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5 --- for (; i < ar.size(); i |= i+1) -----//84
                                             7.5. Convex Hull (Graham's Scan)
                  L^3
                                                                                        ----- ar[i] += val: } ------//52
                                             7.6. Closest Pair of Points
                                                                                        - int get(int i) { -----//e2
                                             7.7. Rectilinear Minimum Spanning Tree
              Team Notebook
                                                                                        --- int res = ar[i]; -----//43
                                             8. Other Algorithms
                                                                                        --- if (i) { -----//84
                                             8.1. Coordinate Compression
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                                                                                        ---- int lca = (i & (i+1)) - 1: ------//4c
                                             8.2. 2SAT
                                             8.3. Nth Permutation
                                                                                        ---- for (-i; i != lca; i = (i&(i+1))-1) -----//04
                Contents
                                                                                        ----- res -= ar[i]; } -----//1b
                                             8.4. Floyd's Cycle-Finding
1. Code Templates
                                                                                      5 --- return res; } -----//9t
                                             8.5. Simulated Annealing
2. Data Structures
                                         1
                                             8.6. Hexagonal Grid Algorithms
                                                                                        - void set(int i, int val) { add(i, -get(i) + val); } ----//ee
2.1. Fenwick Tree
                                             9. Useful Information (CLEAN THIS UP!!)
                                                                                        - // range update, point query // -----//17
2.2. Mergesort Tree
                                                                                        - void add(int i, int j, int val) { ------//bf
                                             10. Misc
2.3. Segment Tree
                                                                                        --- add(i, val); -----//e6
                                             10.1. Debugging Tips
2.4. Sparse Table
                                                                                      6 --- add(j+1, -val); } -----//09
                                             10.2. Solution Ideas
2.5. Sqrt Decomposition
                                                                                      7 - int get1(int i) { return sum(i); } -----//e3
                                             11. Formulas
2.6. Treap
                                                                                        11.1. Physics
                                         3
2.7. Union Find
                                                                                        }: -----//81
                                             11.2. Markov Chains
3. Graphs
                                             11.3. Burnside's Lemma
3.1. Single-Source Shortest Paths
                                             11.4. Bézout's identity
3.2. All-Pairs Shortest Paths
                                                                                        2.1.2. Range Queries.
                                             11.5. Misc
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3.7. Topological Sorting
                                         3
                                                          1. Code Templates
                                                                                        2.3. Segment Tree.
                                         3
3.8. Euler Path
3.9. Bipartite Matching
                                           #include <bits/stdc++.h> -----//84
                                           typedef long long ll; -----//62
3.10. Maximum Flow
                                                                                        2.3.1. Recursive (Point-update).
3.11. Centroid Decomposition
                                           typedef unsigned long long ull; -----//ce
                                           typedef std::pair<int, int> ii; ------//6f struct segtree { ----------------//64
3.12. Least Common Ancestor
                                           typedef std::vector<int> vi; ------//96 - int i, j, val; -------//96
4. Strings
                                           typedef std::vector<vi>vvi; ------//b2 - segtree *l, *r; -----------//9d
4.1. Z-algorithm
4.2. Trie
                                           typedef std::vector<ii> vii; ------//56 - segtree(int *ar, int _i, int _j) : i(_i), j(_j) { ------//5d
                                           const int INF = ~(1<<31); -----//39 --- if (i == j) { ------//ba</pre>
4.3. Hashing
                                           const ll LINF = (1LL << 60); ------//67 ---- val = ar[i]; ------//5f</pre>
5. Dynamic Programming
                                           const double EPS = 1e-9: -----//75 ---- l = r = NULL; ------//cd
5.1. Longest Common Subsequence
                                           5.2. Longest Increasing Subsequence
                                                                                        ---- int k = (i+j) >> 1; -----//f2
5.3. Traveling Salesman
                                                                                        ----- l = new segtree(ar, i, k); -----//f1
6. Mathematics
                                                          2. Data Structures
                                                                                        ---- r = new \ seqtree(ar, k+1, j); -----//a6
6.1. Special Data Types
                                           2.1. Fenwick Tree.
                                                                                        ----- val = l->val + r->val; } -----//62
6.2. Binomial Coefficients
                                           2.1.1. Point Queries.
                                                                                        - void update(int _i, int _val) { -----//c0
6.3. Euclidean Algorithm
                                           struct fenwick { \cdots if (i == _i and _i == j) { \cdots //44
6.4. Primality Test
                                           - vi ar; -----//2b ---- val = _val; ------//75
6.5. Sieve
                                           - fenwick(vi &_ar) : ar(_ar.size(), 0) { ------//0d --- } else if (_i < i or i < _i) { -------//3d
6.6. Phi Function
                                           --- for (int i = 0; i < ar.size(); ++i) { ------//96 ----// do nothing ------//5b
6.7. Modular Exponentiation
                                           ---- ar[i] += _ar[i]; ------//ca --- } else { ------//c8
6.8. Modular Multiplicative Inverse
                                          ---- int i = i | (i+1); ------//e0 ---- l->update(_i, _val); ------//9d
6.9. Chinese Remainder Theorem
                                           ---- if (i < ar.size()) ------//36 ---- r->update(_i, _val); ------//1a
6.10. Numeric Integration (Simpson's Rule)
                                           ----- ar[i] += ar[i]; } -------//c4 ---- val = l-val + r-val; } ------//2b
6.11. Fast Fourier Transform
                                           - int sum(int i) { ------//78 - int query(int _i, int _j) { ------//91
6.12. Josephus Problem
                                          --- int res = 0: ------//bf --- if (_i <= i and i <= _i) { -------//3f
6.13. Number of Integer Points Below a Line
                                         4 --- for (: i \ge 0: i = (i \& (i+1)) - 1) ------//52 ---- return val: --------------//9f
7. Geometry
                                          ---- res += ar[i]; ------//be --- } else if (_j < i or j < _i) { -------//48
7.1. Primitives
                                         4 --- return res; } ------//77 ---- return 0; -----//7d
7.2. Lines
                                          - int sum(int i, int j) { return sum(j) - sum(i-1); } -----//2b --- } else { -----------------------//82
7.3. Circles
7.4. Polygons
                                         5 - void add(int i, int val) { --------------------//ce ----- return l->query(_i, _j) + r->query(_i, _j); } } };//27
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2.3.2. Iterative (Point-update and operation can be non-commutative).
                                   --- } else if (_j < i || j < _i) { ------//c7
                                                                      struct cartree { -----//e9
                                    --- return 0: -----
- int n: ----//91
                                                                      - typedef struct _Node { -----//72
                                   --- } else { -----//fa
                                                                       ---- return l->query(_i, _j) + r->query(_i, _j); } };//4d
- segtree(int *ar, int n) { -----//cf
                                                                       --- _Node *l, *r; -----//90
--- this->n = n: -----//db
                                                                      --- _Node(int val) : node_val(val), subtree_val(val), -----//10
                                   2.3.4. Persistent (Point-update).
--- vals = new int[2*n]; -----//a1
                                                                      ----- delta(0), prio((rand()<<16)^rand()), size(1), ----//65
--- for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) ------//37 struct node { int l, r, lid, rid, val; }; ------//63
                                                                       ----- l(NULL), r(NULL) {} -----//50
--- for (int i = n-1; i > 0; --i) -------//b3 - node *nodes; -----
- int get_subtree_val(Node v) { -----//44
-- return v ? v->subtree_val : 0; } ------//55
- int get_size(Node v) { return v ? v->size : 0; } -----//1b
----- vals[i>>1] = vals[i] + vals[i^1]; } -------//77 --- nodes = new node[capacity]; } ------
                                                                       void apply_delta(Node v, int delta) { -----//df
- int query(int l, int r) { ------//g6 - int build (int ∗ar, int l, int r) { ------//da
                                                                       --- if (!v) continue; ------//04
      // without this, the range is [l,r] -----//c9 --- if (l > r) return -1; ------//70
                                                                       --- v->delta += delta: -----//08
--- v->node_val += delta; -----//7d
--- for (l += n, r += n; l < r; l >>= 1, r >>= 1) { ------//a9 --- nodes[id].l = l; -------
                                                                       ---- if (l&1) res += vals[l++]; -------//33 --- nodes[id].r = r; ------
                                                                       void push_delta(Node v) { -----//8f
--- if (!v) continue; -----//e3
--- v->l->apply_delta(v->delta); -----//d3
                                   ----- nodes[id].rid = -1: ------
                                                                       ----- nodes[id].val = ar[l]; ------
2.3.3. Lazy Propagation (Range-update).
                                                                       --- v->delta = 0; } -----//da
struct segtree { -----//64
                                                                       - void update(Node v) { -----//29
                                   ----- int m = (l + r) / 2; -----//62
                                                                       --- if (!v) continue; -----//2d
- int i, j, val, temp_val = 0; -----//47
                                   ---- nodes[id].lid = build(ar, l, m); -----//f6
- segtree *1, *r; ------
                                                                       --- v->subtree_val = v->l->qet_subtree_val() + v->node_val //0e
                                   ---- nodes[id].rid = build(ar, m+1, r); -----//8d
- segtree(int *ar, int _i, int _j) : i(_i), j(_j) { -----//cf
                                                                       ------+ v->r->qet_subtree_val(); -----//f7
                                   ----- nodes[id].val = nodes[nodes[id].lid].val + ------//3d
--- if (i == j) { -----//2c
                                                                       -- v->size = v->l->qet_size() + 1 + v->r->qet_size(); } --//7f
                                    -----//96 nodes[nodes[id].rid].val;
---- val = ar[i]; -----//10
                                                                       Node merge(Node l, Node r) { -----//e7
                                    -- return id; } -----//70
----- l = r = NULL: ------
                                                                       - int update(int id, int idx, int delta) { ------//8b
--- } else { ------
                                                                       --- if (id == -1) -----//ad
---- int k = (i + j) >> 1; -----
                                                                       -- if (l->size <= r->size) { -----//dc
                                   ----- return -1; ------//c4
----- l = new segtree(ar, i, k); -----//5d
                                                                       ---- l->r = merge(l->r, r); -----//25
                                   --- if (idx < nodes[id].l or nodes[id].r < idx) ------//be
---- r = new \ seqtree(ar, k+1, j); -----//f3
                                                                       ----- l->update(); -----//43
                                   ----- return id: ------//ee
----- val = l->val + r->val; } } -----//d4
                                                                       ----- return l; ------//b1
                                   --- int nid = node_cnt++; -----//b0
- void visit() { ------
                                                                       --- } else { -----//d8
                                   --- nodes[nid].l = nodes[id].l; -----//fc
                                                                       ---- r->l = merge(l, r->l): -----//b4
--- if (temp_val) { ------
                                   --- nodes[nid].r = nodes[id].r: -----------//a4
----- val += (i-i+1) * temp_val: -----
                                                                       ---- r->update(); -----//83
                                   --- nodes[nid].lid = update(nodes[id].lid, idx, delta); ---//98
---- if (l) { ------
                                                                       ---- return r; } } -----//c8
                                   --- nodes[nid].rid = update(nodes[id].rid, idx, delta); ---//c3
----- l->temp_val += temp_val: -----//7c
                                                                       void split(Node v, int key, Node &l, Node &r) { -----//59
                                   ----- r->temp_val += temp_val; } -----//89
                                                                       --- v->push_delta(); -----//d6
                                   --- return nid: } -----//21
                                                                       -- l = r = NULL: -----//6e
---- temp_val = 0; } } -----//9f
                                    int query(int id, int l, int r) { -----//53
- void increase(int _i, int _j, int _inc) { ------//c3
                                                                               return; -----//3a
                                   --- if (r < nodes[id].l or nodes[id].r < l) -----//b0
--- visit(): -----//c9
                                                                       --- if (kev <= v->l->aet_size()) { ------//89
                                   ----- return 0; -----//2b
--- if (_i <= i && j <= _j) { ------//11
                                                                       ---- split(v->l, key, l, v->l); -----//0d
                                   --- if (l <= nodes[id].l and nodes[id].r <= r) ------//79
---- temp_val += _inc; -----//e9
                                                                        --- r = v: -----//21
                                   ----- return nodes[id].val; --------------//ad
---- visit(); -----//89
                                   --- } else if (_i < i or i < _i) { ------//0c
                                                                       ----- split(v->r, kev - v->l->get_size() - 1, v->r, r): ---//46
                                    ---- l = v: } -----//43
---- // do nothing -----//aa
--- } else { -----//9a
                                                                      --- v->update(); } -----//3b
                                   2.4. Sparse Table.
----- l->increase(_i, _j, _inc); -----
                                                                      - Node root: ----//e3
---- r->increase(_i, _j, _inc); ------//e4 2.5. Sqrt Decomposition.
                                                                      public: -----//a4
----- val = l->val + r->val; } -----//9b
                                                                      - cartree() : root(NULL) {} -----//3d
- int query(int _i, int _j) { ------//32 2.6. Treap.
                                                                      - ~cartree() { delete root; } -----//51
--- visit(): -----//26
                                                                      - int get(Node v, int key) { -----//47
--- if (_i <= i and j <= _j) { --------//99 2.6.1. Explicit.
                                                                      --- v->push_delta(); -----//5e
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--- if (key < v - )1 - (jv) = dist[v] = dist
----- return get(v->l, key); -------//87 --- this->n = n; ------//4a ------ pq.push({dist[v], v}); } } } } }
--- else if (kev > v->l->qet_size()) -------//22 --- adj = new vii[n]: -------//0c
                                                                                                              3.1.2. Bellman-Ford.
----- return get(v->r, key - v->l->get_size() - 1); ------//cf --- dist = new int[n]; } -------//96
--- return v->node_val; } -------//f0 - void add_edge(int u, int v, int w) { -------//f8 #include "graph_template_adjlist.cpp" -------//76
- int get(int key) { return get(root, key); } ------//ea --- adj[u].push_back({v, w}); -----//f4 void bellman_ford(int s, int n, int *dist, vii *adj) { ----//f4
- void insert(Node item, int key) { -------//cf --- /*adj[v].push_back({u, w});*/ } }; ------//2a - for (int u = 0; u < n; ++u) --------//2cf ---/*adj[v].push_back({u, w});*/ }
                                                                                                               --- dist[u] = INF: -----//ba
                                                         Using adjacency matrix:
                                                                                                               - dist[s] = 0; -----//50
--- split(root, key, l, r); -----//9f
--- root = merge(merge(l, item), r); } -----//29
                                                                                                               - for (int i = 0; i < n-1; ++i) -----//a0
                                                        int n: -----//d4
                                                                                                               --- for (int u = 0; u < n; ++u) -----//94
- void insert(int key, int val) { -----//92
--- insert(new _Node(val), key); } -----//fa
                                                                                                               ---- for (auto &e : adj[u]) -----//96
                                                         graph(int n) { -----//9c
- void erase(int key) { -----//32
                                                                                                               ----- if (dist[u] + e.second < dist[e.first]) ------//3b
                                                                                                               ------ dist[e.first] = dist[u] + e.second: \frac{1}{2} ------//b4
--- Node l. m. r: -----//9f
                                                       --- mat = new int*[n]; -----//2a
--- split(root, key + 1, m, r); -----//08
                                                                                                               // you can call this after running bellman_ford() -----//06
                                                       --- for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) { -----//ae
                                                                                                              bool has_neg_cycle(int n, int *dist, vii *adj) { -----//26
--- split(m, kev, l, m); -----//fd
                                                        ----- mat[i] = new int[n]; -----//f3
                                                                                                               - for (int u = 0; u < n; ++u) ------//2f
                                                       ---- for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j) -----//3a
                                                                                                               --- for (auto &e : adj[u]) -----//e9
--- root = merge(l, r); } -----//e1
                                                        ----- mat[i][j] = INF; -----//78
- int query(int a, int b) { ------//2c
                                                                                                               ----- if (dist[e.first] > dist[u] + e.second) ------//b4
                                                       ---- mat[i][i] = 0: } } -----//96
                                                                                                               ------ return true; -----//ba
--- Node l1. r1: -----//0a
                                                       - void add_edge(int u, int v, int w) { ------//36
                                                                                                               - return false: } -----//7b
--- split(root, b+1, l1, r1); -----//01
                                                       --- mat[u][v] = std::min(mat[u][v], w); -----//5c
--- Node l2, r2; -----//a2
                                                       - /*mat[v][u] = std::min(mat[v][u], w);*/ } }; ------//6b 3.2. All-Pairs Shortest Paths.
--- split(l1, a, l2, r2); -----//56
--- int res = r2->get_subtree_val(); ------//49
                                                         Using edge list:
                                                                                                              3.2.1. Floyd-Washall.
--- l1 = merge(l2, r2); ------//c3 struct edge { ------//c7
                                                                                                               #include "graph_template_adjmat.cpp" -----//6e
--- root = merge(l1, r1); ------//3e - int u, v, w; ------//03
                                                                                                              void floyd_warshall(int n, int **mat) { -----//af
--- return res; } -------//ef - edge(int u, int v, int w) : u(u), v(v), w(w) {} ------//7f
                                                                                                               - for (int k = 0; k < n; ++k) ------//61
- int modify(int a, int b, ll delta) { ------//29 - const bool operator <(const edge &other) const { ------//67
                                                                                                               --- for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) -----//d3
--- Node l1, r1; ------//fa --- return w < other.w; } }; ------//c9
                                                                                                                ---- for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j) ------//43
--- split(root, b+1, l1, r1): ------//f8 struct graph { ------//d4
                                                                                                               ------ if (mat[i][k] + mat[k][j] < mat[i][j]) -----//a3
--- Node l2, r2; -----//c0 - int n; -----//29
                                                                                                               ----- mat[i][j] = mat[i][k] + mat[k][j]; } -----//99
--- split(l1, a, l2, r2); ------//88 - std::vector<edge> edges; ------//66
--- r2->apply_delta(delta); ------//1c 3.3. Strongly Connected Components.
--- merge(l2, r2); ------//b8 - void add_edge(int u, int v, int w) { -------//77
--- merge(ll, rl); } ------//8e 3.3.1. Kosaraju.
- int size() { return root->get_size(); } }; -----//94
                                                                                                              3.4. Cut Points and Bridges.
                                                       3.1. Single-Source Shortest Paths.
2.6.3. Persistent.
                                                                                                              3.5. Biconnected Components.
                                                       3.1.1. Dijkstra.
2.7. Union Find.
                                                       #include "graph_template_adjlist.cpp" -----//76 3.5.1. Bridge Tree.
                                                       void dijkstra(int s, int n, int *dist, vii *adj) { -----//ad
- vi p; union_find(int n) : p(n, -1) { } ------//28
                                                       - for (int u = 0; u < n; ++u) ------//24 3.5.2. Block-Cut Tree.
- int find(int x) { return p[x] < 0 ? x : p[x] = find(p[x]); }
                                                       --- dist[u] = INF; -----//6d
- bool unite(int x, int y) { -----//6c
                                                                                                              3.6. Minimum Spanning Tree.
                                                         dist[s] = 0; -----//63
--- int xp = find(x), yp = find(y); -----//64
                                                        std::priority_queue<ii, vii, std::greater<ii> > pq; ----/e\theta 3.6.1. Kruskal.
--- if (xp == yp) return false; -----//0b
                                                         pg.push({0, s}): -----//a3
--- if (p[xp] > p[yp]) swap(xp,yp); -----//78
                                                        while (!pg.empty()) { -----//9b 3.6.2. Prim.
--- p[xp] += p[yp], p[yp] = xp; -----//88
                                                        --- return true: } ------//1f
                                                                                                              3.7. Topological Sorting.
                                                       --- int d = pq.top().first; -----//7b
- int size(int x) { return -p[find(x)]; } }; -----//b9
                                                       pq.pop(); -----//15 3.8. Euler Path.
                                                       --- if (dist[u] < d) -----//b1
                      3. Graphs
                                                       ---- continue: ------//27 3.9. Bipartite Matching.
                                                       --- dist[u] = d; -----//96
  Using adjacency list:
- vii *adi: ------//7f ---- int w = e.second: ------//0f
- int *dist: ------//ca 3.10. Maximum Flow.
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3.10.1. Edmonds-Karp.
- vi *adj; ----- c[i] = new int[n]; ------//e2
                                                 4. Strings
- max_flow(int n, int s, int t) : n(n), s(s), t(t) { -----//5b ---- f[i] = new int[n]; ------//df
--- par = new int[n]; -----//37 4.2. Trie.
--- c = new int*[n]; ------//d9
5. Dynamic Programming
---- c[i] = new int[n]; ------//11
---- f[i] = new int[n]; -----//4e 5.1. Longest Common Subsequence.
--- adj[u].push_back(v); -------//4f
--- adj[v].push_back(u); ------//75
                                                6. Mathematics
--- c[u][v] += w; } ---- std::queue<int> q; ------//fc 6.1. Special Data Types,
- int res(int i, int j) { return c[i][j] - f[i][j]; } -----//36 --- q.push(s); ------//d5
- bool bfs() { ------//0f 6.1.1. Fraction.
--- std::queue<int> q; ------//1c 6.1.2. BigInteger.
--- q.push(this->s); -----------------//19
--- while (!q.empty()) { -----//28 6.1.3. Matrix.
---- for (int v : adj[u]) { ------//c4 ----- dist[v] = dist[u] + 1; -----//00
6.4.1. Optimized Brute Force.
- bool aug_path() { -----//99 6.4.2. Miller-Rabin.
--- par[s] = s; -----//ad 6.5. Sieve.
--- return bfs(); } ------------//3c --- dist[u] = -1; --------//94
--- int ans = 0; -----//6d 6.5.2. Divisor Sieve (Modified Sieve of Eratosthenes).
--- while (aug_path()) { ------//80
---- int flow = INF; -----//60 6.5.3. Phi Sieve.
---- for (int u = t; u != s; u = par[u]) -----//39 6.6. Phi Function.
------ flow = std::min(flow, res(par[u], u)); ------//a6 - int calc_max_flow() { ------//22
------ f[par[u]][u] += flow, f[u][par[u]] -= flow; -----//ef --- while (make_level_graph()) { -------//50 6.8. Modular Multiplicative Inverse.
---- ans += flow; } -----//78
--- return ans; } }; ---- while (aug_path()) { ----- return ans; } ....
                    int flow = INF; ------//1f 6.10. Numeric Integration (Simpson's Rule).
                    ------ for (int u = t; u != s; u = par[u]) -----//97
3.10.2. Dinic.
- int n, s, t, *adj_ptr, *dist, *par, **c, **f; ------//b8 ------- f[par[u]][u] += flow, f[u][par[u]] -= flow; -----//a1
- max_flow(int n, int s, int t) : n(n), s(s), t(t) { -----//0a --- return ans; } }; ------//16
--- adj = new std::vector<int>[n]; -----//f7
                                                7. Geometry
--- adi_ptr = new int[n]; ------//a4 3.11. Centroid Decomposition.
                                         7.1. Primitives.
--- dist = new int[n]: -----//61
--- par = new int[n]: -------------//19 3.12. Least Common Ancestor.
                                         7.2. Lines.
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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
      - $dp[i][j] = \min_{k < j} \{dp[i-1][k] + C[k][j]\}$
      - $A[i][j] \le A[i][j+1]$
      - ·  $O(kn^2)$  to  $O(kn\log n)$
      - · sufficient:  $C[a][c] + C[b][d] \le C[a][d] + C[b][c]$ ,  $a \le b \le c \le d$  (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
  - Sqrt 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
  - \* Sum of piecewise-linear functions is a piecewise-linear
  - \* Sum of convex (concave) functions is convex (concave)
- 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
  - \* Is the dual problem easier to solve?
- Can the problem be modeled as a different combinatorial problem? Does that simplify calculations?
- Logic
  - 2-SAT
  - XOR-SAT (Gauss elimination or Bipartite matching)
- Meet in the middle
- Only work with the smaller half  $(\log(n))$
- Strings
  - Trie (maybe over something weird, like bits)
  - Suffix array
  - Suffix automaton (+DP?)
  - Aho-Corasick
  - eerTree
  - Work with S + S
- Hashing
- Euler tour, tree to array
- ullet Segment trees
  - Lazy propagation
  - Persistent
  - Implicit
  - Segment tree of X
- Geometry
  - Minkowski sum (of convex sets)
  - Rotating calipers
  - Sweep line (horizontally or vertically?)
  - Sweep angle
  - Convex hull
- Fix a parameter (possibly the answer).
- Are there few distinct values?
- Binary search
- Sliding Window (+ Monotonic Queue)
- Computing a Convolution? Fast Fourier Transform
- Computing a 2D Convolution? FFT on each row, and then on each column
- Exact Cover (+ Algorithm X)
- 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 factorization?
- Look at the complement problem

- Minimize something instead of maximizing
- 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 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 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.