

**1 (3).** The problem's input is numbers  $n, k > 1$  and a list  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  of positive integers. Construct an  $O(nk)$  algorithm that computes  $\max_{0 < |i-j| \leq k} a_i \times a_j$ , i.e. the maximal product of different elements with distance at most  $k$ . Try to construct an algorithm that uses  $O(k)$  RAM (you can read the input sequence by elements).

**Comment:** The problems marked [Shen](#) have solutions written in the book "Algorithms and Programming: Problems and Solutions". Try to solve them by yourself and then compare with the author's solution. You shall not include solutions of these problems in your submission.

**2[Shen1.3.2].** Two sequences  $x[1] \dots x[n]$  and  $y[1] \dots y[k]$  of integers are given. Determine if the second sequence is a subsequence of the first one; that is, if it is possible to delete some terms of the first sequence to obtain the second one. The number of operations should be  $O(n + k)$ .

**3 (3).** There is an array of pairs  $[(l_1, r_1), \dots, (l_n, r_n)]$ . A pair  $(l_i, r_i)$  defines a segment  $[l_i, r_i]$  on a line. Construct an  $O(n \log n)$  algorithm that computes the Jordan measure of the union of the segments  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n [l_i, r_i]$ , i.e. the union is a set of non-intersecting segments, the measure is the sum of their lengths.

**4 (5).** The input is an array  $a := [a_1, \dots, a_n]$  of different numbers. Construct an  $O(n \log n)$  algorithm that cuts this array into the list of arrays such that the concatenation of sorted arrays from the list equals to the sorted array  $a$ . Moreover, the number of cuts should be maximal. More formally, cut is defined by a sequence of indices  $i_1 < \dots < i_k$  and consists of arrays

$$[a_1, \dots, a_{i_1}], [a_{i_1+1}, \dots, a_{i_2}], \dots, [a_{i_{k-1}+1}, \dots, a_{i_k}].$$

In other words, we take the minimal number of continuous non-overlapping subarrays of  $a$  that covers  $a$ , sort them, and get the sorted array  $a$  as the result.

**5 (3).** A *peak* of an array  $[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]$  is an element  $a_i$  such that

$$a_{i-1} \leq a_i \geq a_{i+1}$$

for  $1 < i < n$  or the only of the corresponding inequalities holds for  $i \in \{1, n\}$  ( $a_1 \geq a_2$ ,  $a_n \geq a_{n-1}$ ). An array  $a$  of integers is stored in RAM. Construct an  $O(\log n)$  algorithm that finds a peak of  $a$ .

**6 (6).** An array  $[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]$  of integers is stored in RAM. Construct an  $O(n)$  algorithm that cuts the array into three parts  $[a_1, \dots, a_i]$ ,  $[a_{i+1}, \dots, a_j]$ , and  $[a_{j+1}, \dots, a_n]$  such that at least two parts have positive sums of their elements. It is guaranteed that such a cut exists. The output is indices  $i$  and  $j$ .