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2.3.2. Iterative (Point-update and operation can be non-commutative).
                                       --- } else if (_j < i || j < _i) { -------//96 2.6.3. Persistent.
                                        ---- return 0; -----//0d
- int n: -----//91
                                        ----- return l->sum(_i, _j) + r->sum(_i, _j); } }; ----//f6 struct union_find { -------------------//42
                                                                                - vi p; union_find(int n) : p(n, -1) { } -----//28
- seqtree(int *ar, int n) { -----//cf
                                       2.3.4. Persistent (Point-update)
                                                                               - int find(int x) { return p[x] < 0 ? x : p[x] = find(p[x]): }
--- this->n = n: -----//db
                                       struct node { int l, r, lid, rid, val; }; -----//63 - bool unite(int x, int y) { ------//6c
--- vals = new int[2*n]; -----//a1
                                                                               --- int xp = find(x), yp = find(y); -----//64
                                       struct segtree { -----//c9
--- for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) -----//37
                                                                               --- if (xp == yp) return false; -----//0b
---- vals[n+i] = ar[i]; -----//0b
                                         int n, node_cnt = 0; -----//77
                                                                               --- if (p[xp] > p[yp]) swap(xp,yp); -----//78
--- for (int i = n-1; i > 0; --i) ------//b3
                                                                               --- p[xp] += p[yp], p[yp] = xp; -----//88
----- vals[i] = vals[i<<1] + vals[i<<1|1]; } -----//27
                                                                               --- return true; } -----//1f
                                        --- this->n = n: -----//83
- void update(int i, int v) { -----//f7
                                                                               - int size(int x) { return -p[find(x)]; } }; -----//b9
                                        --- nodes = new node[2*n]; } -----//f9
--- for (vals[i += n] = v; i > 1; i >>= 1) -----//be
                                         int build (vi &ar, int l, int r) { -----//21
---- t[i>>1] = t[i] + t[i^1]; } -----//49
                                                                                                3. Graphs
                                        --- if (l > r) return -1; -----//3c
- int query(int l, int r) { -----//0d
                                        --- int id = node_cnt++; -----//2c
                                                                                 Using adjacency list:
--- int res = 0; -----//8c
                                                                                struct graph { -----//32
--- for (l += n, r += n; l < r; l >>= 1, r >>= 1) { -----//9b
                                                                               - int n:
---- if (l&1) res += vals[l++]; -----//e7
                                                                               - vii *adi: -----//7f
---- if (r&1) res += vals[--r]; } -----//b3
                                        ---- nodes[id].lid = -1; -----//fb
--- return res; } } -----//80
                                                                                - int *dist: -----
                                        ---- nodes[id].rid = -1; -----//20
                                                                                 graph(int n) { -----//42
                                        ---- nodes[id].val = ar[l]: -----//0c
                                                                               --- this->n = n; -----//8a
2.3.3. Lazy Propagation (Range-update).
                                                                                --- adj = new vii[n]; -----//0c
struct segtree { -----//64
                                        ----- int m = (l + r) / 2; -----//63
                                                                                --- dist = new int[n]; } -----//96
- int i, j, val, temp_val = 0; ------
                                        ---- nodes[id].lid = build(l, m); -----//e7
                                                                               - void add_edge(int u, int v, int w) { ------//f8
- segtree *1, *r; -----//cd
                                       ---- nodes[id].rid = build(m+1, r); -----//ff
                                                                               --- adj[u].push_back({v, w}); -----//b9
- segtree(vi &ar, int _i, int _j) : i(_i), j(_j) { ------//e0
                                        ----- nodes[id].val = nodes[nodes[id].lid].val + ------//95
                                                                               --- /*adi[v].push_back({u, w});*/ } }; -----//2a
--- if (i == j) { -----//74
                                        -----/a3
                                                                                 Using adjacency matrix:
----- val = ar[i]: ------
                                       --- return id: } -----//31
----- l = r = NULL; -----//60
                                                                               struct graph { -----//32
                                       - int update(int idx, int delta, int id) { -----//a0
--- } else { ------
                                        --- if (id == -1) ------//23
---- int k = (i + j) >> 1; -----//61
                                                                                - int **mat; -----//44
                                        ---- return -1: -----//66
---- l = new seqtree(ar, i, k); -----//75
                                                                                - graph(int n) { -----//9c
                                       --- if (idx < nodes[id].l or nodes[id].r < idx) -----//fb
---- r = new seqtree(ar. k+1. i): -----//a7
                                        ---- return id: -----//6c
---- val = l->val + r->val; } -----//c7
                                                                                  mat = new int*[n]; -----//2a
                                       --- int nid = node_cnt++; -----//8A
- void visit() { -----//90
                                                                                --- for (int i = 0: i < n: ++i) { ------//ae
                                       --- nodes[nid].l = nodes[id].l: -----//af
                                                                                ---- mat[i] = new int[n]; -----//f3
--- if (temp_val) { ------//e5
                                       --- nodes[nid].r = nodes[id].r; -----//cc
---- val += (i-i+1) * temp_val: -----//84
                                                                                ---- for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j) -----//3a
                                        --- nodes[nid].lid = update(idx, v, nodes[id].lid); -----//f3
---- if (l) { -----//70
                                                                                ----- mat[i][j] = INF; -----//78
                                        --- nodes[nid].rid = update(idx, v, nodes[id].rid); -----//ef
----- l->temp_val += temp_val; -----//94
                                                                                ---- mat[i][i] = 0; } -----//96
                                        --- nodes[nid].val = nodes[id].val + delta; -----//d1
----- r->temp_val += temp_val; } -----//b2
                                                                               - void add_edge(int u, int v, int w) { ------//36
                                       --- return nid; } -----//39
---- temp_val = 0; } -----//46
                                                                                --- mat[u][v] = std::min(mat[u][v], w); -----//5c
                                       - int query(int id, int l, int r) { -----//5c
- void increase(int _i, int _j, int _inc) { -----//ef
                                                                                - /*mat[v][u] = std::min(mat[v][u], w);*/ } }; -----//6b
                                       --- if (r < nodes[id].l or nodes[id].r < l) -----//49
--- visit(); -----//af
                                       ---- return 0: -----//ff
                                                                                 Using edge list:
--- if (_i <= i && i <= _i) { ------//0a
                                       --- if (l <= nodes[id].l and nodes[id].r <= r) -------//30 struct edge { ----------//27
---- temp_val += _inc; -----//02
                                        ---- return nodes[id].val; ------//ef - int u, v, w; -------//03
---- visit(); -----//b7
                                       --- return query(nodes[id].l, l, r) + ------//97 - edge(int u, int v, int w) : u(u), v(v), w(w) {} -----//7f
----- query(nodes[id].r, l, r); } }; ------//37 - const bool operator <(const edge &other) const { ------//67
----- // do nothing -----//2f
                                                                                --- return w < other.w; } }; -----//c9
--- } else { ------//c5 2.4. Sparse Table.
                                                                               struct graph { -----//d4
----- l->increase(_i, _j, _inc); ------//fc
                                                                                - int n: -----//29
---- r->increase(_i, _j, _inc); ------//b0 2.5. Sqrt Decomposition.
                                                                                - std::vector<edge> edges; -----//e6
---- val = l->val + r->val; } -----//81
                                                                                - graph(int n) : n(n) {} -----//1c
- int sum(int _i, int _j) { -----//ae
                                                                               - void add_edge(int u, int v, int w) { ------//77
--- visit(); -----//86 2.6.1. Explicit.
                                                                                --- edges.push_back(edge(u, v, w)); }; -----//8e
--- if (_i <= i and j <= _j) { ------//1b
---- return val: -----//73 2.6.2. Implicit.
                                                                               3.1. Single-Source Shortest Paths.
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---- for (int u = t; u != s; u = par[u]) -----//22
                                                                          ------ flow = std::min(flow, res(par[u], u)): ------//a6
void dijkstra(int s, int n, int *dist, vii *adj) { -----//ad
                                                                          ---- for (int u = t; u != s; u = par[u]) -----//40
- for (int y = 0: y < n: ++y) -------//24 3.6. Minimum Spanning Tree.
                                                                          ------ f[par[u]][u] += flow, f[u][par[u]] -= flow; -----//ef
--- dist[u] = INF; -----//6d
- dist[s] = 0; -----//63
                                                                          ---- ans += flow; } -----//ad
                                                                          --- return ans; } }; -----//75
- std::priority_queue<ii, vii, std::greater<ii>> pq; ----//e0 3.6.2. Prim.
- pq.push({0, s}); -----//a3
3.10.2. Dinic.
int u = pq.top().second; -----//10 3.8. Euler Path.
                                                                         struct max_flow { ------//e7
--- int d = pq.top().first; -----//7b
                                                                         - int n, s, t, *adj_ptr, *dist, *par, **c, **f; ------//b8
--- pg.pop(); -----//15 3.9. Bipartite Matching.
- vi *adj; -----//a3
                                                                          - max_flow(int n, int s, int t) : n(n), s(s), t(t) { -----//0a
                                                                          --- adj = new std::vector<int>[n]; ------//f7
--- dist[u] = d; ------//96 3.9.2. Hopcroft-Karp Algorithm.
                                                                          --- adj_ptr = new int[n]; -----//a4
--- for (auto &e : adj[u]) { -----//24
                                                                          --- dist = new int[n]: -----//61
                                    3.10. Maximum Flow.
----- int v = e.first; -----//94
                                                                          --- par = new int[n]; -----//19
int w = e.second; -----//0f 3.10.1. Edmonds-Karp.
                                                                         --- c = new int*[n]: -----//9d
---- if (dist[v] > dist[u] + w) { -----//ca
                                    struct max_flow { ------//e7 --- f = new int*[n]; ------//ff
----- dist[v] = dist[u] + w; -----//d0
                                    - int n, s, t, *par, **c, **f; ------//07 --- for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) { --------//08
- max_flow(int n, int s, int t) : n(n), s(s), t(t) { -----//5b ----- f[i] = new int[n]; -------//df
3.1.2. Bellman-Ford.
                                    --- adj = new std::vector<int>[n]; ------//a8 ---- for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j) -------//e8
#include "graph_template_adjlist.cpp" -----//76
                                     --- par = new int[n]; ------//37 ----- c[i][j] = f[i][j] = 0; } } ------//37
void bellman_ford(int s, int n, int *dist, vii *adi) { ----//f4
                                     --- C = new int*[n]; ------//71 - void add_edge(int u, int v, int w) { -------//d9
- for (int u = 0; u < n; ++u) -----//2c
                                     --- f = new <mark>int</mark>*[n]; ----------------//f7 --- adj[u].push_back(v); ---------------//74
--- dist[u] = INF; -----//ha
                                     --- for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) { ------//0f --- adj[v].push_back(u); ------//ca
- dist[s] = 0; -----//50
                                     ---- c[i] = new int[n]; ------//c7 --- c[u][v] += w; } ------//11
- for (int i = 0; i < n-1; ++i) -----//a0
                                     ----- f[i] = new int[n]; ------//ba - int res(int i, int j) { return c[i][j] - f[i][j]; } -----//4e
--- for (int u = 0; u < n; ++u) -----//94
                                     ---- for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j) ------//e9 - void reset(int *ar, int val) { -------//99
---- for (auto &e : adj[u]) -----//96
                                     ------ c[i][j] = f[i][j] = 0; } ------//33 --- for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) ------//a7
----- if (dist[u] + e.second < dist[e.first]) -----//3b
                                      void add_edge(int u, int v, int w) { ------//5f ---- ar[i] = val; } ------//3e
------ dist[e.first] = dist[u] + e.second; } ------//b4
                                     --- adi[ul.push_back(v); ------//ce - bool make_level_graph() { -------//41
// you can call this after running bellman_ford() -----//06
                                     --- adj[v].push_back(u); -------//bb --- reset(dist, -1); --------//75
bool has_neg_cycle(int n, int *dist, vii *adj) { ------//26
                                     --- c[u][v] += w; } ------//a0 --- std::queue<int> q; ------//fc
- for (int u = 0; u < n; ++u) -----//2f
                                      int res(int i, int j) { return c[i][j] - f[i][j]; } -----//36 --- q.push(s); ---------------//d5
--- for (auto &e : adj[u]) -----//e9
                                      bool bfs() { \cdots //d\theta ·· dist[s] = 0; \cdots //of
----- if (dist[e.first] > dist[u] + e.second) ------//b4
                                     --- std::queue<int> q; ------//1b --- while (!q.empty()) { ------//1c
----- return true; -----//ba
                                     --- q.push(this->s); -------//f4 ---- int u = q.front(); q.pop(); -------//19
- return false; } -----//7h
                                     --- while (!q.empty()) { ------//d8 ---- for (int v : adj[u]) { ------//28
                                     ---- int u = q.front(); q.pop(); ------//e5 ----- if (res(u, v) > 0 \text{ and } dist[v] == -1) { -------//42}
3.2. All-Pairs Shortest Paths.
                                     ---- for (int v : adi[u]) { ------//c4 ----- dist[v] = dist[u] + 1; ------//00
3.2.1. Floyd-Washall.
                                     #include "graph_template_adjmat.cpp" -----//6e
                                    ------par[v] = u; -------//2a --- return dist[t] != -1; } ------//72
void floyd_warshall(int n, int **mat) { -----//af
                                     if (v == this->t) ------//79 - bool next(int u, int v) { return dist[v] == dist[u] + 1; }
- for (int k = 0; k < n; ++k) -----//61 _____return true; -----//85 - bool dfs(int u) { ------//fb
--- for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) -----//d3
                                    -------a.push(v): } } } ------//f5 --- if (u == t) return true: ------//f6
----- if (mat[i][k] + mat[k][i] < mat[i][i]) -----//a3
                                    - bool aug_path() { ------//08 ---- int v = adj[u][i]; ------//99
----- par[u] = -1: ------//9f ------ par[v] = u; -------//eb
3.3. Strongly Connected Components.
                                     --- par[s] = s: -----//df ----- return true; } } -----//ad
3.3.1. Kosaraju.
                                     --- return bfs(); } -------//3c --- dist[u] = -1; --------//94
                                     - int calc_max_flow() { ------//96 --- return false; } ------//4b
3.4. Cut Points and Bridges.
                                     --- int ans = 0; -----//b0 - bool auq_path() { ------//6d
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3.5. Biconnected Components.

--- while (aug\_path()) { ------//19 --- reset(par, -1); ------//80

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--- par[s] = s; ------//60 6.6. Phi Function.
--- int ans = 0; -------//a3 6.8. Modular Multiplicative Inverse.
--- while (make_level_graph()) { ------//50 
---- reset(adj_ptr, 0); -----//78
---- while (auq_path()) { ------------------//45 6.10. Numeric Integration (Simpson's Rule).
----- for (int u = t; u != s; u = par[u]) -----//97
----- flow = std::min(flow, res(par[u], u)); -----//ae 6.12. Josephus Problem.
----- for (int u = t; u != s; u = par[u]) -----//76
------ f[par[u]][u] += flow, f[u][par[u]] -= flow; -----//a1
----- ans += flow: } } -----//42
--- return ans; } }; -----//16
3.11. Centroid Decomposition.
3.12. Least Common Ancestor.
3.12.1. Binary Lifting.
3.12.2. Tarjan's Offline Algorithm.
                  4. Strings
4.1. Z-algorithm.
4.2. Trie.
4.3. Hashing.
             5. Dynamic Programming
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5.1. Longest Common Subsequence.

5.2. Longest Increasing Subsequence.

5.3. Traveling Salesman.

### 6. Mathematics

- 6.1. Special Data Types.
- 6.1.1. Fraction.
- 6.1.2. BigInteger.
- 6.1.3. Matrix.
- 6.1.4. Dates.
- 6.2. Binomial Coefficients.
- 6.3. Euclidean Algorithm.
- 6.4. Primality Test.
- 6.4.1. Optimized Brute Force.
- 6.4.2. Miller-Rabin.
- 6.4.3. Pollard's Rho Algorithm.
- 6.5. **Sieve.**
- 6.5.1. Sieve of Eratosthenes.
- 6.5.2. Divisor Sieve (Modified Sieve of Eratosthenes).
- 6.5.3. Phi Sieve.

6.9. Chinese Remainder Theorem.

6.13. Number of Integer Points Below a Line.

## 7. Geometry

- 7.1. Primitives.
- 7.2. **Lines.**
- 7.3. Circles.
- 7.4. Polygons.
- 7.5. Convex Hull (Graham's Scan).
- 7.6. Closest Pair of Points.
- 7.7. Rectilinear Minimum Spanning Tree.

## 8. Other Algorithms

- 8.1. Coordinate Compression.
- 8.2. **2SAT.**
- 8.3. Nth Permutation.
- 8.4. Floyd's Cycle-Finding.
- 8.5. Simulated Annealing.
- 8.6. Hexagonal Grid Algorithms.

9. Useful Information (CLEAN THIS UP!!)

10. Misc

# 10.1. Debugging Tips.

- Stack overflow? Recursive DFS on tree that is actually a long path?
- Floating-point numbers
  - Getting NaN? Make sure acos etc. are not getting values out of their range (perhaps 1+eps).
  - Rounding negative numbers?
  - Outputting in scientific notation?
- Wrong Answer?
  - Read the problem statement again!
  - Are multiple test cases being handled correctly? Try repeating the same test case many times.
  - Integer overflow?
  - Think very carefully about boundaries of all input parameters
  - Try out possible edge cases:
    - \*  $n = 0, n = -1, n = 1, n = 2^{31} 1$  or  $n = -2^{31}$
    - \* List is empty, or contains a single element
    - \* n is even, n is odd
    - \* Graph is empty, or contains a single vertex
    - \* Graph is a multigraph (loops or multiple edges)
    - \* Polygon is concave or non-simple
  - Is initial condition wrong for small cases?
  - Are you sure the algorithm is correct?
  - Explain your solution to someone.
  - Are you using any functions that you don't completely understand? Maybe STL functions?
  - Maybe you (or someone else) should rewrite the solution?
  - Can the input line be empty?
- Run-Time Error?
  - Is it actually Memory Limit Exceeded?

#### 10.2. Solution Ideas.

- Dynamic Programming
  - Parsing CFGs: CYK Algorithm
  - Drop a parameter, recover from others
  - Swap answer and a parameter
  - When grouping: try splitting in two
  - $-2^k$  trick
  - When optimizing
    - \* Convex hull optimization
      - $\cdot \operatorname{dp}[i] = \min_{j < i} \{ \operatorname{dp}[j] + b[j] \times a[i] \}$
      - b[j] > b[j+1]
      - · optionally  $a[i] \leq a[i+1]$
      - ·  $O(n^2)$  to O(n)
    - \* Divide and conquer optimization
      - $dp[i][j] = \min_{k < j} \{dp[i-1][k] + C[k][j]\}$
      - $A[i][j] \leq A[i][j+1]$
      - ·  $O(kn^2)$  to  $O(kn\log n)$
      - · sufficient:  $C[a][c] + C[b][d] \le C[a][d] + C[b][c], a \le$  $b \le c \le d \text{ (QI)}$
    - \* Knuth optimization
      - $dp[i][j] = \min_{i < k < j} \{dp[i][k] + dp[k][j] + C[i][j]\}$
      - $A[i][j-1] \le A[i][j] \le A[i+1][j]$
      - $O(n^3)$  to  $O(n^2)$

- · sufficient: QI and  $C[b][c] \leq C[a][d], a \leq b \leq c \leq d$
- Greedy
- Randomized
- Optimizations
  - Use bitset (/64)
  - Switch order of loops (cache locality)
- Process queries offline
  - Mo's algorithm
- Square-root decomposition
- Precomputation
- Efficient simulation
  - Mo's algorithm
  - Sart decomposition
  - Store  $2^k$  jump pointers
- Data structure techniques
  - Sart buckets
  - Store  $2^k$  jump pointers
  - $-2^k$  merging trick
- Counting
  - Inclusion-exclusion principle
  - Generating functions
- Graphs
  - Can we model the problem as a graph?
  - Can we use any properties of the graph?
  - Strongly connected components
  - Cycles (or odd cycles)
  - Bipartite (no odd cycles)
    - \* Bipartite matching
    - \* Hall's marriage theorem
    - \* Stable Marriage
  - Cut vertex/bridge
  - Biconnected components
  - Degrees of vertices (odd/even)
  - Trees
    - \* Heavy-light decomposition
    - \* Centroid decomposition
    - \* Least common ancestor
    - \* Centers of the tree
  - Eulerian path/circuit
  - Chinese postman problem
  - Topological sort
  - (Min-Cost) Max Flow
  - Min Cut
    - \* Maximum Density Subgraph
  - Huffman Coding
  - Min-Cost Arborescence
  - Steiner Tree
  - Kirchoff's matrix tree theorem
  - Prüfer sequences
  - Lovász Toggle

  - Look at the DFS tree (which has no cross-edges)
  - Is the graph a DFA or NFA?
    - \* Is it the Synchronizing word problem?
- Mathematics
  - Is the function multiplicative?
  - Look for a pattern

- Permutations
  - \* Consider the cycles of the permutation
- Functions
- Modular arithmetic
  - \* Chinese Remainder Theorem
  - \* Linear Congruence
- Sieve
- System of linear equations
- Values too big to represent?
  - \* Compute using the logarithm
  - \* Divide everything by some large value
- Linear programming
- Can the problem be modeled as a different combinatorial prob-
- Logic

  - XOR-SAT (Gauss elimination or Bipartite matching)
- Meet in the middle
- Only work with the smaller half  $(\log(n))$
- Strings

  - Suffix array
  - Suffix automaton (+DP?)
  - Aho-Corasick
  - eerTree
  - Work with S + S
- Euler tour, tree to array
- Segment trees
  - Lazy propagation

  - Segment tree of X
- Geometry

  - Rotating calipers
  - Sweep line (horizontally or vertically?)

  - Convex hull
- Are there few distinct values?
- Binary search
- Computing a Convolution? Fast Fourier Transform
- Computing a 2D Convolution? FFT on each row, and then on each
- Cycle-Finding
- What is the smallest set of values that identify the solution? The cycle structure of the permutation? The powers of primes in the

- - \* Sum of piecewise-linear functions is a piecewise-linear
  - \* Sum of convex (concave) functions is convex (concave)

- - \* Is the dual problem easier to solve?
- lem? Does that simplify calculations?
- - 2-SAT
- - Trie (maybe over something weird, like bits)
- Hashing

  - Persistent
  - Implicit
- - Minkowski sum (of convex sets)
- Sweep angle
- Fix a parameter (possibly the answer).
- Sliding Window (+ Monotonic Queue)
- column
- Exact Cover (+ Algorithm X)
- factorization?
- Look at the complement problem

- Minimize something instead of maximizing
- 0? Initialize them all to 1)
- Add large constant to negative numbers to make them positive
- Counting/Bucket sort

#### 11. Formulas

- Legendre symbol:  $(\frac{a}{t}) = a^{(b-1)/2} \pmod{b}$ , b odd prime.
- Heron's formula: A triangle with side lengths a, b, c has area  $\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$  where  $s=\frac{a+b+c}{2}$
- Pick's theorem: A polygon on an integer grid strictly containing i lattice points and having b lattice points on the boundary has area  $i + \frac{b}{2} - 1$ . (Nothing similar in higher dimensions)
- Euler's totient: The number of integers less than n that are coprime to n are  $n \prod_{p|n} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)$  where each p is a distinct prime factor of n.
- König's theorem: In any bipartite graph  $G = (L \cup R, E)$ , the number of edges in a maximum matching is equal to the number of vertices in a minimum vertex cover. Let U be the set of unmatched vertices in L, and Z be the set of vertices that are either in U or are connected to Uby an alternating path. Then  $K = (L \setminus Z) \cup (R \cap Z)$  is the minimum vertex cover.
- A minumum Steiner tree for n vertices requires at most n-2 additional Steiner vertices.
- The number of vertices of a graph is equal to its minimum vertex cover number plus the size of a maximum independent set.
- Lagrange polynomial through points  $(x_0, y_0), \ldots, (x_k, y_k)$  is L(x) = $\sum_{j=0}^{k} y_j \prod_{\substack{0 \le m \le k \\ m \ne j}} \frac{x - x_m}{x_j - x_m}$
- Hook length formula: If  $\lambda$  is a Young diagram and  $h_{\lambda}(i,j)$  is the hook-length of cell (i, j), then then the number of Young tableux  $d_{\lambda} = n! / \prod h_{\lambda}(i, j).$
- $\bullet$  Möbius inversion formula: If  $f(n) = \sum_{d \mid n} g(d),$  then g(n) = $\sum_{d|n} \mu(d) f(n/d). \quad \text{If } f(n) = \sum_{m=1}^{n} g(\lfloor n/m \rfloor), \text{ then } g(n)$  $\sum_{m=1}^{n} \mu(m) f(\lfloor \frac{n}{m} \rfloor).$
- #primitive pythagorean triples with hypotenuse < n approx  $n/(2\pi)$ .
- Frobenius Number: largest number which can't be expressed as a linear combination of numbers  $a_1, \ldots, a_n$  with non-negative coefficients.  $g(a_1, a_2) = a_1 a_2 - a_1 - a_2$ ,  $N(a_1, a_2) = (a_1 - 1)(a_2 - 1)/2$ .  $q(d \cdot a_1, d \cdot a_2, a_3) = d \cdot q(a_1, a_2, a_3) + a_3(d-1)$ . An integer  $x > (\max_i a_i)^2$ can be expressed in such a way iff.  $x \mid \gcd(a_1, \ldots, a_n)$

#### 11.1 Physics.

- Snell's law:  $\frac{\sin \theta_1}{v_1} = \frac{\sin \theta_2}{v_2}$
- 11.2. Markov Chains. A Markov Chain can be represented as a weighted directed graph of states, where the weight of an edge represents the probability of transitioning over that edge in one timestep. Let  $P^{(m)} = (p_{ij}^{(m)})$  be the probability matrix of transitioning from state i to state j in m timesteps, and note that  $P^{(1)}$  is the adjacency matrix of the graph. Chapman-Kolmogorov:  $p_{ij}^{(m+n)} = \sum_k p_{ik}^{(m)} p_{kj}^{(n)}$ . It follows that  $P^{(m+n)} = P^{(m)}P^{(n)}$  and  $P^{(m)} = P^m$ . If  $p^{(0)}$  is the initial probability distribution (a vector), then  $p^{(0)}P^{(m)}$  is the probability distribution after m timesteps.

The return times of a state i is  $R_i = \{m \mid p_{ii}^{(m)} > 0\}$ , and i is aperiodic • Immediately enforce necessary conditions. (All values greater than if  $gcd(R_i) = 1$ . A MC is aperiodic if any of its vertices is aperiodic. A MC is *irreducible* if the corresponding graph is strongly connected.

> A distribution  $\pi$  is stationary if  $\pi P = \pi$ . If MC is irreducible then  $\pi_i = 1/\mathbb{E}[T_i]$ , where  $T_i$  is the expected time between two visits at i.  $\pi_i/\pi_i$ is the expected number of visits at j in between two consecutive visits at i. A MC is ergodic if  $\lim_{m\to\infty} p^{(0)}P^m = \pi$ . A MC is ergodic iff. it is irreducible and aperiodic.

> A MC for a random walk in an undirected weighted graph (unweighted graph can be made weighted by adding 1-weights) has  $p_{uv} = w_{uv} / \sum_x w_{ux}$ . If the graph is connected, then  $\pi_u =$  $\sum_x w_{ux}/\sum_v \sum_x w_{vx}$ . Such a random walk is aperiodic iff. the graph is not bipartite.

An absorbing MC is of the form  $P = \begin{pmatrix} Q & R \\ 0 & I_r \end{pmatrix}$ . Let N =

 $\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} Q^m = (I_t - Q)^{-1}$ . Then, if starting in state i, the expected number of steps till absorption is the i-th entry in N1. If starting in state i, the probability of being absorbed in state j is the (i, j)-th entry of NR.

Many problems on MC can be formulated in terms of a system of recurrence relations, and then solved using Gaussian elimination.

11.3. Burnside's Lemma. Let G be a finite group that acts on a set X. For each q in G let  $X^g$  denote the set of elements in X that are fixed by q. Then the number of orbits

$$|X/G| = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} |X^g|$$

$$Z(S_n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{l=1}^{n} a_l Z(S_{n-l})$$

11.4. **Bézout's identity.** If (x,y) is any solution to ax + by = d (e.g. found by the Extended Euclidean Algorithm), then all solutions are given

$$\left(x + k \frac{b}{\gcd(a,b)}, y - k \frac{a}{\gcd(a,b)}\right)$$

- 11.5. Misc.
- 11.5.1. Determinants and PM.

$$\begin{split} \det(A) &= \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) \prod_{i=1}^n a_{i,\sigma(i)} \\ perm(A) &= \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \prod_{i=1}^n a_{i,\sigma(i)} \\ pf(A) &= \frac{1}{2^n n!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_{2n}} \operatorname{sgn}(\sigma) \prod_{i=1}^n a_{\sigma(2i-1),\sigma(2i)} \\ &= \sum_{M \in \operatorname{PM}(n)} \operatorname{sgn}(M) \prod_{(i,j) \in M} a_{i,j} \end{split}$$

11.5.2. BEST Theorem. Count directed Eulerian cycles. Number of OST given by Kirchoff's Theorem (remove r/c with root) #OST(G,r).  $\prod_{v} (d_v - 1)!$ 

11.5.3. Primitive Roots. Only exists when n is  $2, 4, p^k, 2p^k$ , where p odd prime. Assume n prime. Number of primitive roots  $\phi(\phi(n))$  Let q be primitive root. All primitive roots are of the form  $q^k$  where  $k, \phi(p)$  are

k-roots:  $q^{i \cdot \phi(n)/k}$  for  $0 \le i \le k$ 

11.5.4. Sum of primes. For any multiplicative f:

$$S(n,p) = S(n,p-1) - f(p) \cdot (S(n/p,p-1) - S(p-1,p-1))$$

11.5.5. Floor.

$$\lfloor \lfloor x/y \rfloor / z \rfloor = \lfloor x/(yz) \rfloor$$
$$x\%y = x - y \lfloor x/y \rfloor$$

## PRACTICE CONTEST CHECKLIST

- How many operations per second? Compare to local machine.
- What is the stack size?
- How to use printf/scanf with long long/long double?
- Are \_\_int128 and \_\_float128 available?
- Does MLE give RTE or MLE as a verdict? What about stack overflow?
- What is RAND\_MAX?
- How does the judge handle extra spaces (or missing newlines) in the output?
- Look at documentation for programming languages.
- Try different programming languages: C++, Java and Python.
- Try the submit script.
- Try local programs: i?python[23], factor.
- Try submitting with assert(false) and assert(true).
- Return-value from main.
- Look for directory with sample test cases.
- Make sure printing works.
- Remove this page from the notebook.