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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) return; ------//cf
      // without this, the range is [l,r] -----//c9 --- if (l > r) return -1; ------//70
                                                                     --- v->delta += delta: -----//82
--- v->node_val += delta; -----//3f
---- if (l&1) res += vals[l++]; -------//33 --- nodes[id].r = r; ------
                                                                      void push_delta(Node v) { -----//7a
--- if (!v) return; -----//77
--- apply_delta(v->l, v->delta); -----//2f
                                  ----- nodes[id].rid = -1: ------
                                                                     --- apply_delta(v->r, v->delta); -----//88
                                  ----- nodes[id].val = ar[l]; ------
2.3.3. Lazy Propagation (Range-update).
                                                                     --- v->delta = 0; } -----//d0
struct segtree { -----//64
                                                                     - void update(Node v) { ------//11
                                   ----- int m = (l + r) / 2; -----//62
                                                                     --- if (!v) return; -----//c4
- int i, j, val, temp_val = 0; -----//47
                                   ---- nodes[id].lid = build(ar, l, m); -----//f6
- segtree *1, *r; ------
                                                                     --- v->subtree_val = get_subtree_val(v->l) + v->node_val --//1d
                                   ---- nodes[id].rid = build(ar, m+1, r); -----//8d
- segtree(int *ar, int _i, int _j) : i(_i), j(_j) { -----//cf
                                                                     ------+ get_subtree_val(v->r); ------//36
                                   ----- nodes[id].val = nodes[nodes[id].lid].val + ------//3d
--- if (i == j) { -----//2c
                                                                      -- v->size = get_size(v->l) + 1 + get_size(v->r); } -----//81
                                   -----/96
---- val = ar[i]; -----//10
                                                                      Node merge(Node l, Node r) { -----//f2
                                   -- return id; } -----//70
----- l = r = NULL: ------
                                                                      -- push_delta(l); push_delta(r); -----//d8
                                  - int update(int id, int idx, int delta) { ------//8b
--- } else { ------
                                                                     --- if (id == -1) -----//ad
---- int k = (i + j) >> 1; -----
                                                                     -- if (l->size <= r->size) { -----//70
                                   ----- return -1; ------//c4
----- l = new segtree(ar, i, k); -----//5d
                                                                     ---- l->r = merge(l->r, r); -----//f0
                                   --- if (idx < nodes[id].l or nodes[id].r < idx) ------//be
---- r = new \ seqtree(ar, k+1, j); -----//f3
                                                                     ----- update(l); -----//fa
                                   ----- return id: ------//ee
----- val = l->val + r->val; } } -----//d4
                                                                     ----- return l; ------//61
                                  --- int nid = node_cnt++; -----//b0
--- } else { -----//2b
                                   --- nodes[nid].l = nodes[id].l; -----//fc
                                                                     ----- r->l = merge(l, r->l): ------//f1
--- if (temp_val) { ------
                                   --- nodes[nid].r = nodes[id].r: -----------//a4
----- val += (i-i+1) * temp_val: ------
                                                                     ----- update(r); -----//c1
                                   --- nodes[nid].lid = update(nodes[id].lid, idx, delta); ---//98
---- if (l) { ------
                                                                     --- 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) { ------//4c
                                   ----- r->temp_val += temp_val; } -----//89
                                                                     --- push_delta(v): -----//04
                                   --- return nid: } -----//21
                                                                      -- l = r = NULL: -----//0b
---- temp_val = 0; } } -----//9f
                                   int query(int id, int l, int r) { -----//53
- void increase(int _i, int _j, int _inc) { ------//c3
                                                                              return; -----//83
                                   --- if (r < nodes[id].l or nodes[id].r < l) -----//b0
--- visit(): -----//c9
                                                                     -- if (kev <= get_size(v->l)) { -----//d7
                                   ----- return 0; -----//2b
--- if (_i <= i && j <= _j) { ------//11
                                                                     ---- split(v->l, key, l, v->l); -----//08
                                   --- if (l <= nodes[id].l and nodes[id].r <= r) ------//79
---- temp_val += _inc; -----//e9
                                                                      --- r = v: -----//a7
                                   ----- return nodes[id].val; --------------//ad
---- visit(); -----//89
                                   --- } else if (_i < i or i < _i) { ------//0c
                                                                     ----- split(v->r. kev - get_size(v->l) - 1. v->r. r): -----//2f
                                   ----- l = v: } ------//ef
---- // do nothing -----//aa
--- } else { -----//9a
                                                                     --- update(v); } -----//1f
                                  2.4. Sparse Table.
----- l->increase(_i, _j, _inc); ------
                                                                     - Node root: ----//f1
---- r->increase(_i, _j, _inc); ------//e4 2.5. Sqrt Decomposition.
                                                                     public: -----//cf
----- val = l->val + r->val; } -----//9b
                                                                     - cartree() : root(NULL) {} -----//f8
- int query(int _i, int _j) { ------//32 2.6. Treap.
                                                                     - ~cartree() { delete root; } -----//f1
--- visit(): -----//26
                                                                     - int get(Node v, int key) { -----//70
--- if (_i <= i and j <= _j) { --------//99 2.6.1. Explicit.
                                                                     --- push_delta(v); -----//cf
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---- return get(v->l, kev): ----- if (dist[v] > dist[u] + w) { -------//ca
--- else if (key > get_size(y->\)) -------//2c - graph(int n) { -------//42 ----- dist[y] = dist[u] + w: ------//40
----- return get(v->r, key - get_size(v->l) - 1); ------//59 --- this->n = n; -------//4a ------- pg.push({dist[v], v}); } } } } }
--- return v->node_val; } -------//75 --- adj = new vii[n]; -------//0c
- int get(int key) { return get(root, key); } ------//40 --- dist = new int[n]; } ------//96
- void insert(Node item, int key) { ------//03 - void add_edge(int u, int v, int w) { -----//f8 #include "graph_template_adjlist.cpp" ------//76
--- dist[u] = INF: -----//ba
--- root = merge(merge(l, item), r); } -----//45
                                                  Using adjacency matrix:
                                                                                                 - dist[s] = 0; -----//50
- void insert(int key, int val) { -----//2f
                                                struct graph { ------//32 - for (int i = 0; i < n-1; ++i) -----//a0
--- insert(new _Node(val), key); } -----//07
                                                - void erase(int key) { -----//a6
                                                  int **mat; ------//44 ---- for (auto &e : adj[u]) ------//96
--- Node l. m. r: -----//c8
                                                  graph(int n) { ------//9c ----- if (dist[u] + e.second < dist[e.first]) ------//3b
--- split(root, key + 1, m, r); -----//69
                                                 --- split(m, kev, l, m): -----//72
                                                 --- mat = new int*[n]; ------ford() ------//2a // you can call this after running bellman_ford() ------//06
--- delete m: -----//7d
                                                 --- for (int i = θ; i < n; ++i) { ------//ae bool has_neg_cycle(int n, int *dist, vii *adj) { ------//26
--- root = merge(l, r); } -----//85
                                                 ---- mat[i] = new int[n]; ------//f3 - for (int u = 0; u < n; ++u) ------//2f
- int query(int a, int b) { -----//d5
                                                 for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j) ------//3a --- for (auto &e : adj[u]) ------//e9
--- Node l1. r1: -----//f4
                                                 mat[i][j] = INF; ------//78 ---- if (dist[e.first] > dist[u] + e.second) ------//b4
--- split(root, b+1, l1, r1); -----//2e
                                                 ----- mat[i][i] = 0; } } -----//96 -----//96 return true;
--- Node l2, r2; -----//8d
                                                 - void add_edge(int u, int v, int w) { ------//36 - return false; } -----//7b
--- split(l1, a, l2, r2); -----//4e
                                                 --- mat[u][v] = std::min(mat[u][v], w); -----//5c
--- int res = get_subtree_val(r2); -----//5b
                                                 - /*mat[v][u] = std::min(mat[v][u], w);*/ } }; ------//6b 3.2. All-Pairs Shortest Paths.
--- l1 = merge(l2, r2); -----//50
--- root = merge(l1, r1); -----//24
                                                  Using edge list:
                                                                                                 3.2.1. Floyd-Washall.
--- return res; } -----//c7 #include "graph_template_adjmat.cpp" ------//6e
- int update(int a, int b, int delta) { ------//5d - int u, v, w; ------//63 void floyd_warshall(int n, int **mat) { ------//63
--- Node l1, r1; ------//r1 - edge(int u, int v, int w) : u(u), v(v), w(w) {} ------//7f - for (int k = 0; k < n; ++k) --------//61
--- split(root, b+1, l1, r1); ------//86 - const bool operator <(const edge &other) const { ------//67 --- for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) -------//43
--- apply_delta(r2, delta); ------ mat[i][i] = mat[i][k] + mat[k][i]; } ------//99
--- l1 = merge(l2, r2); ------//f4 - std::vector<edge> edges; ------//e6
--- root = merge(l1, r1); } ---- //ea - graph(int n) : n(n) {} ---- //ea - graph(int n
- int size() { return get_size(root); } }; ------//37 - void add_edge(int u, int v, int w) { ------//77 3.3.1. Kosaraju.
                                                --- edges.push_back(edge(u, v, w)); } }; -----//8e
2.6.3. Persistent.
                                                                                                 3.4. Cut Points and Bridges.
                                                3.1. Single-Source Shortest Paths.
2.7. Ordered Statistics Tree.
                                                                                                 3.5. Biconnected Components.
                                                3.1.1. Dijkstra.
2.8. Union Find.
                                                                                                 3.5.1. Bridge Tree.
                                                #include "graph_template_adjlist.cpp" -----//76
struct union_find { -----//42
                                                void dijkstra(int s, int n, int *dist, vii *adj) { ------//ad 3.5.2. Block-Cut Tree.
- vi p: union_find(int n) : p(n, -1) { } -----//28
                                                  for (int u = 0; u < n; ++u) -----//24
- int find(int x) { return p[x] < 0 ? x : p[x] = find(p[x]): }</pre>
                                                                                                 3.6. Minimum Spanning Tree.
                                                 --- dist[u] = INF: -----//6d
- bool unite(int x, int y) { -----//6c
                                                  dist[s] = 0; -----//63 3.6.1. Kruskal.
--- int xp = find(x), yp = find(y); -----//64
                                                  std::priority_queue<ii, vii, std::greater<ii>> pq; ----//e0
--- if (xp == yp) return false; -----//0h
                                                  --- if (p[xp] > p[yp]) swap(xp,yp); -----//78
                                                  while (!pq.empty()) { -----//9b 3.7. Topological Sorting.
--- p[xp] += p[yp], p[yp] = xp; -----//88
                                                 --- int u = pg.top().second; -----//10
--- return true; } -----//1f
                                                - int size(int x) { return -p[find(x)]; } }; -----//b9
                                                 --- pq.pop(); -----//15 3.9. Bipartite Matching.
                                                 --- if (dist[u] < d) -----//b1
                   3. Graphs
                                                ---- continue; ----- //27 3.9.1. Alternating Paths Algorithm.
                                                Using adjacency list:
struct graph { ------//32 --- for (auto &e : adj[u]) { ------//24
- int n: ------//94 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
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---- 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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- 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
 - $dp[i][j] = \min_{k < j} \{dp[i-1][k] + C[k][j]\}$
 - $A[i][j] \le A[i][j+1]$
 - · $O(kn^2)$ 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 λ 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 π 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. π_i/π_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.