stack, u);
        }
        List<Node> result = new ArrayList<>(stack);
        Collections.reverse(result);
        return result;
    }

    private void doSolve(Stack<Node> stack, Node u) {
        u.taken = true;
        for (Edge e : u.edges) {
            Node v = e.end;
            if (!v.taken)

```

```

                doSolve(stack, v);
            }
            stack.push(u);
        }
    }
}

```

6.7. **Strongly Connected Components.** Time complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(|E| + |V|)$  and space complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(|V|)$ . Implemented using Tarjan's algorithm.

*// Finds all cycles (SCCs) in a graph*

```

public class StronglyConnectedComponents {
    Stack<Node> stack;
    int nextIndex = 1;
    int[] indices; // 0 => uninitialized
    int[] lowLink; // 0 => uninitialized
    List<Node[]> sscs;

```

```

    public List<Node[]> solve(Node[] nodes) {
        stack = new Stack<>();
        sscs = new LinkedList<>();
        indices = new int[nodes.length];
        lowLink = new int[nodes.length];
        for (Node node : nodes) {
            if (indices[node.index] == 0) {
                stronglyConnected(node);
            }
        }
        return sscs;
    }
}

```

```

    private void stronglyConnected(Node u) {
        indices[u.index] = nextIndex;
        lowLink[u.index] = nextIndex++;
        u.taken = true;
        stack.push(u);

        for (Edge e : u.edges) {
            Node v = e.end;
            if (indices[v.index] == 0) {
                stronglyConnected(v);
                lowLink[u.index] = Math.min(lowLink[u.index],
                                                lowLink[v.index]);
            } else if (v.taken) {
                lowLink[u.index] = Math.min(lowLink[u.index],

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```

                                                indices[v.index]);
            }
        }

        if (lowLink[u.index] == indices[u.index]) {
            List<Node> ssc = new LinkedList<>();
            Node v;
            do {
                v = stack.pop();
                v.taken = false;
                ssc.add(v);
            } while (u != v);
            sscs.add(ssc.toArray(new Node[0]));
        }
    }
}

```

6.8. **Network Flow/Min Cut.** Time complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(|V||E|^2)$  and space complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(|V| + |E|)$ . Implemented using the Edmond-Karp algorithm. Solves both max flow and min cut.

If the graph is very large the running time can be improved to  $\mathcal{O}(|E|^2 \log C)$  (where  $C$  is the maximum flow). Find  $\Delta$ , the largest POT that is smaller than the largest flow out of  $s$ . Run the algorithm but only allow edges with a capacity of at least  $\Delta$ . When there are no more paths between  $s$  and  $t$  let  $\Delta = \Delta/2$  and repeat until  $\Delta < 0$ .

*// Renamed Edge.cost -> capacity*

```

public class NetworkFlow {
    // Find minimum s-t cut

    public List<Edge> solveMinCut(Node[] nodes,
        Edge[] edges, int s, int t) {
        List<Edge> result = new LinkedList<>();
        boolean[] visited = new boolean[nodes.length];

        solveFlow(nodes, edges, s, t);

        Queue<Node> queue = new LinkedList<>();
        queue.add(nodes[s]);
        visited[s] = true;
        while (!queue.isEmpty()) {
            Node u = queue.poll();
            for (Edge e : u.edges) {
                Node v = e.end;

```

```

        if (e.capacity > 0 && !visited[v.index]) {
            queue.offer(v);
            visited[v.index] = true;
        }
    }

    for (Edge e : edges) {
        if (visited[e.start.index] &&
            !visited[e.end.index]) {
            result.add(e);
        }
    }

    return result;
}

// Find maximum s-t flow
public long solveFlow(Node[] nodes, Edge[] edges,
    int s, int t) {
    Edge[] redges = new Edge[edges.length];
    for (int i = 0; i < redges.length; i++) {
        redges[i] = new Edge(i, edges[i].end,
            edges[i].start, 0);
        edges[i].end.edges.add(redges[i]);
    }

    long maxFlow = 0;
    List<Edge> path = new LinkedList<>();
    while (bfs(nodes, path, s, t)) {
        long minFlow = Long.MAX_VALUE;
        for (Edge e : path) {
            minFlow = Math.min(e.capacity, minFlow);
        }
        maxFlow += minFlow;
        for (Edge e : path) {
            Edge re = e == redges[e.index] ?
                edges[e.index] : redges[e.index];
            e.capacity -= minFlow;
            re.capacity += minFlow;
        }
    }
    return maxFlow;
}

```

```

private boolean bfs(Node[] nodes, List<Edge> path,
    int s, int t) {
    boolean[] visited = new boolean[nodes.length];
    Edge[] parent = new Edge[nodes.length];
    Queue<Node> queue = new LinkedList<>();
    queue.offer(nodes[s]);
    while (!queue.isEmpty()) {
        Node u = queue.poll();
        if (u.index == t)
            break;
        for (Edge e : u.edges) {
            Node v = e.end;
            if (e.capacity > 0 && !visited[v.index]) {
                queue.offer(v);
                visited[v.index] = true;
                parent[v.index] = e;
            }
        }
    }

    if (visited[t]) {
        path.clear();
        Node n = nodes[t];
        while (n != nodes[s]) {
            path.add(parent[n.index]);
            n = parent[n.index].start;
        }
        return true;
    }

    return false;
}

```

**6.9. Bipartite Matching/Minimum Vertex Cover.**  
 Time complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(|E|\sqrt{|V|})$  and space complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(|V|)$ . Implemented using the Hopcroft-Carp algorithm. Gives both a maximum bipartite matching and a minimum vertex cover. Can be converted to a maximum independent set by selecting all vertices not in the vertex cover.

```

public class HopcroftCarp {
    public static final int INF = Integer.MAX_VALUE;
    public static final int NIL = 0;
    Node[] L, R, G;

```

```

// All indices for the nodes must be unique!
public HopcroftCarp(Node[] L, Node[] R) {
    this.L = L;
    this.R = R;
    G = new Node[L.length + R.length + 1];
    for (Node n : L)
        G[++n.index] = n;
    for (Node n : R)
        G[++n.index] = n;
    G[NIL] = new Node(0);
}

// Returns the minimum vertex cover
public Set<Node> solveMinVTC() {
    Map<Node, Node> Lm = solveMatching();
    Map<Node, Node> Rm = Lm.entrySet().stream().
        collect(Collectors.toMap(Map.Entry::getValue,
            Map.Entry::getKey));

    Queue<Node> queue = new LinkedList<>();
    boolean[] Z = new boolean[L.length + R.length + 1];
    for (Node n : L) {
        if (!Lm.containsKey(n)) {
            Z[n.index] = true;
            queue.add(G[n.index]);
        }
    }

    while (!queue.isEmpty()) {
        Node u = queue.poll();
        for (Edge e : u.edges) {
            Node v = e.end == u ? e.start : e.end;
            if (!Z[v.index]) {
                Z[v.index] = true;
                if (Rm.containsKey(v)) {
                    Node w = Rm.get(v);
                    if (!Z[w.index]) {
                        Z[w.index] = true;
                        queue.add(w);
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```

    }

    Set<Node> K = new HashSet<>();
    for (Node node : L) {
        if (!Z[node.index])
            K.add(node);
    }
    for (Node node : R) {
        if (Z[node.index])
            K.add(node);
    }
    return K;
}

// Returns the maximum bipartite matching
public Map<Node, Node> solveMatching() {
    int[] pairs = new int[L.length + R.length + 1];
    int[] distance = new int[L.length + R.length + 1];

    while (bfs(G, L, pairs, distance)) {
        for (Node n : L) {
            if (pairs[n.index] == NIL)
                dfs(G, pairs, distance, n);
        }
    }
    Map<Node, Node> matches = new HashMap<>();
    for (Node n : L) {
        if (pairs[n.index] != NIL)
            matches.put(n, G[pairs[n.index]]);
    }
    return matches;
}

private boolean bfs(Node[] G, Node[] L, int[] pair,
    int[] distance) {
    Queue<Node> queue = new LinkedList<>();
    for (Node u : L) {
        if (pair[u.index] == NIL) {
            distance[u.index] = 0;
            queue.offer(u);
        } else {
            distance[u.index] = INF;
        }
    }
}

```

```

    distance[NIL] = INF;
    while (!queue.isEmpty()) {
        Node u = queue.poll();
        if (distance[u.index] < distance[NIL]) {
            for (Edge e : u.edges) {
                Node v = e.end == u ? e.start : e.end;
                if (distance[pair[v.index]] == INF) {
                    distance[pair[v.index]] =
                        distance[u.index] + 1;
                    queue.offer(G[pair[v.index]]);
                }
            }
        }
    }
    return distance[NIL] < INF;
}

private boolean dfs(Node[] G, int[] pair,
    int[] distance, Node u) {
    if (u.index != NIL) {
        for (Edge e : u.edges) {
            Node v = e.end == u ? e.start : e.end;
            if (distance[pair[v.index]] ==
                distance[u.index] + 1 &&
                dfs(G, pair, distance, G[pair[v.index]])) {
                pair[v.index] = u.index;
                pair[u.index] = v.index;
                return true;
            }
        }
        distance[u.index] = INF;
        return false;
    }
    return true;
}

```

## 7. GEOMETRY

7.1. **Convex Hull.** Time complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$  and space complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(n)$ . Implemented using Graham scan.

```

// Finds the convex hull of an array of points
public class GrahamScan {
    public Point[] solve(Point[] points) {
        int N = points.length;
        Point minY = points[0];
        int index = 0;
        for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
            Point p = points[i];
            if (p.y < minY.y ||
                p.y == minY.y && p.x < minY.x) {
                minY = p;
                index = i;
            }
        }
        points[index] = points[N-1];
        points[N-1] = minY;

        Point.root = minY;
        Arrays.sort(points, 0, N-1);

        Point[] H = new Point[N+1];
        H[0] = points[N-2];
        H[1] = minY;
        for (int i = 2; i < N+1; i++) {
            H[i] = points[i-2];
        }

        int M = 1;
        for (int i = 2; i <= N; i++) {
            while (Point.cross(H[M-1], H[M], H[i]) <= 0) {
                if (M > 1)
                    M--;
                else if (i == N)
                    break;
                else
                    i++;
            }
        }

        M++;
        Point tmp = H[i];
        H[i] = H[M];
        H[M] = tmp;
    }
}

```

```

return Arrays.copyOfRange(H, 0, M);
}

static class Point implements Comparable<Point> {
    static Point root;
    double x, y;

    public Point(double x, double y) {
        this.x = x;
        this.y = y;
    }

    @Override
    public int compareTo(Point o) {
        int cross = cross(this, root, o);
        if (cross == 0) {
            return distSq(root, this) > distSq(root, o) ?
                1 : -1;
        }
        return cross;
    }

    static int cross(Point A, Point R, Point B) {
        double x1 = A.x - R.x;
        double x2 = B.x - R.x;
        double y1 = A.y - R.y;
        double y2 = B.y - R.y;
        return (int) -Math.signum(x1*y2 - x2*y1);
    }

    static double distSq(Point A, Point B) {
        double dx = A.x - B.x;
        double dy = A.y - B.y;
        return dx * dx + dy * dy;
    }
}

```

## 8. DYNAMIC PROGRAMING

**8.1. Knapsack 1/0.** Given a set of items each with a value  $v_i$  and a weight  $w_i$  you want to maximize the value while limited by a total weight  $W$ . The following recursion relation

solves the problem in  $\mathcal{O}(nW)$ :

$$Opt(i, W) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \\ Opt(i-1, W) & \text{if } W < w_i \\ \max\{Opt(i-1, W), \\ Opt(i-1, W - w_i) + v_i\} & \text{if } W \geq w_i \end{cases}$$

The answer is  $Opt(n, W)$ .

**8.2. Knapsack Unbounded.** The same problem as above but with an unlimited amount of each item. The following recursion relation solves the problem in  $\mathcal{O}(nW)$ :

$$Opt(W) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } W = 0 \\ \max_{w_i \leq W} \{Opt(W - w_i) + v_i\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The answer is  $Opt(W)$ .

**8.3. Subset Sum.** Given a set of values you want to select a subset that sum to  $W$ . This is solved by knapsack by letting  $w_i = v_i$  and checking if  $Opt(n, W) = W$ .

**8.4. Minimum Partition Distance.** Given a set of  $n$  numbers  $s_i$  you want to split them into two sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $|\sum a_i| - |\sum b_i|$  is minimized. The following recursion relation solves the problem in  $\mathcal{O}(nS)$  (where  $S$  is the sum of all numbers):

$$Opt(i, d) = \begin{cases} d & \text{if } i = 0 \\ \arg \min_x (x \in \{Opt(i-1, d - s_i), \\ Opt(i-1, d + s_i)\} : |x|) & \text{if } i > 0 \end{cases}$$

The answer is  $Opt(n, 0)$ .

**8.5. Edit distance.** Given two strings  $a$  and  $b$  of length  $m$  and  $n$  find the minimum edit distance using penalties  $p_m$  for mismatches and  $p_s$  when padding with spaces. The following recursion relation solves the problem in  $\mathcal{O}(mn)$ :

$$Opt(i, j) = \begin{cases} j * p_s & \text{if } i = 0 \\ i * p_s & \text{if } j = 0 \\ Opt(i-1, j-1) & \text{if } a_i = b_j \\ \min\{Opt(i-1, j-1) + p_m, \\ Opt(i-1, j) + p_s, \\ Opt(i, j-1) + p_s\} & \text{if } a_i \neq b_j \end{cases}$$

The answer is  $Opt(m, n)$ . Example: ED("ABC", "ACD") = 2 ("ABC-" vs. "-A-CD") where  $p_m = p_s = 1$ .

**8.6. Longest Common Subsequence.** Related to edit distance, you want to compute the longest common subsequence of two strings  $a$  and  $b$  of length  $m$  and  $n$ . The result of the algorithm is the string itself ( $\frown$  appends to the result). The following recursion relation solves the problem in  $\mathcal{O}(mn)$ :

$$Opt(i, j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ or } j = 0 \\ Opt(i-1, j-1) \frown a_i & \text{if } a_i = b_j \\ \text{longest}\{Opt(i-1, j), \\ Opt(i, j-1)\} & \text{if } a_i \neq b_j \end{cases}$$

The answer is  $Opt(m, n)$ . Example: LCS("ABCD", "A-B-D-C") = "ABD".

**8.7. Longest Increasing Subsequence.** Time complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$  and space complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(n)$ .

```

// lis([1, 2, 5, 3]) == [1, 2, 3]
public class LongestIncreasingSubsequence {
    public int[] solve(int[] values) {
        int N = values.length;
        int[] indices = new int[N];
        int[] parents = new int[N];
        int top = 0;

        for (int i = 1; i < N; i++) {
            int v = values[i];
            int l = 0;
            int r = top;
            while (l <= r) {
                int m = (l+r+1)/2;
                if (values[indices[m]] < v)
                    l = m+1;
                else
                    r = m-1;
            }
            indices[l] = i;
            if (l > 0)
                parents[i] = indices[l-1];
            top = Math.max(top, l);
        }

        int[] lis = new int[top+1];
    }
}

```

```
int ind = indices[top];
for (int i = top; i >= 0; i--) {
    lis[i] = values[ind]; // = ind; to get indices
    ind = parents[ind];
}
return lis;
}
```

## 9. SCHEDULING

All the following problems consider the case where you get a list of  $n$  tasks  $t_i$  which may each have a start time  $s_i$  an end time  $e_i$  and a value  $v_i$ .

**9.1. 1 machine, maximum tasks.** The goal is to maximize the amount of tasks done. Can be trivially solved by sorting the tasks by  $e_i$  in ascending order and greedily pick as many as possible. Time complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$ .

**9.2. 1 machine, maximum time.** The goal is to maximize the amount of time spent working during a timeslot of length  $W$ . The tasks have a duration but no start time. This is solved by dynamic programming like the subset sum problem (see 8.3) by letting the task durations be the weights  $w_i$ .

**9.3. 1 machine, maximum value.** The goal is to maximize the total value  $V$  of all the tasks that are serviced. This is solved by first sorting by  $e_i$  and then using dynamic programming. The following recursion relation solves the problem:

$$Opt(i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \\ \max(v_i + Opt(p(i)), Opt(i-1)) & \text{if } i > 0 \end{cases}$$

Where  $p(i)$  is the index of first task (backwards in time) that does not overlap with task  $i$ . The answer is  $Opt(n)$  and the total time complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$ .

**9.4.  $k$  machines, maximum tasks.** The goal is to maximize the amount of tasks done given  $k$  machines. To solve this we first sort the tasks by  $e_i$ , then build a timeline of tasks as follows:

- (1) Pick a task and try to put it on the timeline.
- (2) If it collides with a previous task add a new layer to the timeline and try to put it there, if it still collides add another layer, etcetera...
- (3) Return to the lowest level and go back to step 1.

When this is done you have a timeline of multiple layers each with an amount of tasks. To get the solution sort the layers in the timeline by decreasing amount of tasks and assign the  $k$  first layers to your machines. Time complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$ .

**9.5. Minimize machines, all tasks.** The goal is to minimize the amount of machines  $k$  needed to service *all* of the tasks. This can be solved by sorting the tasks by  $s_i$  and finding the maximum depth  $d$  (the maximum amount of simultaneous tasks). To solve it we need  $k = d$  machines. To assign work go through the list and give each task to an idle machine. Time complexity is  $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$ .

## 10. CHECKING FOR ERRORS

10.1. **Wrong Answer.**

- Test minimal input
- Integer overflow?
- Double precision too low?
- Reread the problem statement
- Look for edge-cases
- Start creating small testcases

10.2. Time Limit Exceeded.

- Is the time complexity checked?
- Is the output efficient?
- If written in python, rewrite in java?
- Can we apply DP anywhere?
- Create worst case input

### 10.3. Runtime Error.

- Stack overflow?
- Index out of bounds?
- Division by 0?
- Concurrent modification?

#### 10.4. Memory Limit Exceeded.

- Create objects outside recursive function
- Convert recursive functions to iterative with your own stack

## 11. RUNNING TIME

The following table contains the number of elements that can be processed per second given the algorithm complexity in  $n$ .

Alg. Complexity	Input size/s
$\mathcal{O}(\log^* n)$	$\rightarrow \infty$
$\mathcal{O}(\log n)$	2 100 000 000
$\mathcal{O}(n)$	100 000 000
$\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$	4 500 000
$\mathcal{O}(n \log n \log n)$	300 000
$\mathcal{O}(n^2)$	10 000
$\mathcal{O}(n^2 \log n)$	3 000
$\mathcal{O}(n^3)$	450
$\mathcal{O}(2^n)$	26.5
$\mathcal{O}(3^n)$	16.5
$\mathcal{O}(n!)$	10

Dec	Hx	Oct	Char	Dec	Hx	Oct	Html	Chr	Dec	Hx	Oct	Html	Chr	Dec	Hx	Oct	Html	Chr
0	0	000	<b>NUL</b> (null)	32	20	040	&#32;	<b>Space</b>	64	40	100	&#64;	<b>@</b>	96	60	140	&#96;	<b>`</b>
1	1	001	<b>SOH</b> (start of heading)	33	21	041	&#33;	<b>!</b>	65	41	101	&#65;	<b>A</b>	97	61	141	&#97;	<b>a</b>
2	2	002	<b>STX</b> (start of text)	34	22	042	&#34;	<b>"</b>	66	42	102	&#66;	<b>B</b>	98	62	142	&#98;	<b>b</b>
3	3	003	<b>ETX</b> (end of text)	35	23	043	&#35;	<b>#</b>	67	43	103	&#67;	<b>C</b>	99	63	143	&#99;	<b>c</b>
4	4	004	<b>EOT</b> (end of transmission)	36	24	044	&#36;	<b>\$</b>	68	44	104	&#68;	<b>D</b>	100	64	144	&#100;	<b>d</b>
5	5	005	<b>ENQ</b> (enquiry)	37	25	045	&#37;	<b>%</b>	69	45	105	&#69;	<b>E</b>	101	65	145	&#101;	<b>e</b>
6	6	006	<b>ACK</b> (acknowledge)	38	26	046	&#38;	<b>&amp;</b>	70	46	106	&#70;	<b>F</b>	102	66	146	&#102;	<b>f</b>
7	7	007	<b>BEL</b> (bell)	39	27	047	&#39;	<b>'</b>	71	47	107	&#71;	<b>G</b>	103	67	147	&#103;	<b>g</b>
8	8	010	<b>BS</b> (backspace)	40	28	050	&#40;	<b>(</b>	72	48	110	&#72;	<b>H</b>	104	68	150	&#104;	<b>h</b>
9	9	011	<b>TAB</b> (horizontal tab)	41	29	051	&#41;	<b>)</b>	73	49	111	&#73;	<b>I</b>	105	69	151	&#105;	<b>i</b>
10	A	012	<b>LF</b> (NL line feed, new line)	42	2A	052	&#42;	<b>*</b>	74	4A	112	&#74;	<b>J</b>	106	6A	152	&#106;	<b>j</b>
11	B	013	<b>VT</b> (vertical tab)	43	2B	053	&#43;	<b>+</b>	75	4B	113	&#75;	<b>K</b>	107	6B	153	&#107;	<b>k</b>
12	C	014	<b>FF</b> (NP form feed, new page)	44	2C	054	&#44;	<b>,</b>	76	4C	114	&#76;	<b>L</b>	108	6C	154	&#108;	<b>l</b>
13	D	015	<b>CR</b> (carriage return)	45	2D	055	&#45;	<b>-</b>	77	4D	115	&#77;	<b>M</b>	109	6D	155	&#109;	<b>m</b>
14	E	016	<b>SO</b> (shift out)	46	2E	056	&#46;	<b>.</b>	78	4E	116	&#78;	<b>N</b>	110	6E	156	&#110;	<b>n</b>
15	F	017	<b>SI</b> (shift in)	47	2F	057	&#47;	<b>/</b>	79	4F	117	&#79;	<b>O</b>	111	6F	157	&#111;	<b>o</b>
16	10	020	<b>DLE</b> (data link escape)	48	30	060	&#48;	<b>0</b>	80	50	120	&#80;	<b>P</b>	112	70	160	&#112;	<b>p</b>
17	11	021	<b>DC1</b> (device control 1)	49	31	061	&#49;	<b>1</b>	81	51	121	&#81;	<b>Q</b>	113	71	161	&#113;	<b>q</b>
18	12	022	<b>DC2</b> (device control 2)	50	32	062	&#50;	<b>2</b>	82	52	122	&#82;	<b>R</b>	114	72	162	&#114;	<b>r</b>
19	13	023	<b>DC3</b> (device control 3)	51	33	063	&#51;	<b>3</b>	83	53	123	&#83;	<b>S</b>	115	73	163	&#115;	<b>s</b>
20	14	024	<b>DC4</b> (device control 4)	52	34	064	&#52;	<b>4</b>	84	54	124	&#84;	<b>T</b>	116	74	164	&#116;	<b>t</b>
21	15	025	<b>NAK</b> (negative acknowledge)	53	35	065	&#53;	<b>5</b>	85	55	125	&#85;	<b>U</b>	117	75	165	&#117;	<b>u</b>
22	16	026	<b>SYN</b> (synchronous idle)	54	36	066	&#54;	<b>6</b>	86	56	126	&#86;	<b>V</b>	118	76	166	&#118;	<b>v</b>
23	17	027	<b>ETB</b> (end of trans. block)	55	37	067	&#55;	<b>7</b>	87	57	127	&#87;	<b>W</b>	119	77	167	&#119;	<b>w</b>
24	18	030	<b>CAN</b> (cancel)	56	38	070	&#56;	<b>8</b>	88	58	130	&#88;	<b>X</b>	120	78	170	&#120;	<b>x</b>
25	19	031	<b>EM</b> (end of medium)	57	39	071	&#57;	<b>9</b>	89	59	131	&#89;	<b>Y</b>	121	79	171	&#121;	<b>y</b>
26	1A	032	<b>SUB</b> (substitute)	58	3A	072	&#58;	<b>:</b>	90	5A	132	&#90;	<b>Z</b>	122	7A	172	&#122;	<b>z</b>
27	1B	033	<b>ESC</b> (escape)	59	3B	073	&#59;	<b>;</b>	91	5B	133	&#91;	<b>[</b>	123	7B	173	&#123;	<b>{</b>
28	1C	034	<b>FS</b> (file separator)	60	3C	074	&#60;	<b>&lt;</b>	92	5C	134	&#92;	<b>\</b>	124	7C	174	&#124;	<b> </b>
29	1D	035	<b>GS</b> (group separator)	61	3D	075	&#61;	<b>=</b>	93	5D	135	&#93;	<b>]</b>	125	7D	175	&#125;	<b>}</b>
30	1E	036	<b>RS</b> (record separator)	62	3E	076	&#62;	<b>&gt;</b>	94	5E	136	&#94;	<b>^</b>	126	7E	176	&#126;	<b>~</b>
31	1F	037	<b>US</b> (unit separator)	63	3F	077	&#63;	<b>?</b>	95	5F	137	&#95;	<b>_</b>	127	7F	177	&#127;	<b>DEL</b>

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FIGURE 3. The ASCII table.