

Day 5: Adam Gasienica-Samek Contest 1 Tutorial

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C - Convolution

Given two sequences a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1} and a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1} , define a sequence $c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n+m-2}$ as

$$c_k = \sum_{i+j=k} a_i b_j$$

Find the sum of c .

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Then $C(x) = A(x)B(x) \Rightarrow$ You can solve this with FFT.

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Easier solution:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n+m-2} c_i = \left(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i \right) \left(\sum_{i=0}^{m-1} b_i \right)$$

Proof: Expand it, or use the fact that $C(1) = A(1)B(1)$.

G - Guessing by Divisibility

There is a secret positive integer n . You can ask questions “Is n divisible by x ?”. Find n using 1500 questions.

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There are 1229 primes numbers below 10000. The sum of $\lfloor \log_p 10^4 \rfloor$ over these primes is 1280.

L - Lying Faces

There are n people. Each person either always tells the truth or always lie.

There are more truth tellers than liars.

You can ask person a the question “How long is b 's nose?”. Whenever a person lie, their nose length increases. Determine all the liars with 10001 questions.

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L - Lying Faces

Let's ask two people x and y about z in two consecutive queries.

If they reply with the same number, then they are either both liars or both truth tellers.

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Ask people $2, 3, \dots, n$ about person 1. There are two cases:

- ▶ If $n = 2k$, then there are at least $k + 1$ truth tellers. A strict majority of $2, 3, \dots, n$ must give the same answer.
- ▶ If $n = 2k + 1$, then there are also at least $k + 1$ truth tellers. At least half of $2, 3, \dots, n$ must give the same answer.

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Case 1: A majority of $2, 3, \dots, n$ answer the same.

Then the majority are all truth tellers, and the rest are liars. To check person 1, ask 1 about anyone and then ask any truth teller about 1 to check if the nose of 1 changed.

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Both cases require $n + 1$ questions.

The limit is set to 10001 so that an alternative solution which requires $n + 2$ questions when n is odd can pass.

D - DAG Probability

A tournament with n vertices is generated by randomly selecting each edge: from the smaller vertex to the larger with probability $\frac{a}{b}$ and from larger to smaller otherwise. Find the probability that the generated graph is a DAG. $n \leq 10^6$.

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Let k denote the number of inversions in P and $p = \frac{a}{b}$. The probability of P being the topological ordering of the graph is:

$$p^{m-k}(1-p)^k$$

where m is the number of edges $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$.

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We want to find the sum over all permutations. Let $c(n, k)$ denote the number of permutations with n elements and k inversions.

Then the answer to the problem is:

$$\sum_{k=0}^m c(n, k) p^{m-k} (1-p)^k$$

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Doing this directly takes $O(n^3)$ time.

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Notice that the right side is just evaluating the polynomial f_n at $\frac{1-p}{p}$.
We may calculate it in $O(n)$.

H - Highest Median Walk

Given a directed, weighted graph, find a walk with length at least k that has the highest possible median weight.

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Proof: Suppose there is a walk with length $> 2k$ and has positive sum. If we split the walk in half, each part has length at least k and at least one of them has positive sum.

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For $l = 1, 2, \dots, 2k$ and each edge $u \rightarrow v$, we can update $dp[v][l]$ with $dp[u][l - 1]$.

Time complexity: $O((n + m)k \log C)$ where C is the maximum weight.

E - Erase the Primes

There is an array a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n and there are q queries. For each query, you have to find the cost of the subarray a_l, a_{l+1}, \dots, a_r .

The cost of an array is the minimum number of the operations needed to make every number divisible by two different primes (“good”), or -1 if it’s impossible. An operation is replacing two numbers with their product.

$n, q \leq 2 \times 10^5$, $a_i \leq 10^7$.

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In one operation, we can remove 1 or 2 prime powers. If two numbers are powers of different primes, we can remove them together with one operation. The strategy is to do operations on as many pairs of different primes as possible.

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The problem reduces to finding the frequency of the majority element in a range, which is a standard problem and can be done in $O(\log n)$, $O(\log^2 n)$ or $O(\sqrt{n})$ time per query.

J - Joining Arrays

Define the permutation scaling $P(B)$ of $[B_1, B_2, \dots, B_m]$ as the permutation of $[1, 2, 3, \dots, m]$ such that $P(B)_i < P(B)_j$ iff $B_i \leq B_j$.

Given n sets S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n , we make a sequence $[A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n]$ such that $A_i \in S_i$. Count the number of ways to choose A such that $P(A)$ is lexicographically largest.

$$n, \sum |S_i| \leq 5 \times 10^5$$

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Let's find the lexicographically largest permutation scaling.

1. Choose the biggest element from the first set.
2. For each element we want to maximize the number of previous elements that are bigger.
3. If there are multiple values that maximize that, we take the biggest one.

J - Joining Arrays

After knowing the maximal permutation scaling, we can reorder the sets in the order of the permutation.

Now the problem becomes counting the number of ways to choose A such that it is increasing. This can be done with DP using two pointers.

I - Incomplete Information Queries

There is an unknown tournament graph with n vertices. The i -th vertex has c_i reachable vertices.

There are m bidirectional edges that you can add to the graph. Answer q queries: What is the minimum number of edge additions required to travel from a to b in the best/worst case?

$n, m, q \leq 5 \times 10^5$.

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The queries now become: Given a segment $[l, r]$, find the minimum number of segments from a given set needed to cover $[l, r]$.

The answer to each query can be found in $O(\log n)$ time using binary lifting.

F - Forest Game

Consider a forest with n vertices. k special vertices are secretly chosen, and you are allowed to start a walk from vertex x with length m . Find the maximum probability that you visit a special vertex on the walk if you choose it optimally. You should process q queries online. Each query is either adding an edge to the forest or asking the answer for some x , k and m .

$n \leq 2 \times 10^5$, $q \leq 5 \times 10^5$.

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- ▶ Adding an edge between two different trees.
- ▶ Maintaining a diameter of each tree.
- ▶ Querying the distance between two vertices.

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Updating the depths and binary lifting array take $O(1)$ and $O(\log n)$ time.

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Maintaining diameters:

Let s and t be current diameter endpoints and v be the added leaf. The diameter endpoints after the addition will be one of (s, t) , (s, v) or (v, t) . We can find the correct one by using the distance query.

F - Forest Game

We can use leaf addition to merge trees by adding vertices from the smaller tree to the larger tree one by one in DFS order.

The final time complexity will be $O(n \log^2 n + q \log n)$.

B - Beautiful XOR Problem

There are n numbers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n . Count the number of ways to choose a subsequence that has length divisible by k and has bitwise XOR 0.

$n \leq 10^6$, $k \leq 20$, $0 \leq a_i \leq 10^6$.

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Let's solve for $k = 1$.

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$$A_1 \star A_2 \star \dots \star A_n.$$

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We can check which one it is by doing SOS DP.

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We can precompute $(1+x)^m$ and $(1-x)^m$ for all m in $O(nk)$ time.

For each value $(1+x)^m \cdot (1-x)^{n-m}$ we only care about the coefficient of x^0 , so we can multiply two polynomials in $O(k)$.

The total time complexity is $O(nk)$.

A - Assembly

Solve the following problem in an assembly-like language with only 4 32-bit registers:

Given n integers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n , find the product of the k largest primes in it modulo 2023.

$n \leq 100$, $a_i \leq 500$, $k \leq 4$

A - Assembly

We can store three numbers in one register in base 1000, i.e., we store (x, y, z) as $x + y \times 10^3 + z \times 10^6$.

Let $a \geq b \geq c \geq d$ be the four currently biggest prime numbers in the sequence. Initially each of them is equal to 1.

The initial registers setup will look like this:

- ▶ $A: (a, b, n)$
- ▶ $B: (c, d, 0)$
- ▶ $C: (0, 0, 0)$
- ▶ $D: (0, 0, 0)$

A - Assembly

Our algorithm looks like this:

1. Repeat n times:
2. Read a number and check if it is prime.
3. If it is prime, update the list of biggest primes.
4. Find their product modulo 2023.

A - Assembly

If A stores (a, b, n) , we can make a loop that runs n times.

- ▶ DECREASE A BY 10^6
- ▶ IF $A \geq 10^6$ GOTO loop ELSE GOTO break

A - Assembly

We can make a prime checking procedure.

1. Read input to C .
2. Set D to 2.
3. While $D < C$:
 4. If D divides C , exit the procedure.
 5. Increase D by 1.
6. Continue to the next step where C is prime.

A - Assembly

To check whether D divides C :

1. Set a new variable e to 0.
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After the procedure, we need to restore C :

1. While $e > 0$:
2. Increase C by D .
3. Decrease e by 1.

A - Assembly

Suppose we found a prime number p and want to update the values of a, b, c, d .

- ▶ If $p \geq d$, swap p, d
- ▶ If $d \geq c$, swap d, c
- ▶ If $c \geq b$, swap c, b
- ▶ If $b \geq a$, swap b, a

A - Assembly

We can move a value d from B to D :

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The result becomes

- ▶ $A: (a, b, n)$
- ▶ $B: (c, 0, 0)$
- ▶ $C: (0, 0, 0)$
- ▶ $D: (d, 0, 0)$

A - Assembly

The most significant digits of other registers can be moved similarly — they behave like stacks.

We may use C and D as temporary values to swap variables.

K - Kid's First Geometry Problem

There is a convex polygon A and k convex polygons B_1, B_2, \dots, B_k . Initially A intersects every of B_i .

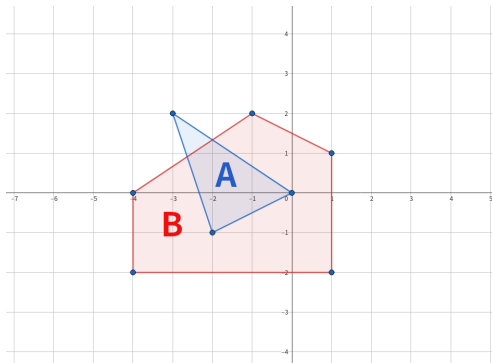
Find the minimum value of $|dx| + |dy|$ such that after you move A by (dx, dy) , A intersects none of B_i .

Total #vertices of $B_i \leq 75000$, #vertices of $A \leq 75000$, $k \leq 25000$.

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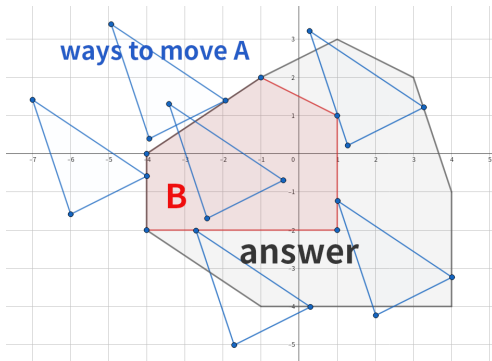
Consider $k = 1$.

A and B are convex polygons. What is the set of vectors (dx, dy) such that $A + (dx, dy)$ intersects B ?



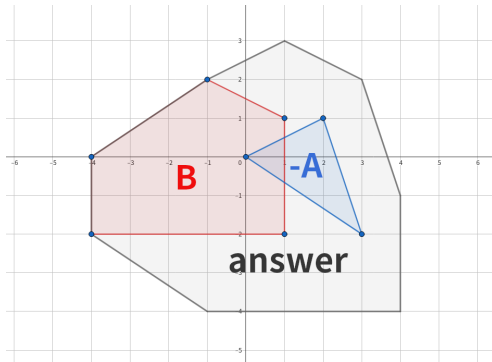
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Intuitively, it should look like this:



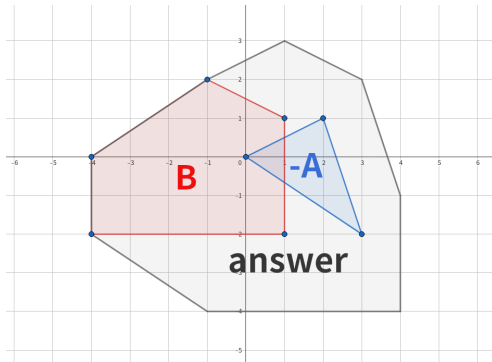
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The sum is $\{b - a \mid a \in A, b \in B\}$. A vector $d = (dx, dy)$ is in the set if and only if $a + d = b$ for some points $a \in A$ and $b \in B$.

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Rewrite the problem:

There is a convex polygon $-A$ and k convex polygons B_1, B_2, \dots, B_k . Find the minimum value of $|x| + |y|$ of a point (x, y) that is not inside the Minkowski sum of A and any B_i . The point $(0, 0)$ is contained in all these sums.

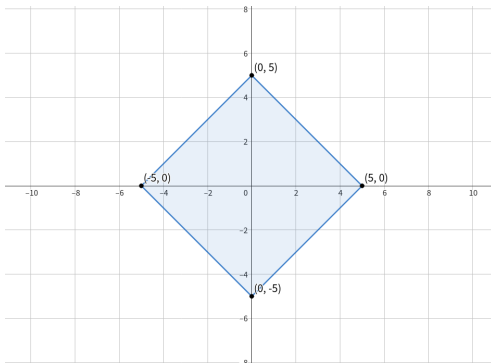
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Fact: The region $|x| + |y| \leq c$ is a rotated square centered at $(0, 0)$.



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Reason: If a point is inside one of the sums, every point between it and $(0,0)$ is also inside that sum, since the sum is a convex set and $(0,0)$ belongs to it.

Therefore, if the boundary doesn't contain a point outside the sums, then neither does its interior.

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Each Minkowski sum is a convex polygon, which covers a contiguous interval on the segment. It is sufficient to find the intersections of each sum with the line $y = -c$ and check whether the entire segment is covered.

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Doing this naively for every B_i takes

$O(n + m_1) + O(n + m_2) + \cdots + O(n + m_k) = O(kn + \sum m_i)$ time which is too slow.

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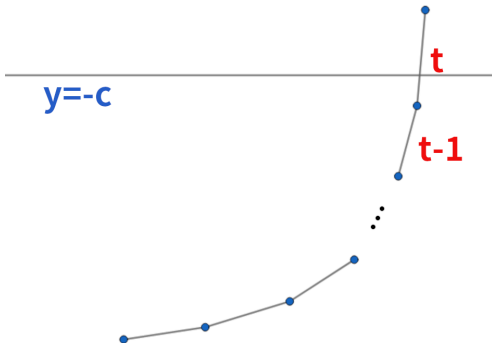
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Sort the edges by angle. We want the minimum t such that the sum of the first t edges have $y \geq -c$.



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We could use binary search again to find the slope of the target edge, but doing this directly uses two additional \log factors.

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A segment tree or Fenwick tree can do each operation in $O(\log n)$ time.

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Alternative solution: For each i , binary search on the number of edges in A below $y = -c$. Then, we can find the exact number of edges in B_i below it with another binary search. It's easy to check whether we took too many or too less edges from A .

This requires trickier implementation details and a lot of edge case handling but also uses only one \log factor.

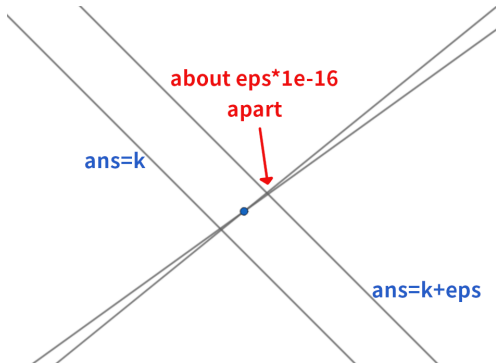
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Reason: Coordinates can be up to 10^8 , and the angle between two lines can be about 10^{-16} . The answer must have a relative error below 10^{-8} , so about 10^{-24} precision is required.



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Fun fact: The original (easier) version is the validator for this problem, and its intended time complexity is $O(N \log N)$.