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time duration-90min

10-os(1 mark each)

10-sql(1 mark each)

15-c/data structure(2 mark each)

EdgeVerve @ IIT(Roorkee)

Loc.: Bangalore

CTC: 16-17LPA Date:16th Sept

Q1



Flipping Numbers

A flipping rule is given as follows: Consider a series of positive integers. Take three numbers in the series next to each other. On applying the flipping rule to these numbers, the right-most number will go to the left-most position and the other two numbers will move one position to the right at the same time. This rule can be applied to any three numbers present next to each other in the series and can be applied as many times as needed.

Given n as the number of elements in the original series, elements of the original series and a target series of numbers, figure out if the target series can be created by flipping numbers of the original series and output the word "POSSIBLE" followed by the number of times the flipping rule had to be applied. If the target series cannot be formed, output the word "IMPOSSIBLE".

An example:

For a series with 4 elements in it, 1 3 4 2, a new series = 4 3 2 1 can be formed by applying flipping rule as follows. From the table below we can say the answer is: POSSIBLE 3.

Steps	Series	The three numbers flipped	Resultant series
1	1 3 4 2	1 3 4	4 1 3 2
2	4 1 3 2	1 3 2	4 2 1 3
3	4 2 1 3	2 1 3	4 3 2 1

Example Input	Example Output
4 1 3 4 2 4 3 2 1	POSSIBLE 3
6 1 2 3 4 5 6 6 5 4 3 2 1	IMPOSSIBLE

YOUR ANSWER

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Java

///how to solve this, any solution???

the best i can think of is recursion any better approach??

What is wrong with this solution?

Given Series S

Target Series T

Search for T[0] in S, say at index i. Do rotations till S[i] comes at S[0] and recur for remaining n-1 elements of S and T.

Q2 Solution anybody????code

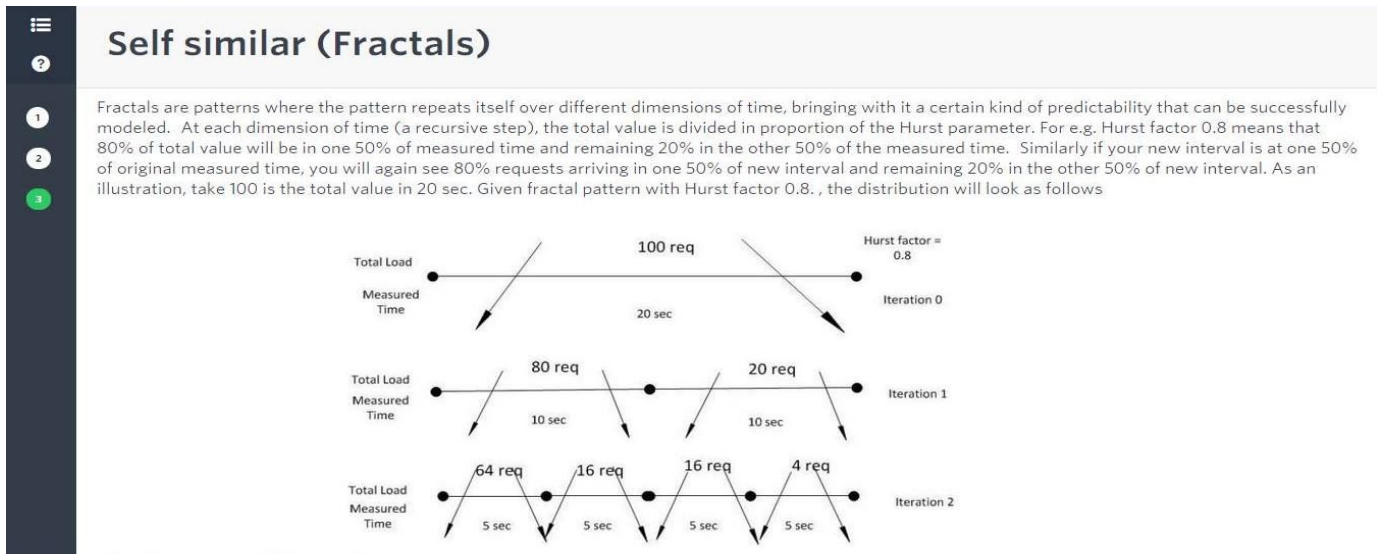
I can think of a solution - Keep an array to get indices of any number.

If given sequence is 201, then array $b = \{1, 2, 0\}$ - $a[0] = 1$ as 0's index is 1

Now iterate thru the sequence. For every number i, for all j s.t. $i-j \geq 0$ & $i+j < n$, check whether i-j and i+j lie on different sides of this number. If yes, we have an ap.

But this is $O(n^2)$ and n is 10^4 .. 10^8 .. Don't know if it accepts or gets a TLE.

Q3_1



Q3_2

2

1

2

3

Write a program to output the ratio of maximum value to the minimum value of a Fractal pattern at the i th iteration with Hurst factor H . Program takes four command line arguments:

1. Total value N
2. Measured time interval T
3. The iteration I where the values have to be output
4. Hurst factor H

An example:

For example, take $N=100$, $T=20$, $I=2$ and $H=0.8$. From the above diagram you can see, at 2^{nd} iteration $max=64$ and $min=4$. Hence, $max/min = 16$, which is the answer.

Your program will have the following inputs and output:

Input:
 $N\ T\ I\ H$
 $0 \leq H \leq 1$

Output:
fraction

Example Input	Example Output
100 20 2 0.8	16.0
1000 64 3 0.5	1.0

2

1

2

3

Input

1. A positive integer n , denoting the number of items for which a unit price is needed.
2. An array **amount** of l positive integers denoting the different order amounts for which historical unit costs exist.
3. An array **ucost** of l strings of real numbers denoting the different unit costs for the corresponding amounts in array **a**.

Output

A single positive number p with exactly two decimal places.

Note that the code for processing input and output is already present in the system and designed to be compatible with the test case files used to score your solution. There is no need to change only of the code other than the body of the function `extrapolate`.

Constraints

$1 \leq l \leq 100$
 $2 \leq n \leq 2000$
 $size(a) = l = size(u)$
 $a(i) < a(j) \Leftrightarrow i < j$

Sample Input #1:

$n = 25$
 $a = \{10, 25, 50, 100, 500\}$
 $u = \{"2.46", "2.58", "2", "2.25", "3"\}$

Sample Output #1:

$p = 2.58$

Explanation #1:

The amount 25 is one of the values in the database. Its corresponding unit price is 2.58.

Sample Input #2:

$n = 2000$
 $a = \{10, 25, 50, 100, 500\}$
 $u = \{"27.32", "23.13", "21.25", "18.00", "15.50"\}$

Sample Output #2:

6.13

Explanation #2:

The item count 2,000 is not in the database. It is larger than any amount in the database. The closest two price points to it are 15.5 for 500 and 18.00 for 100. Linear extrapolation from these two points means reducing the price by 2.5 for every increase in amount of 400. There 3.75 jumps of 400 from 500 to 2,000, or 4.75 jumps of 400 from 100 to 2,000. The unit price for 2,000 is therefore $15.5 - 2.5 \times 3.75$ or $18 - 2.5 \times 4.75$. Both expressions evaluate to 6.125. This rounds up to 6.13.

YOUR ANSWER

Is it just $(\max(p, 1-p)/\min(p, 1-p))^n$?
 --->Yes

EdgeVerve @ IIT Madras

05/10/2015

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https://www.hackerrank.com/tests/cr68f7m5f7s/questions/1eq80mi45

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Given a numeric keyboard (Figure 1) you need to find the minimum time it will take to type a number with that keyboard.

7	8	9
4	5	6
1	2	3
0		

Figure 1

We refer to the cells above according to their row and column; hence, the "5" key is at position (2, 2), and the "0" key takes up both positions (4, 1) and (4, 2). At time 0, your left pointer finger is on the "4" key and your right pointer finger is on the "5" key.

The rules of typing:

1. It takes 1 unit of time to press a key.
2. It takes 1 unit of time to move finger one position.
3. In 1 time unit, each finger may press the key underneath it, move vertically one position, or move horizontally one position.
4. Both fingers may move simultaneously in 1 time unit.
5. At most one key may be pressed in 1 unit of time.
6. The left pointer finger's column must always be less than the right pointer finger's column at the end of each time interval.
7. Both fingers must always be above one of the 10 keys in the diagram at the end of each time unit (e.g., neither finger cannot hover over position (4, 3)).
8. The "0" key may be pressed by a finger at either positions (4, 1) or (4, 2).

Example

Typing "56" takes three time units. At time 1, both left and right fingers have moved one position to the right and are on keys "5" and "6" respectively. Then, each key is pressed sequentially.

Typing "71" takes five time units. During the first two time units, the left finger moves up to the "7" and presses the key. However, the right finger is not allowed to be in the same column as the left finger, and hence the left finger takes two time units to get to the "1" key and one time unit to press it.

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Typing "71" takes five time units. During the first two time units, the left finger moves up to the "7" and presses the key. However, the right finger is not allowed to be in the same column as the left finger, and hence the left finger takes two time units to get to the "1" key and one time unit to press it.

Input Format

A single line containing a string of between 1 and 100 digits, representing a number (no space between the digits).

Output Format

The minimum number of time units required to type the given digits.

Example Input	Example Output
56	3
71	5
902	6

YOUR ANSWER

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Java

Click here to know how to read from STDIN and write to STDOUT

```
1 import java.io.*;
2 public class Solution {
3     public static void main(String args[]) throws Exception {
```

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swap "md" to yield "madma"

swap "ma" to yield "madam"

Input Format
Input consists of a string of up to 100 lowercase letters.

Output Format
This line will contain the number of letter switches, or "Impossible" if it is not possible to change the input to a palindrome. If the given string is itself a palindrome, then output will be 0.

Example Input	Example Output
mamad	3
asflkj	Impossible
aabb	2

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Palyeah Palindrome

Palyeah is a game which is played between two participants. In this game one player gives a string to the other participant. The player who receives the string has to tell the minimum number of letter switches, which is needed to make it a palindrome string. A string is called a palindrome if after reversing it, we get the same string back. A player wins if he/she finds out the minimum number of letter switches needed to make the string a palindrome. If the string provided is not a palindrome then the player who provides the string lose points.

Given an input string find out the number of letter switches necessary to change the string into a palindrome. By letter switch we mean swapping the order of two adjacent symbols.

Example
The string "mamad" may be transformed into the palindrome "madam" with 3 letter switches:

swap "ad" to yield "mamda"

swap "md" to yield "madma"

swap "ma" to yield "madam"

Input Format

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Set AO

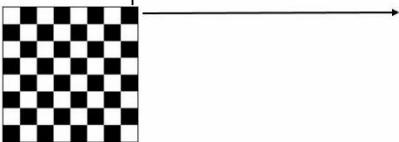
Jumping on a chess board

1

2

3

An infinite chessboard is obtained by extending a finite chessboard to the right and up infinitely. Each square of the chessboard is either black or white with the side of 5 millimeters, $0 < S \leq 1000$. The leftmost bottom square of the chessboard is black.



A fly is positioned on the chessboard at the point (x, y) (given in millimeters) and makes jumps by jumping dx millimeters to the right and dy millimeters up, $dx, dy > 0$, that is, a fly at position (x, y) after one jump lands at position $(x+dx, y+dy)$.

Given the starting position of the fly on the board your task is to find out after how many jumps the fly will reach a white square. If the fly lands on a boundary between two squares then it does not count as landing on the white square. Note that it is possible that the fly never reaches a white square.

Example
Given, $S=10, x=2, y=3, dx=3, dy=2$.

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Set AO

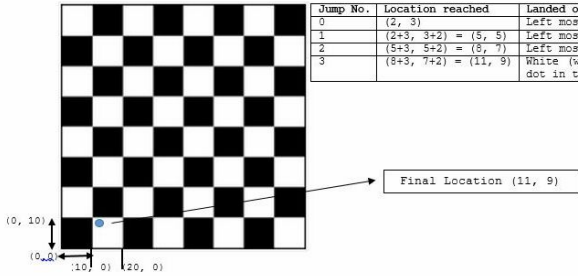
Example

1

2

3

Given, $S=10, x=2, y=3, dx=3, dy=2$.



Jump No.	Location reached	Landed on Square
0	(2, 3)	Left most black
1	(2+3, 3+2) = (5, 5)	Left most black
2	(5+3, 5+2) = (8, 7)	Left most black
3	(8+3, 7+2) = (11, 9)	White (with blue dot in the pic)

Final Location (11, 9)

Output: After 3 jumps the fly lands at (11, 9).

Input format
One line of input contains five non-negative integers separated by white space: S, x, y, dx , and dy .

Output format
There can be two types of output:

- If the fly land on a white square, print "After 'n' jumps the fly lands at (x, y) , where 'n' is the number of jumps, and (x, y) is the location of the white square.
- If the fly never can land on a white square, print "The fly cannot escape from black squares"

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EdgeVerve @ IIT Delhi

Date- 27-10-2015 (3 questions on a question paper and code was required to submitted via mail)

1. (15 marks Long but simple question)

Question: Given an expression in terms of -, + and *, evaluate it. But each of the term in expression is mentioned in different base. So effectively you had to convert all the of the numbers first into base 10, evaluate the expression and output the result in a “given” base. Use any inbuilt functions you want!

2. (10 marks) Minimum swaps required to convert a string into palindrome

a. Input: mamad

Output: 3

b. Input: aabb

Output: 2

c. Input: lsdjfajlj

Output: 0

3. (10 marks) Given an integer n, find the largest p such that for some integer a, such that $n = a^p$

a. <http://stackoverflow.com/questions/29376069/lexographically-smallest-path-in-a-n-m-grid> Input: 64

Output: 6

b. Input: -128

Output: 7

c. Input: -729000000

Output: 3

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16-10-2015 (90 min)

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// Where are the questions??? Please Update!!!

→ The solutions to questions have been submitted. Don't worry, next year during the paper, the question will come back again.

A very simple probability question - $1/x$ estimation. - Answer (you'll know x when you see the question) but many faced problem because they didn't know how to set precision 10. Use 'fixed setprecision'.

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/3947867/find-the-least-number-of-coins-required-that-can-make-any-change-from-1-to-99-cent>

Walmart Labs @ IITK

10 mcq's (1 mark each) and 3 coding questions (100 marks each) in 1.5 hours (but I heard there are individual cutoffs for both sections)

Given a mathematical expression, check whether the parenthesis used in that expression are balanced or not. Possible parenthesis used can be {}, [], () only. Eg. $(2+3)/4*[9+\{8*5\}]$.

- mcq's mostly on OS and data structures - thread properties, implementation of queue using 2 stacks, property of assembly code, double pointer declaration, expected number of triangles in graph with 8 vertices with prob of edge existing = 0.5, Definition of P, NP-complete and NP-hard etc.

Coding questions:

- 1) (though the divide and conq. method is more elegant and easier to code)

Suppose the grid is $n \times m$. Find min of matrix. Suppose it is (i,j) th element. Now the remaining path can only be in matrix1 of size (i,j) (left top matrix of i,j th element) and matrix2 of size $(n-i, m-j)$ (bottom right matrix of i,j th element). Recur for them.

or the exact question is: <http://www.careercup.com/question?id=5149445358354432>

array elements are char or numbers? if numbers then what is meant by lexicographic order ?? If elements are 9,10 then {9,10} is smaller than {10,9} but if we have to form number then 109 is smaller than 910. Please explain..

2) <http://www.geeksforgeeks.org/find-the-largest-rectangle-of-1s-with-swapping-of-columns-allowed/> (slight modification: we also had to output the minimum number of swaps to achieve the largest area),

3) Define, $f(x) = \gcd(1,x) + \gcd(2,x) + \dots + \gcd(x,x)$

Input:

$a[]$, multiple pairs of (i,j) ($i \leq j$) (of the form "C i j") output:

$f(a[i]) + f(a[i+1]) + \dots + f(a[j])$ for each case

There was also something about updation of the array $a[]$ (test case of the form "U i j") but I don't remember.

Walmart Labs @ IIT BHU

Platform : Hacker earth

Questions : 3

1. Given a string s containing only numbers 0 to 9. You are allowed to do m operations on the string, find the lexicographically largest string that can be generated. An operation is defined as swapping of two adjacent characters.

Input Format : First line contains the string and second contains m .

Ex.74

2159467

5

Output:

9521467

2. Given a rooted tree of n nodes. Each node being numbered 1 to n and each has a value associated with it. The root of the tree is given as r . You have to perform two types of queries on the tree. First query is represented as "sum a " where you have to find the sum of all values of nodes in the subtree rooted at a (i.e. sum of values of all nodes going down from a and including the value at node a).

Second query is represented as "update a v " where you have to increment the value of node a by v .

Input format :

First line contains n and r, where n is the number of nodes and r is the root of the tree. Next line contain n integers denoting the value of each node. Then n-1 lines follow, each containing two space separated integers u and v, such that there exists an edge between u and v (note that it was not specified who is the parent u or v). Followed by a number q denoting the number of queries. In the next q lines are the queries.

3. A variation of <http://www.spoj.com/problems/AGGRCOW/>

Walmart Labs @ IIT Bombay

Date: 1-Nov-2015

10 mcq's (2 mark each) and 3 coding questions(20,30,40 marks)

Time: 1.5 Hr

platform: hackerEarth

Ten MCQs: (answers are marked in Green)

- 1) Three concurrent processes X, Y, and Z execute three different code segments that access and update certain shared variables. Process X executes the P operation (i.e., wait) on semaphores a, b and c; process Y executes the P operation on semaphores b, c and d; process Z executes the P operation on semaphores c, d, and a before entering the respective code segments. After completing the execution of its code segment, each process invokes the V operation (i.e., signal) on its three semaphores. All semaphores are binary semaphores initialized to one. Which one of the following represents a deadlock-free order of invoking the P operations by the processes?

A.X: P(a)P(b)P(c) Y: P(b)P(c)P(d) Z: P(c)P(d)P(a)

B. X: P(b)P(a)P(c) Y: P(b)P(c)P(d) Z: P(a)P(c)P(d)

C.X: P(b)P(a)P(c) Y: P(c)P(b)P(d) Z: P(a)P(c)P(d)

D.X: $P(a)P(b)P(c)$ Y: $P(c)P(b)P(d)$ Z: $P(c)P(d)P(a)$

2) A thread is usually defined as a "light weight process" because an operating system (OS) maintains smaller data structures for a thread than for a process. In relation to this, which of the following is TRUE?

A. On per-thread basis, the OS maintains only CPU register state

B. The OS does not maintain a separate stack for each thread

C. On per-thread basis, the OS does not maintain virtual memory state

D. On per-thread basis, the OS maintains only scheduling and accounting information

3) Minimum number of queues needed to implement the priority queue?

A. 1 **B. 2** c. 3 d. 4

4) Consider the label sequences obtained by the following pairs of traversals on a labeled binary tree. Which of these pairs identify a tree uniquely ?

(i) preorder and postorder

(ii) inorder and postorder

(iii) preorder and inorder

(iv) level order and postorder

A. (i) Only

B. (ii) and (iii)

- C. (iii) Only
- D. (iv) Only

5) A complete n-ary tree is a tree in which each node has n children or no children. Let I be the number of internal nodes and L be the number of leaves in a complete n-ary tree. If $L = 41$, and $I = 10$, what is the value of n?

- A. 6
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5**

6) Which tree has minimum height on one subtree and maximum height on other subtree

- A. Fibonacci
- B. Parse**
- C. Binary
- D. Binary Search Tree

7) What will be output if you will compile and execute the following c code?

```
void main(){  
    int i=320;  
    char *ptr=(char *)&i;  
    printf("%d",*ptr);  
}
```

- A. 320
- B. 1
- C. 64**
- D. Compiler Error

8) Code snippet on inheritance

9) & 10) Code snippets on pointers

Three Coding Questions:

1) Variation of <http://www.geeksforgeeks.org/find-number-of-islands/> (40 Marks)

The given matrix was a map of army of Sauron. armies are scattered in map.

You need to find number of armies and size of each army. The soldiers presence will be indicate by 1 in cell. If a soldier is adjacent to other soldier in same row and column as his, then both are in same army.

INPUT: NxM (N rows and M columns)

next N lines contain M values each

last line contains n=m=0

```
5 4
0 1 0 0
1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1
0 1 1 0
1 0 0 1
0 0
```

OUTPUT: Total Number of different armies

Size followed by number of armies of that size (in ascending order)

```
3
1 2
11 1
```


Explanation: As you can clearly observe from graph that upper and middle part contains an island of eleven ones. Last row contains two isolated 1s.hence total armies are 3 and Two size-1 armies and One size-11 army.

- 2) Given book types as 't' and books of each type. You have to arrange each type books in stacks. The number of books in each stack must be same. Output the stack size such that number of stacks be minimum. (20 Marks)

INPUT

3

84, 90, 120

OUTPUT:

6

Explanation:

There are 3 types of books. 84 of type-1, 90 of type-2, 120 of type-3.

Output is 6 (each stack is of size 6)

Solution Approach: $6 = \text{GCD}(84, 90, 120)$.

- 3) Given two positions on MxN Matrix: A & B.

Output minimum number of steps to swap their positions: (30 Marks)

Conditions:

1) They cannot swap their position in one turn.

2) They cannot be at one cell simultaneously (was not given in description But it was obvious)

INPUT: M and N.

Position of A and B as x1,y1,x2,y2

2 2
0 0 1 1

OUTPUT:

2

Explanation: Given positions are:

A _

_ B

As they cannot swap in one go. A will move to (0,1) and B will move to (1,0) in single step. Next They will move to desired positions. Hence 2 steps.

KLA Tencor @ IIT-B (total 60 Minutes)

Algorithm Engineer

23-Nov-2015

2 coding Questions

(1) count Connected components

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Defective Pixel Grouping

Most of the defect inspection applications work on gray or color input images and create a pixel grid with the detected defect information. Each pixel in the grid has either a value 0 (non-defective pixel) or 1 (defective pixel). On this grid, connected defective pixels are grouped together and each group is reported as a single defect. Two defective pixels are said to be connected if they are adjacent to each other either horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

Given the pixel grid, write a program to group those defective pixels as described above and report the number of defects found.

A sample pixel grid with connected defective pixels grouped together is shown below.

1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1

In this example there are totally 4 defects and each of them is shown in different color.

Sample Input -
Line 1 : m, Number of rows

(2) does two given string has exact count for each alphabet (ignore case)

KLA-Tensor India Algorithm ...
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9/12 Attempted

String Tagging

Prof. Jones was comparing strings and wanted to tag them based on the following comparison criteria:
If the two strings being compared had the same letters in them and if the letters had been used the same number of times (order of occurrence and case-sensitivity do not matter), he wanted to tag the comparison as a PASS and if not as a FAIL.
Your objective is to help Prof. Jones tag the strings correctly based on the above comparison criteria.

Input:

- Each element in the input array represents a pair of strings to compare separated by a space character (Eg: "Igloo GoLIO").
- If the input array contains N elements, then there are N pairs of strings to compare.

Expected Output:

- If there are N elements in the input array, the output array must also contain N elements.
- Each element in the output array must contain a string value of either PASS or FAIL. The nth element in the output array should contain PASS if the nth element in the input array contains a pair of strings that have (a) the same letters and (b) the letters have been used the same number of times. It should contain FAIL otherwise.
- For example, the string pair "Oslo Solo" would be tagged as PASS since the letters S (1 occurrence), L (1 occurrence), O (2 occurrences) occur in both the strings and they also occur the same number of times (Remember that case sensitivity does not matter).

Sample Input:
6
Pop Opp
See EesS
Hello Lolhe

10 Apti Questions(not tough)

(1) A car travels at a speed of 64mph and its fuel consumption is 28 mpg. It has a 11 gallon tank which was full when it started but at that very moment began to leak fuel. After 112 miles the car stops with a completely empty tank. How many gallons per hour was it losing?

(2)

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Application Deve Engi

1. 15 Apti question in 60 minutes

Algo profile :

1. 4 Programing questions
2. 10 Apti questions

#same as IIT Bombay paper @IITD

KNOWLARITY @ IIT(MADRAS)

C/C++ questions:

Date- 03/10/2015, Time - 80 Mins

CTC PLZ

1) kth Smallest Element in BST

2) Reverse a list in groups of given

size. <http://www.geeksforgeeks.org/reverse-a-list-in-groups-of-given-size/>

3) Reverse a stack using recursion. <http://www.geeksforgeeks.org/reverse-a-stack-using-recursion/>

4) Circular right shift of a number. Given a number of size N bits, circular right shift by k bits.

5) Remove dirty characters.

<http://www.geeksforgeeks.org/remove-characters-from-the-first-string-which-are-present-in-the-second-string/>

Qualcomm IITK 08-10-2015*/

All parts are MCQ

Important -

1. There was negative marking in all the sections(+1,-0.25).
2. Time for each section. If you do not complete a section in the given time, you will be automatically directed to the next section.

Aptitude - 20 minutes- (river boat (1), percentage, fraction,two Data Interpretation(6), probability and others (remaining)) - total 20

C - (get the recursion value, functions calls, read about enums,function overloading,qu abt const keyword, MACROS, etc.;struct and union, which also uses what subroutines (like Dijkstra uses queue); **min no of nodes in an AVL tree of height 3** (solution?); const,mutable,auto keyword)

Find the output questions in C based on - extern, extern with static and register declaration, enum, union, right shift operator(>>), operator precedence, one question on #undef and one more question on #if as well.

electronics - timer 555, shift register, 8051, effect of doping on fermi level (impurity was boron); feedback circuit in op amps; number system, Getting state equations for 2 D flip flops from a 4 state FSM with 1 input and 1 output, 1 simple que on SR flip flop, a complicated TTL logic circuit was given and we were asked which gate it represents, 1 que on reducing a logic to sum of products, 1 rectifier circuit (asked the correct waveform of output)

(mentioned the topics; don't remember the exact questions- read till certain depth)
(overall was rather tough given the very limited time, most people attempted only about half of the questions. same story for CS)

Computer Science(20 MCQ - 30 minutes time) - C-SCAN disk scheduling algo, Banker's algo, binary search, recurrence relation of bogosort with given partition, no of page faults in LRU with frame size 6, no of swaps in merge sort, fork, this pointer, inorder traversal of a complete binary tree, strict binary tree.

Citrix @ IIT(BHU)

Date- 10-09-2015

50 MCQs including basic aptitude questions, c2hr time

++, networking, os, time complexity.

2 coding questions:

Q1. Its Prom Night tonight. There would be M boys and N girls at the prom tonight. Each boy wants a girl who is strictly shorter than him. A girl can dance with only one boy and vice-versa. Given the heights of all the boys girls tell whether it is possible for all boys to get a girl.

Input:

The first line contains M and N.

The second line contains M integers and each denoting the height of boy.

The third contains N integers each denoting the height of girl.

Output:

Output all the pairs possible in increasing order of height of boys and print YES if all boys get a girl.

Q2. given two strings check whether first is a permutation of second string or not.

Bidgely @ IIT Delhi

6 aptitude question(moderate) - 15 min

2 coding :

1)(Very easy): Count the number of times $f(0)$ and the number of times $f(1)$ is called when we recursively compute $\text{fibonacci}(n)$.

2)(Moderate) Given N numbers ,you are allowed to either pair a number with another number or leave it alone. you have to Maximize sum(output).
sum is formed by adding all unpaired numbers and adding product of each pair.
Ex: n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4 . If you choose to pair n_1, n_2 & leave alone n_3, n_4
then $\text{sum} = n_1 * n_2 + n_3 + n_4$;

Samsung Research Bangalore @IITB

Single coding question: Given $n*n$ matrix ($n \leq 100$), where some cells will have mirrors of one of two types. Type 1 : "/" and Type 2 : "\". These mirrors will reflect light by 90 degree. A single ray of light enters at (0,0). You have to find out the count of the number of reflections on mirrors before the ray leaves the grid.(minimum?)

Solution: store current direction (4 directions possible). If current cell has mirror, update direction correspondingly and increase reflection count. Also keep updating x, y coordinates given direction. When current coordinates reach out of grid print the count.

IIT-BHU SRI-B QUESTIONS :P

**Q1) Here you've to find number of H,L,T,U in a $N \times N$ grid (contains only 0 and 1)
Each pattern can be represented in form of 3×3 matrix and can be rotated in 90,180,270 degrees**

H - 1 0 1 1 1 1
 1 1 1 0 1 0
 1 0 1 1 1 1

L - 1 0 0
 1 0 0 and three more forms
 1 1 1

T - 1 1 1
 0 1 0 and three more forms
 0 1 0

U - 1 0 1
 1 0 1 and three more forms
 0 1 0

sample test case

0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 0
0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1
0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0
0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0
output -> 1 1 1 1

It is guaranteed that a valid pattern exists and two patterns are separated by boundary of one.

Q2) Given height of N*N buildings in form of NXN matrix and a ball can be assumed to be dropped from a building. ball will fall on its neighbour having lowest height.

e.g. ball from $a[i][j]$ will fall on $\min(a[i+1][j], a[i-1][j], a[i][j+1], a[i][j-1])$ and goes on falling. you have to find length of maximum path that can be traversed by ball.

input

3x3

1 2 3

4 8 9

6 0 5

output -> 4 (9->3->2->1)

ADOBE @ IIT GUWAHATI 15-10-2015.

There were three coding questions(3 questions in 60 mins) :

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/sansa-and-xor>

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/sansa-and-xor>

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/flowers>

<https://>

[/www.hackerrank.com/challenges/two-strings](https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/two-strings)

.We had a discussion with the company guy after the test and they said, we have set easy question this time to check whether people will be able to do those or not. (actually in some NIT they gave hard questions and nobody was able to complete). So questions will be hard/moderate next time but 90% from hackerrank

Adobe @ IIT BHU 11-10-2015

Platform : Hackerrank, 90 mins

1. Given two Strings S and P, where P contains 'a'-'z' letters in some order and $|P|=26$. Find the smallest lexicographic permutation of S according to the order of alphabets in P.

// Can you elaborate more this problem??

// this is the same as sorting S according to the order defined in P, right?

// or am I missing something

YES IT IS SAME.

2. <https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/clique>

// can you provide limits for this question? I mean was Brute solution acceptable?

// if not, how to solve this problem

3. There are N students, each having a list of favourite subjects. You have to find total no. of pairs of students that can help each other. Two students can help each other if they have a common subject.

Input Format:

First line contains the no. of students, N.

Next N lines each- has a number of the favourite subjects followed by the list of subjects.

Ex.

3

3 dfs bfs graph
1 flow
2 flow graph

Output:

2

N, Total no. of subjects (K) ≤ 1000

Brute Force was not acceptable

Used Map to give each subject an index and then a boolean matrix of size $N \times K$.

To find answer pick every pair of

student and then check whether this pair has a common subject, $O(N^2 * K)$ got accepted.

//What is the use of Map?

Picking up a pair and comparing their common subjects will take $O(K)$, right? There are such N^2 pairs then how come your solution is $O(N^2 * K)$?

?ain't this above solution brute force?

Had a boolean matrix of size $N \times K$, say 'arr' where $arr[i][j]=1$ denotes that i th student has j th subject as its favourite. Now for every pair of student say $s1$ and $s2$, iterate over column and see if $arr[s1][x]==1 \ \&\& \ arr[s2][x]==1$ for any $1 \leq x \leq K$.

If this happens then count $s1$ and $s2$ a pair. Hence $O(N^2 * K)$

I don't know what you imply with brute force but some of us were having a Time Limit

Exceeded, but above solution got accepted.

Or one could have after computing the array, compute for each column, the number of bits set and then compute NC^2

(What was the time of this test??)

No, computing NC^2 for each column may lead to repetition of pairs(One pair can have more than one common subject).

Adobe @ IITD

3 Coding Questions :

1., from where either one can get a candy, or give back a candy or do nothing.
Calculate the maximum number of candy it can have at any time while going to

destination.

Input - X Y Z

ex - 3 8 3

ans = 6

4 2 7

ans = 6

Explanation - It can take 2 candies from 2 shops and then give back 4 of them to reach destination with Y; Do nothing at one of the shops.

// Easy questions just two maths equation

//solution?

//can someone suggest the soln????

$\text{Count}(1) - \text{Count}(-1) = Y - X$

$\text{Count}(1) + \text{Count}(-1) + \text{Count}(0) = Z$.

Iterate on $\text{Count}(0)$, solve for the other two and keep track of $\max(\text{Count}(1))$.

2. Not Exactly remember the problem statement, but was a Maximum Subarray problem.

Easy one.

3. Given a string S1, and a String S2. S2 has character * in it, in place of star we can put any other character also null. Calculate the number of substrings of S1 that can generate from S2.

Input - S1

S2

ex - aabbaab

a*b

ans = 8

Solution : // Just split the string S2 with * then lets say it result in S2' and S2'', find the occurrences of S2' in S1 and store in Vector V1 and S2'' in S1 and store in Vector V2 .
for a indexes in V1 go to all index of V2 and check if $\text{index}(V1) + \text{len}(S2') < \text{index}(V2)$

Microsoft @ IITB Friday, 30.10.2015

platform: Cocubes

30min Apti
1 Hr coding

Aptitude:15 Questions (there were sets for each student)
Few questions I remember:

1) The number of leaf nodes in a rooted tree of n nodes, with each node having 0 or 3 children is:
ans: $(2n+1)/3$ (Geeksquiz question)

2) `Fetch_And_Add(X,i)` is an atomic Read-Modify-Write instruction that reads the value of memory location X, increments it by the value i, and returns the old value of X. It is used in the pseudocode shown below to implement a busy-wait lock. L is an unsigned integer shared variable initialized to 0. The value of 0 corresponds to lock being available, while any non-zero value corresponds to the lock being not available.

```
AcquireLock(L){  
    while (Fetch_And_Add(L,1))  
        L = 1;  
}  
ReleaseLock(L){  
    L = 0;  
}
```

Ans:fails as L can take on a non-zero value when the lock is actually available
(GeeksQuiz)

3) How many path are there to reach from A to B
A is bottom left B is at Top right.

Dark rectangle indicates there is **bridge**. //what to infer from bridge, can someone explain

			B

--	--	--	--

A

options: a) 165 b) 170 c) 195 d) 209

Ans??-- did someone get the ans for this?

(How??) wasn't there a condition like steps should be minimum? Otherwise it can go to infinity (going into a loop) or at least a condition like we can go only once on any block.

4) & 5) Two Questions on linked list: What is the output (Not remembering exact Questions)

List was given 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8; Some operation on list and list was printed at last.

6) Question on Virtual Function: (What is output)

3 classes were given each overriding same function of base class.

Array oGiven an array of length n. Divide the array between two subarrays such that diff between sum of each subarray should be minimumf base class storing objects of 3 classes. Then a call to functions made.

7) Question on Java Char Array, character stream. (What is output)

8) What is output of this C++ code: (not remembering exact code)

Conversion Operator overloading:

9) Question on C preprocessing 9 (Not remembering exactly)

But was somewhat like this:

```
#define ap(m,n) m##n
```

```
#define s(x) #x
```

```
int main(){
    int m=14,n=4;
    do{
        printf("%d",ap(m-,++n));
    }while(s(90),4)

}
```

Options:a) 11, b) compile error , c).. , d)..

doubt: what will while(s(90),4) do. I think s(90)="90" right??

10) & 11) Questions on Structure pointers

12) Consider a weighted complete graph G on the vertex set $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ such that the weight of the edge (v_i, v_j) is $2|i-j|$. The weight of a minimum spanning tree of G is:

(A) $n - 1$ (B) $2n - 2$ (C) nC_2 (D) 2 **(GATE CS 2006)**

ans: $2n-2$ /-----

13) Consider the following array of elements. $\langle 89, 19, 50, 17, 12, 15, 2, 5, 7, 11, 6, 9, 100 \rangle$. The minimum number of interchanges needed to convert it into a max-heap is:

a) 3 b) 4 c) 5 d) 2

ans: 3

14) 15) Not remembering

PART 2) Coding: Two coding questions:

Platform: cocubes

1) Longest Even Length Substring

Given a string of digits. Find the length of longest even length substring such that the sum of left part = sum of right part. Return 0 if no such substring exists. e.g. given string 1523457

The longest even length substring will be 5234

so output= 4

2) Minimum difference of subarray

. for even n : subarray lengths should be $n/2$ exact

for odd n: subarray lengths should be $(n-1)/2$ and $(n+1)/2$

e.g. given array 5,6,11,13,14,25 two subarrays: {5,6,25} and {11,13,14}

diff between sums = 2 **so output 2.**

solution please?

// DID BRUTE FORCE WORK FOR THIS ONE, i.e. creating all possible subsets of size $n / 2$

// Also, how many testcases (for both) ?

PFA Screenshots

Sections

1

2

Problem statement

You are given a function,
`int FindLongestSubstring(char* str, int n);`

The function accepts a string 'str' of length n. The string 'str' consists of digits varying from 0-9. Implement a function to find longest even length substring of string 'str', such that the length of the substring is 2k digits and sum of left k digits is equal to the sum of right k digits and return the length of the substring found.

Note : Return 0 if no such substring is possible with given condition.

Assumptions : Length of string 'str' is greater than 0

Example :

Input :

str : 1241424

Output :

6

Explanation :

str : 1241424

longest even length substring with equal sum when divided into half :
124142

sum of first half digits (124) is 7

sum of second half digits (142) is 7

length of substring : 6

Sample Input

str : 6693581

Sample Output

4

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Instructions :

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Now let's start coding :



C

C++

Java

Read-only code below . . .

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1 int FindLongestSubstring(char* str, int n);
2 int main()
3 {
4     //Input read from STDIN
5     int result = FindLongestSubstring(str, n);
6     //Value in result printed to STDOUT
7     return 0;
8 }
9
```

Write your code below . . .

```
10 int FindLongestSubstring(char* str, int n)
11 {
12     /* Write your code here. */
13 }
14
15
16
```

line: 13, column: 2



Sections

1

2

1 Find longest even length substrng

10 marks

You haven't attempted this question. [Attempt?](#)

2 Minimum difference of sub-arrays

10 marks

Problem statement

You are given a function,
`int FindMinimumDifference(int* arr, int n);`

The function accepts an integer array 'arr' of length 'n'. Implement the function to divide the array into two non-contiguous sub-arrays of equal length such that absolute difference of the sum of these two sub-arrays is minimum and return the absolute difference.

Assumption: $n > 1$

Note: If n is odd then, then size of two sub-arrays must be $(n-1)/2$ and $(n+1)/2$

Example:

Input:

arr: 3 4 5 -3 100 3 90 55 23 20

Output:

0

Explanation:

Array 'arr' can be divided into two sub-arrays as {4, 100, 3, 23, 20} and {3, 5, -3, 90, 55} and their sums are same i.e. 150, hence absolute difference will be 0.

Sample Input

arr: 23 45 -34 12 0 98 -99 4 189 -1 4

Sample Output

1

[collapse](#)

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CouponDunia @ IIT(BHU).

3 questions 90 minutes

CTC Plz = **16.5 LPA**

1. Santa candy

Given n children. Santa wants to give candy to all children such that all children get distinct number of candy. Also i th child can hold only $\text{max}[i]$ candy. Find number of ways santa can distribute candy. $\text{mod}=1000000007$

sol: First sort! Then for($i=0:n$) { $\text{ans}=(\text{ans}*(\text{max}[i]-i))\% \text{mod};$ }

initial: $\text{ans}=1$

first children can get candy in $\text{max}[0]$ ways, 2nd in $(\text{max}[1]-1)$, 3rd in $\text{max}[2]-2$ ways and so on.

Could you please explain this. Also what is val of ans initially

2. A set of students $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n < 10^9$. Find the set $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_r$ which have maximum score d . A score d is maximum if $(x_1 \& x_2 \& \dots \& x_r)$ modulo 2^d is zero. Return the set of students which have max value of d .

(is that set continues?)

Citi @ IIT Roorkee

24-10-2015 (125 min)

Three sections with multiple choice questions -Also, it's mentioned that the test is *adaptive*

Quantitative aptitude - 16 questions 16 min

Logical Reasoning - 14 questions 16 min.

CS - 25 questions (Mostly DS/ C Output) 35 min

Coding - 2 questions. 60 min.(different set for everyone)

(the questions were different for diff. individuals)

- 1.
2. Find minimum sum path from root to leaf.
3. find matrix multiplication with its transpose .. // Please elaborate
You are given a value k and dimensions m x n. The first term of the matrix is k then it is k+1...so on (row by row) until the matrix fills. Now multiply this matrix with its transpose and return the resultant matrix
4. find if a given binary tree is sub tree of another given binary tree.
5. Reverse the latter half part of a given linked list.
6. Print numbers in a given fashion.

given n=4

1*2*3*4

9*10*11*12

13*14*15*16

5*6*7*8

given n=5

1*2*3*4*5

11*12*13*14*15

21*22*23*24*25

16*.....*20

6*7*8*9*10

(I HAVE MODIFIED THE PATTERN).. yes it is correct .

7. find gcd of given n numbers
8. the grid, we should check whether the rat can travel to cheese(in other words 9) following only '1's. Given a mxn grid consisting of 0 and 1 where 0 denotes wall and 1 denotes the movable path. Grid also consists of number 9 at one coordinate which denotes location of cheese. A rat starts at position (0,0) in

9. Given array={ 1,1, 3, 3, 3,2, 5,5,5,5, 5, 9, 9}, we should arrange them in the decreasing order of frequency and the elements with same frequency should come in the order same as in the given array. So the expected output array is {5,5,5,5,5, 3,3,3,1,1,9,9,2}

// Do u guys remember what all topics were covered in mcq.??

Citi @ IIT Delhi

25-10-2015 (125 min)

Same as IITR. // Do u guys remember what all topics were covered in mcq.??

Citi @ IIT BHU 27-10-2015 (125 min)

Same as IITR.

Citi @ IIT Bombay

31-10-2015 (125 min)

Same as IITR.

Citi @ IITM 29-10-2015 (125min)

same questions as IITR.

Flipkart @IIT Delhi 29th October

2 programming questions on hackerrank - 90 mins

Q1. Progress tracker - You have to transfer your files from external hard drive to desktop. The time taken for the transfer is represented as HH:MM:SS. A percentage depicting the transfer completed is displayed for whole values of seconds. 0 and 100% are not included. How many times will the percentage be displayed.

For eg. 00:10:00 - a percentage increase by 1% every 6 seconds. So, 99 ticks

00:14:00 - a percentage increase of 5% every 42 seconds. So, 19 ticks.

Q2. Wine glasses - You have to place n wine glasses in cardboard boxes. Each cardboard box has length l and width of glass is w . A unit distance has to be left between the glasses. Glasses are placed within a box if the number of the glasses in a box is not divisible by 13. What is the minimum number of boxes required.

For eg. $n=8, w=2, l=5$ so 4 cardboards

$n=26, w=2, l=80$ so 2 cardboards $////$ It should be 1 cardboard ... $80/(2+1)=26+2$

$////$ It won't be 1 cardboard as divisible by 13 is not allowed.

What will be output for: $n = 73, w = 3, l = 60$ $//$ My Ans: 5 Boxes(15,15,15,14,14)

Is it correct??

Solution for this?

(to find errors in loop(mostly variables not initialized) , classes , encapsulation, stable sorting type, selection sort, functions , bubble sort , minimum number of stacks to make queue) The mcq's were very simple

Flipkart 3 Questions :

<https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/string-similarity>

Expert level Question??

Solution????

Flipkart @ IITB

Date: Nov 1, 2015

Platform: hackerRank

Same Questions as IITD.

- 1) Progress Tracker
- 2) Wine glasses
- 3) String Similarity

FlipKart @IIT Hyderabad 21/Nov/2015

250 Min exam(3 section. one coding and 2 objective section)

1. Two coding question

a. Maximum difference between two elements such that larger element appears after the smaller number

- i. <http://www.geeksforgeeks.org/maximum-difference-between-two-elements/>

b. shortest palindrome

- i. <http://www.geeksforgeeks.org/dynamic-programming-set-28-minimum-insertions-to-form-a-palindrome/>

2. 42 objectives (Technical)

a. OS

- i. demand paging, deadlock avoid, critical section, child process creation time, what is shell?,

3.

a. DS and ALGO

- i. complexity of DFS (adj matrix representation)
- ii. preorder to postorder(all variation, two question)
- iii. complexity of B+ tree
- iv. insertion sort

b. DBMS

- i. lots of sql query output question
- ii. Normalization

c. C/C++

- i. virtual constructor
 - ii. operator overloading
- d. Network
 - i. for a given subnet, what is ip address?
- e. grep command (see use of \$, ^ etc)

Hikari Tsushin @ IIT Roorkee

23-10-2015 (75 min)

Three section with multiple choice question -6+

Quantitative aptitude - 20 questions

Logical Reasoning - 25 questions

Coding - C output/Data Structures - 30 questions

Very easy paper.

CARWALE @ IIT GUWAHATI 13-10-2015

CTC: 17lpa

There were 4 problems and 2 hours of time. Platform was hackerrank. The problems were taken from codechef as it is so I'm posting the link of the original questions:

<https://www.codechef.com/problems/CSUMD>

<https://www.codechef.com/problems/LINEPROB>

<https://www.codechef.com/problems/LWS>

<https://www.codechef.com/problems/EQUATIO>

CISCO @ IITB

Date:1-Nov-2015

platform:

50 MCQs in 60 minutes

Format: ATE questiApti + CS Gons + Electronics Questions on CMOS, memory organizations, capacitor voltages etc.

can't remember all the questions. Sorry :(

CISCO @ IITR

Same as IITB

MORGAN STANLEY @IITB

//CTC? Gross=13.25

Date:31-10-2015

Platform: HackerRank

19 MCQs and 2 coding questions:

MCQs - apti and GATE

Coding Questions:

1)CRAZY TRAVELLER

A traveller want to go from point 0 to N.

He can go from position i as walk(i+1), jump(i+2), long-jump(i+3).

Find out in how many ways he can go from point 0 to N.

Constraints: $0 < N < 10^7$

Output should be modulo 10^9+7

INPUT: T test cases. each test case has N.

4

1

2

3

5

OUTPUT: total ways for each test case

1

2
4
13

2)CARDS ON A GRID

Given a grid of cells. There are alphanumeric{0-9,a-z, A-Z} cards stacked over cells of grid. Each card will be put at-most one time. They can span multiple cells. Some cells may not contain any card over them. Multiple cards can be stacked over each other. Finally when you will see a top-view of grid you will see different numbers, alphabets cards on grid. Find the original order of placement of cards on grid. In case of multiple orders give orders in ascending ascii value.

If no order is possible the output "ERROR!"(without quotes)

INPUT: it will contain string array. Each string can contain alphanumeric character or a dot (.)- dot indicated absence of any card at that cell.

```
{ "bAAb",  
  "bAAb",  
  "bAAb",  
  ".AA." }
```

OUTPUT:

bA

Explanation:

As you can see in card of 'A' is placed on column 2,3 of each row and card b is placed from column to 1 & 4 on rows from 1 to 3.

Hence b must be placed before A. Hence the order "bA".

Visa @ IITD:

// Date??

- 4 coding questions to be done in 1.5 hr

Spiderman's Playground

Peter Parker created a playground for himself. He created that playground in such a way that will help to improve his fitness as well as instinct. He divided his playground in some regions. He developed a machine that will randomly put types of mine bombs or types of energy drinks in those regions. He also created a chart to calculate the energy drops due to types of bombs as well as increases due to types of drinks. He made a rule that if his energy level drops to 0 or less at the time of crossing time of crossing the ground Peter losses. Peter will start from the top-left corner and tries to go to the bottom-right corner. So please help him to get the correct path to start with minimum energy level.

Matrix A will represent the playground containing bombs and energy drinks. A will contain the value of energy gain or drop will happen for going into to that region.

Input:

Take input as STDIN. The first line contains the number of test cases T. T cases follow. Each test case consists of R C in the first line followed by the description of the grid in R lines, each containing C integers. Rows are numbered 1 to R from top to bottom and columns are numbered 1 to C from left to right. Cells with $A[i][j] < 0$ contain dragons, others contain magic potions.

Output:

Output T lines, one for each case containing the minimum strength Peter should start with from the cell (1,1) to have a positive strength throughout his journey to the cell (R,C).

Constraints:

$$1 \leq T \leq 5$$

$$2 \leq R, C \leq 500$$

$$-10^3 \leq A[i][j] \leq 10^3$$

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Sample Input:

```
3
2 3
0 1 -3
1 -2 0
2 2
0 1
2 0
3 4
0 -2 -3 1
-1 4 0 -2
1 -2 -3 0
```

Sample Output:

```
2
1
2
```

YOUR ANSWER

C

[Click here to know how to read from STDIN and write to STDOUT](#)

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John's Parcel

John has to send some parcels to several cities of Germany. Alice has taken the responsibility to deliver those parcels. John gives him the details about the route and the collection and deliver points of each and every parcel. At a time Alice can carry only one parcel. Condition of the Germany roads is dangerous due to goons. So that Alice wants to deliver parcels using express routes which are supposed to be shortest ones. Help Alice to solve the problem.

Input:

1. First Line ($T \leq 10$) No of test cases.
- For each test case
2. Number of cities ($N \leq 100$)
3. Number of Path details given by John ($P \leq 10000$)
- For each path
4. Source (S) Destination (D) Distance (L)
- List of collection point and delivery point
5. Collection (C) Deliver (D)

Output:

If delivery of all parcels is possible then print the amount of path he has to cover with parcels else print "NO", New Line for each test case .

Output:

If delivery of all parcels is possible then print the amount of path he has to cover with parcels
else print "NO", New Line for each test case .

Example

```
1
4
4
0 3 10
0 1 5
1 2 3
2 3 1
2
0 1
1 3
-----
9
```

When do we consider that a parcel can't be delivered ?

IP Address Validation

You are given N strings that *may or may not be an* Internet Protocol (IP) address. You need to detect if the text contained in each of the lines represents

- IPv4 address
- IPv6 address or
- Neither of these.

[IPv4](#) was the first publicly used Internet Protocol; it used 4-byte addresses and permitted 2^{32} distinct value. The typical format of an IPv4 address is A.B.C.D where A, B, C and D are Integers lying between 0 and 255 (both inclusive).

[IPv6](#), with 128 bits, was developed to permit the expansion of the address space. To quote from the linked article:

The 128 bits of an IPv6 address are represented in 8 groups of 16 bits each. Each group is written as 4 hexadecimal digits and the groups are separated by colons (:). The address 2001:0db8:0000:0000:ff00:0042:8329 is an example of this representation.

Groups with consecutive zeros will be left as they are.

An IPv6 value such as "...:0:..." or "...:5:..." is address-wise identical to "...:0000:..." or "...:0005:..." . Leading zeros can be omitted in writing the address.

Constraints

$1 \leq N \leq 50$

There will be no extra text or white-space leading or trailing the IP address in a line that has an IP address

The number of characters in each line will not exceed 500.

Input Format

An integer N on a separate line, followed by N lines each containing a string that is either an IPv4 address or an IPv6 address, or an arbitrary text which does not correspond to either format.

Output Format

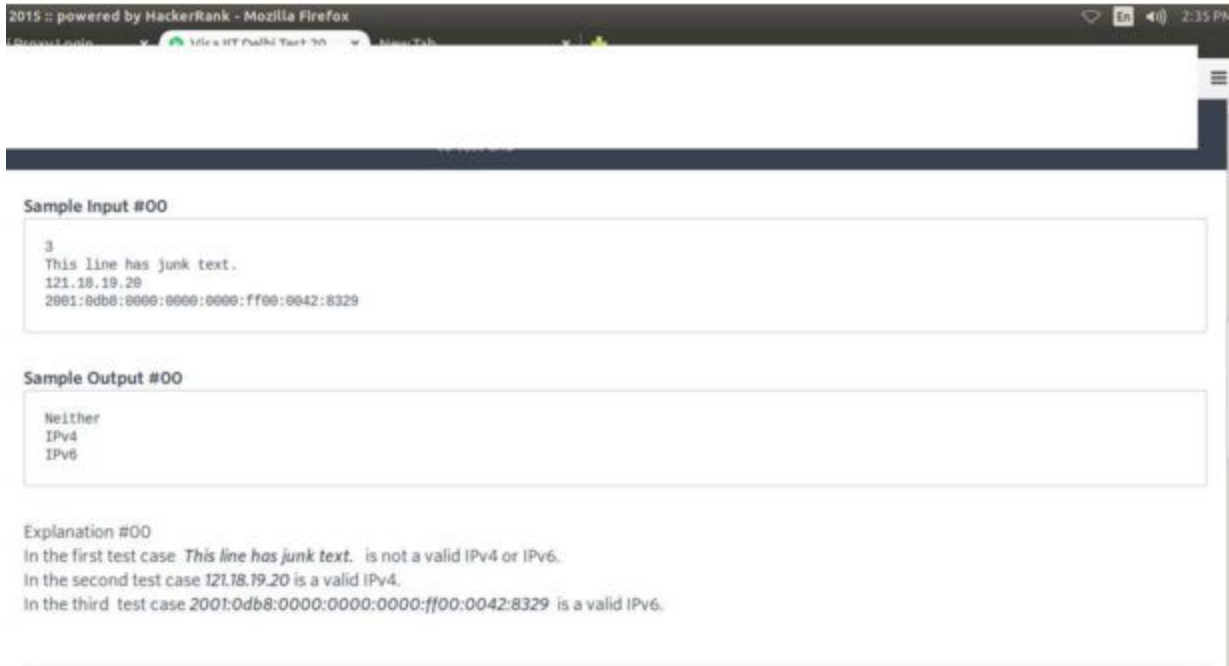
N lines.

The i^{th} output line should describe what you detected the i^{th} input line to be, using one of the following strings, with capitalization preserved:

- a. IPv4
- b. IPv6
- c. Neither

Sample Input #00

```
3
This line has junk text.
121.18.19.20
2001:0db8:0000:0000:0000:ff00:0042:8329
```



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "2015 :: powered by HackerRank - Mozilla Firefox". The browser address bar shows "https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/validating-ip-address". The page content includes the problem description, sample input, sample output, and an explanation.

Sample Input #00

```
3
This line has junk text.
121.18.19.20
2001:0db8:0000:0000:0000:ff00:0042:8329
```


Sample Output #00

```
Neither
IPv4
IPv6
```

Explanation #00


In the first test case *This line has junk text.* is not a valid IPv4 or IPv6.
In the second test case *121.18.19.20* is a valid IPv4.
In the third test case *2001:0db8:0000:0000:0000:ff00:0042:8329* is a valid IPv6.

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to test end

4/4 Attempted



Alice CryptoGraphy

Alice has taken up cryptography course. She recently learnt the interesting topic of transposition ciphers. In transposition ciphers, the cipher is keyed by a word or phrase not containing any repeated letters. The purpose of the key is to order the columns, with column 1 being under the lexicographically smallest key letter and so on. The plaintext is written horizontally, in rows, padded to fill the matrix if need be(with abcdef....). The ciphertext* is read out by columns, starting with the column whose key letter is the lowest. Help her convert

Note: Lexicographical ordering is same as the roman alphabetical ordering i.e. A is smallest and B is greater than A and Z is the greatest.

Input format:
First line contains the key, a single word with all uppercase alphabets without any white spaces in between.
Second line contains an integer N
N lines follow, each containing a single plaintext, a word with all uppercase alphabets without any white spaces in between.

Output format:
Output is N lines each containing the ciphertext for the corresponding plaintext, with all uppercase roman alphabets.

Constraints:
 $1 \leq N \leq 1000$
 $1 \leq \text{Key length} \leq 10$
 $1 \leq \text{Plaintext length} \leq 1000$

Sample Input
DELHI
1
thankyouforyourcooperation

4 coding questions on Hackerrank, 90 mins


1.A balloon can provide internet access to any number of cities. For every pair of balloon(say P and Q), there should be at least one city that P provides internet service to and Q does not. Find minimum number of cities given number of balloons

// Can somebody please explain this

2.Given a key and plaintext find the cipher text by using columnar transposition cipher


3. Generate all substrings of a string


4. Given some fractions (n_1/d_1 , n_2/d_2 , n_3/d_3 and so on), find their sum $nSum/dSum$. You have to output $nSum$ and $dSum$ after reducing the fraction to lowest terms

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to test end

4/4 Attempted



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Balloons for All

1

2

3

4

Rayan is really optimistic about balloon powered internet. He developed one kind of balloon that can provide internet to as many cities as it wants. This balloon will float in the stratosphere and will help telecommunication companies to share cellular spectrum. Now Rayan doesn't want to misuse resources. Rayan decides to plan a strategy to optimise the cost and use resources intelligently. He thought that he will deploy N balloons for a country of M cities. Every balloon can provide internet to as many cities as it wants. The only constraint is that between P and Q two balloons P must provide internet to at least one city that doesn't provided by Q , and vice versa. Rayan decided about the number of balloons he will give. Now to distribute those balloons properly Rayan wants to know minimum number of cities required for the set of balloons of number N .

Help Rayan to develop the program to calculate minimum number of cities for N balloons.

Input format:

1. First line contains the number of taste cases (T).
2. Next T lines contains the number of balloons (K) in that set. (type: Integer)

Output format:

For each test cases print the minimum number of cities that can be covered by the corresponding set of balloons.

Constraint:

- $1 \leq T \leq 100000$
- $2 \leq K \leq 1018$
- Time Limit 0.5 sec

Example:

Sample Input :

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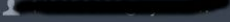
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Build the Subsequences

1 A subsequence of a string s of length n can be obtained by deleting one or more characters from the string. E.g: the set of sub-sequences of **abc** is {"a","b","c","ab","ac","bc","abc",""}. The empty string is a subsequence of all strings.

2 In this problem, you need to find all the subsequences for a string and print them in lexicographic order.

3

4

Input Parameters:
Complete a function called *buildSubsequences* that takes a single string s as parameter.

Return Value:
Return an array of string that contains all the subsequences for s in lexicographic order (**except the empty string**).

Constraints

$1 < n < 16$
string s contains only lower-case letters (a-z). All the characters in the string will be different.

Sample Input

$s = \text{"ba"}$

Sample Output

"a"
"b"
"ba"

Target @ IITR
(23-11-2015) 60 min.

aptitude

30 questions mostly on c++ and some on (P&C)

1 coding questions

Q. Given two sets of strings, good set and bad set, where each string consists of only 0s and 1s, we make a third set taking XOR of every possible pair from first set and second set. We call this third set the evil set.

Now in the code we have to implement a function whereby you are given a good set and an evil set and you have to return the number of elements in the bad set.

Number of strings in each set can be upto 50.
Each set will only contain distinct elements.

EXL @ IITR

(23-11-2015) 45 min.

40 Questions
10 verbal
10 logical reasoning
20 quantitative aptitude

SAPLABS @ IIT BOMBAY

24/11/2015 (sap labs)

6 parts(Two coding ques,20 analytical,20 design,20 apti, 1 essay, 10 Technical)
+ 60 psychometric Question

Time: 1.35 hr + 10 mins

essay ??

CGPA??

1) Given an expression a string "**A op B = C**".

op = {+, -, *, /}. Among A,B,C anything can be missing e.g. "1+X=3"

Then find the value of X.

2) *One question was similar to this:* Find Number of possible arrangement of letters in char array such that no two 'x' are together. Given string is of x's and y's only.

e.g. input = {'y','x','x','y','y'}

output = 6 $\leftarrow [(3! \cdot 4 \cdot 3)/(3! \cdot 2!)]$

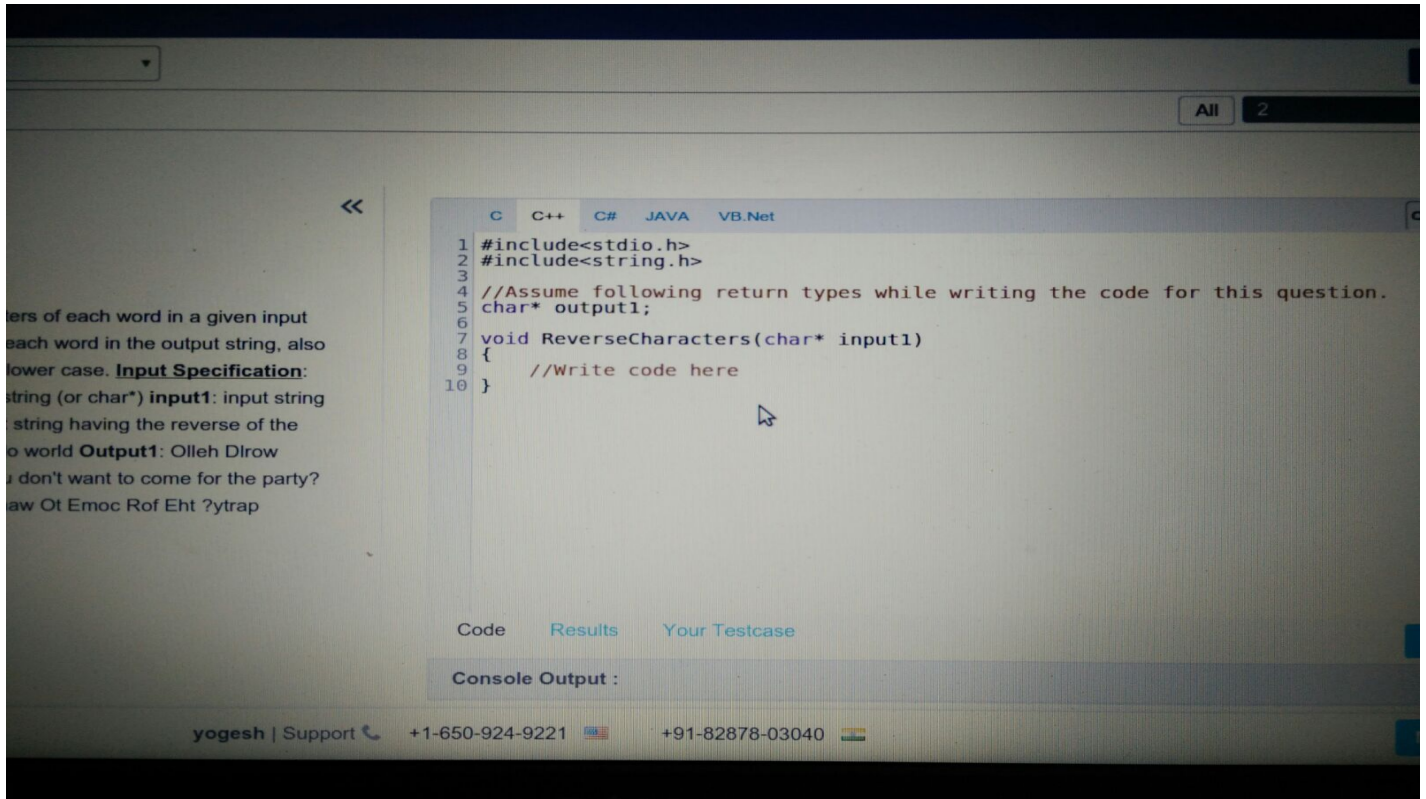
<http://math.stackexchange.com/questions/483071/seating-arrangements-of-5-boys-and-4-girls-in-a-row-with-no-two-girls-adjacent>

3) Bleak Numbers: <http://yougeeks.blogspot.in/2015/10/sap-check-if-number-is-bleak-or.html>

4) Money Collector

5) Palindrome Or Not

6) Reverse words and capitalize first letter.. Input char* Output should be returned as char* only..



The screenshot shows a C++ code editor with a tab labeled 'C++'. The code is as follows:

```
1 #include<stdio.h>
2 #include<string.h>
3
4 //Assume following return types while writing the code for this question.
5 char* output1;
6
7 void ReverseCharacters(char* input1)
8 {
9     //Write code here
10 }
```

Below the code editor, there are tabs for 'Code', 'Results', and 'Your Testcase'. The 'Console Output' section is visible at the bottom.

7) Given three numbers check if they are in AP or GP. Output the fourth number depending on the type of progression.

8) Number of arrangement on two sides of road. Building and space. No two building adjacent. Space can be. One section consist of pair of plots on either side of road.

Input. Number of sections.

9)Find the sum of digits of all number between range m to n ; $m < n$.

input. m and n

Ebay @ IITR

(25-11-2015) 90 min.

There were three sections in the test. Each sections had a time limit of 30 min.

- 1) Quantitative aptitude - Multiple Choice - Medium/Hard DI questions
- 2) C++/OS/DBMS - Multiple Choice
- 3) Coding - 3 questions out of which only two were supposed to be done. No checks were there you just had to write the code in a text box. Can be pseudo code too.

Q1 An sorted array has been rotated multiple times. You have been provided the final array. Now given a number, you have to tell it's position the final array. ($O(\log n)$ solution was expected).

Q2 Longest increasing subsequence length

Q3 Write a function to check whether a tree is balanced or not. A tree is balanced if for no two leaves difference between root to leaf distance doesn't exceed 1.

Platform was hirepro.in. All questions carried 1 mark each including coding (Ya it's kind of f'd up). There was no negative marking.

GRABHOUSE @ IITD (25-11-2015 | 60 Minutes)

15 Technical Questions - Sorting, Database, Trees

1 Coding Question - Given a number D, A, B and an array $Arr[N]$. You can perform following operations on D , $+A, -A, +B, -B$ any number of times. Output the count of number of terms in $Arr[N]$ you can make using the above operations on D .

Example- $N=3, D=4, A=4, B=6$

$Arr[N] = \{8, 12, 15\}$

Output 2

AMEX @ IITR (Management Trainee) (26-11-2015) 45 min.

20 aptitude questions 45 min. very easy

Headout @IITD 27/11/15

2 Questions - Both Coding - Platform Hackerrank, 60 Mins

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying <https://www.hackerrank.com/tests/bokor35pq3p/questions/1os8sj9l6jt>. The page title is "Headout Coding Challenge - IIT Delhi". The challenge is titled "Ranges and Max".

Problem Description: Ranji found himself with N empty buckets (numbered 1 to N) and a bag of lego blocks in Headout office one day. His task was to shift some lego blocks from the bag to buckets in M operations. During each operation, He is given three numbers - i , j and K . He adds K blocks each to every bucket numbered from i to j (both inclusive).

Question: Given the N empty buckets and M operation details, can you find the size of the bucket with maximum blocks at the end of M operations?

Assumption: You can assume that the bag has infinite number of lego blocks.

Constraints:

- $3 \leq N \leq 10^7$
- $1 \leq M \leq 2 \times 10^5$
- $1 \leq i \leq j \leq N$
- $0 \leq K \leq 10^9$

Input Format: The first line will contain two integers N and M separated by a space. The next M lines will each contain three integers i , j and K separated by a space. The indexes in the list are numbered from 1 to N .

Output Format: A single integer on a separate line containing the *maximum bucket size of all buckets at the end of all M operations*

Sample Input #00:

```
5 3
1 2 100
2 5 100
3 4 100
```

Sample Output #00:

```
200
```

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Code-A-thon

In one of Headout's weekly code-a-thon's, Sid and Harshal started competing with each other. They are both given a coding challenge in each round and whoever solves the challenge first gets 1 point. Winner is decided, based on below criteria:

- One of them gets 25 points and another has strictly less than 24 points. OR
- If the score ties at 24 each, they continue to play further rounds until the absolute difference between their points is 2

Given the final points at the end of code-a-thon, can you find out the number of different sequences of getting points by Sid and Harshal so that it leads to the given final score?

You can assume that the initial score is 0 for both of them and in each round, only one of them increases their score by 1.

You have to complete the function **"codeathon"** with **s** and **r** as its arguments (**s** - final score of Sid and **r** - final score of Harshal). Your function should return the number of different possible sequences of getting those scores. If the number is larger than 10^9+7 , output number modulo $10^9 + 7$. Print **-1** if there is no such possible sequence.

Constraints
 $0 \leq s, r \leq 10^9$

Sample Input #00:

```
3
25
```

Sample Output #00:

```
2925
```

Sample Input #01:

```
24
```

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7 Questions - 4 Coding, 3 MCQs - Platform Hackerrank, 60 Mins

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
(Software Engineer)


(25/11/2015) CTC = 30 L



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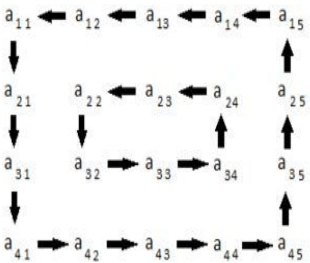
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Ant Colony(75 points)

PROBLEM STATEMENT

As we all know ants live in colonies. Scientist Anthony specialises in ant research and found that ants live in matrices(each cell has an ant) and also that they move in anti-clockwise squares each day. The below figure shows how ants move for one day.



Matrix Rotation

Anthony identifies ants by their age(multiple ants can have the same age). He has the initial formation of the ants and wants to know their position after D days. Anthony is a scientist and not a programmer, so he wants you to print the formation of the ants after D days.

2

INPUT

There are three space separated integers on the first line, X, Y and D, where X is the number of rows, Y is number of columns in matrix, and D is the number of days the ants have to moved. Then X lines follow, where each line contains Y space separated positive integers. These X lines represent the matrix.

1

2

OUTPUT

Print the formation after D days

3

Constraints $2 \leq X, Y \leq 300$ $1 \leq D \leq 10^9$ $\min(X, Y) \% 2 == 0$ $1 \leq a_{ij} \leq 10^8$, where $i \in [1..X]$ & $j \in [1..Y]$

4

Sample Input #00

```
4 4 1
1 2 3 4
5 6 7 8
9 10 11 12
13 14 15 16
```

Sample Output #00**Ques 2:****Ques 3**

Street Light(100 points)

Problem Statement

Parker resides in a popular city called Wonderland. The city was constructed like a tree with X number of townships linked by $X-1$ bidirectional lanes. Every township has an index in the range $[1, X]$. Note that no two townships have the same index.

Wonderland's citizens feel that commuting between townships - Township A to Township B is difficult because of the darkness during the night.

To make going from one township to another more convenient, the Mayor decides to improve the infrastructure. Each township can have, at most, 1 street light. There is a possibility that some townships already have street light. According to the Mayor, traveling from Township A to Township B can be called convenient if there is at least 1 township on that path with a street light.

Parker is aware of Wonderland's limited budget. Hence, he wants to do his bit by giving the Mayor the minimum number of street lights that need to be constructed to make traveling from every township to every another very easy.

Input Format

First line of input consists of an integer P that stands for the number of test cases.

First line of every test case constitutes a single integer X denoting the number of townships in the city.

Next line of every test case contains X space separated integers denoting the initial configuration of city, that is, a '0' at i^{th} position denotes that no street light is constructed in i^{th} city whereas a '1' at i^{th} position denotes that a street light is already erected in the i^{th} township.

Next $X-1$ lines of each test case contains a pair of integers A and B denoting that there exists a bidirectional lanes between township A and township B .

Constraints

$1 \leq P \leq 10^5$

$1 \leq X \leq 5 * 10^5$

$1 \leq A, B \leq X$

Configuration is $\{0, 1\}$.

Sum of X over all test cases does not exceed $5 * 10^5$

Next $X-1$ lines of each test case contains a pair of integers A and B denoting that there exists a bidirectional lanes between township A and township B .

Constraints

$1 \leq P \leq 10^5$

$1 \leq X \leq 5 * 10^5$

$1 \leq A, B \leq X$

Configuration is $\{0, 1\}$.

Sum of X over all test cases does not exceed $5 * 10^5$

Output Format

For each test case, Print the required answer i.e. minimum number of streetlights needed to be installed in the city in order to ensure easy travel between every township.

Sample Input

```
2
3
0 1 0
1 2
2 3
3
0 0 1
1 2
2 3
```

Sample Output

```
0
1
```







Explanation

Test 1: Every path already has at least one streetlight so all the paths are easy to travel.

Test 2: Traveling from township 1 to 2 is tough. Hence, constructing one street light in township 1 or 2 will make every lane safe.

YOUR ANSWER

Ques 4

Passcode Hero(150 Points)

Mr Money Bags had a lot that he needed to protect so he decided to put everything into a safe secured by a master passcode. The managers being as worried as Mr Bags laid down some rules to make sure he set a strong, non hackable one.

You are given the oldPasscode and need to generate a newPasscode keeping the following rules in mind:

The passcode would be a string consisting of any of these 9 lowercase characters: 'c', 'r', 'o', 'w', 'd', 'f', 'i', 'v' and 'e'. The length is of course of your choice; you need to remember it.

- The characters in the **newPasscode** are a permutation of the characters in the **oldPasscode**.
- You are given a String **ignoreChars**. For each character, the n^{th} most significant character of the newPasscode will not be the n^{th} most significant character of the ignoreChars.

Print the newPasscode and if there are multiple solutions, print the one for which $|\text{oldPasscode} - \text{newPasscode}|$ is minimized (check Notes below). If you still have two possible solutions, print the one that is smallest lexicographically. If there is no valid newPasscode, print "NULL" instead.

Note

$|\text{newPasscode}|$ denotes the absolute value of newPasscode. If 'crowdfive' is a newPasscode then to calculate absolute value of |crowdfive|, use the following values: (c = 1), (d = 2), (e = 3), (f = 4), (i = 5), (o = 6), (r = 7), (v = 8), (w = 9). So |crowdfive| becomes |176924583|, and so $|176924583| = |-176924583| = 176924583$

Similarly, if oldPasscode = "crowdfive" and newPasscode = "dcefiwrw", then $|\text{oldPasscode} - \text{newPasscode}| = |176924583 - 213456789| = |-36532206| = 36532206$

In many cases, the new passcode may be equal to the old passcode.

Input

First line of the input contains the number of test cases T. T test cases follow.

Each test case has one line containing the oldPasscode following ignoreChars separated by a space.

Output

For each test case print the newPasscode

Constraints

$1 \geq T \leq 10$

INTEL @ IIT Bombay

25 Aptitude and 25 CS/Electrical MCQ questions in 60 mins. (online)

1 written coding question 20 mins. (pen and paper)

Personally, both apti and tech MCQs were very tough. I got frustrated while doing it.

Written coding questions was to "Print the preorder sequence of a Balanced BST after removal of a node". We need to write code for insertion, deletion, rotations, preOrder etc of BBST. All in 20 mins and on a blank sheet.

INTEL @ IIT Delhi 28/11/15

25 Aptitude - (DI 3 data sets with approx 3 questions each) and 25 CS/Electrical MCQ questions in 60 mins. (online)

Platform - HirePro

** There were questions whose options were not matching even for the simplest of calculations. Prefer leaving them rather than marking something close.

1 written coding question 20 mins. (pen and paper)

“Print all the ancestors of a node starting from eldest. Given that left child > parent and right child < parent.”

Saavn @ IIT Bombay

3 coding questions

Time - 1hr

1.

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Merge 2 arrays in 1 array

You are given a function `mergeArrays` which takes in two sorted arrays `a` and `b` as parameters. Both the arrays has `m` elements. Return an arrays containing all the `2m` elements of arrays `a` and `b` in *non-decreasing* order.

Input Format:
 First line contains a single integer `m`, denoting the size of array `a` and `b`.
 Next `m` lines contains one integer in each line, integer on `i`th line denoting `i`th element of array `a`.
 Next `m` lines contains one integer in each line, integer on `i`th line denoting `i`th element of array `b`.

Constraints
 $1 \leq m \leq 5 \times 10^5$
 $1 \leq a_i, b_i \leq 10^9$

Sample Input00:
`a = [1 5 7 7]`
`b = [0 12 3]`

Sample Output00:
`[0 1 1 2 3 5 7 7]`

Sample Input01:

2.

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Sum of 2 numbers in an array

You are given a function `NumberOfPairs` which accepts as input an array of integers `A` and an integer `K`. The function returns total number of distinct pairs (A_i, A_j) , $i \neq j$, such that $A_i + A_j = K$.

Note:
 (a, b) and (b, a) are same pairs.

Constraints:
 $1 \leq \text{size of } A \leq 5 \times 10^5$
 $0 \leq A[i] \leq 10^9$
 $0 \leq K \leq 5 \times 10^9$

Sample Input #1:
 Array = `[1, 3, 46, 1, 3, 9]`
 K = 47

Output #1:
 1

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Sample Input #1:
 Array = [1, 3, 46, 1, 3, 9]
 K = 47

Output #1:
 1

Explanation:
 ($A_3 = 1, A_4 = 46$) is the only pair.

Sample Input #2:
 Array = [6, 6, 3, 9, 3, 5, 1]
 K = 12

Output #2:
 2

Explanation:
 There are 5 pairs ($A_1 = 6, A_2 = 6$), ($A_3 = 3, A_4 = 9$), ($A_4 = 9, A_3 = 3$), ($A_4 = 9, A_5 = 3$) and ($A_5 = 3, A_4 = 9$), but only (6, 6) and (3, 9) are two distinct pairs.

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Approximate Matching

You are given 3 strings: **text**, **pre_text** and **post_text**. Let **L** be a substring of **text**.

For each substring **L** of **text**, we define **pattern_score** as follows:

- pre_text_pattern_score** = highest **n**, such that first **n** characters of **L** are equal to the last **n** characters of **pre_text** and occur in the same exact order.
- post_text_pattern_score** = highest **n** such that last **n** characters of **L** are equal to the first **n** characters of **post_text** and occur in the same exact order.
- pattern_score** = **pre_text_pattern_score** + **post_text_pattern_score**

For example, if **L** = "nothing", **pre_text** = "bruno", and **post_text** = "ingenious" :

- pre_text_pattern_score** of **L** is 2 because the substring "no" is matched, and
- post_text_pattern_score** is 3 because the substring "ing" is matched.
- pattern_score** is 5 = 2+3

Your program should find a non-empty substring of **text** that maximizes **pattern_score**.

- Return the substring with the maximal **pre_text_pattern_score**.
- If multiple substrings have same score, return the lexicographically smallest substring.

Complete the definition of function **string calculateScore(string text, string prefix, string suffix)** to accomplish this task.

Constraints:

- text**, **pre_text**, and **post_text** contain only lowercase letters ('a'-'z').

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Constraints:

- `text`, `pre_text`, and `post_text` contain only lowercase letters ('a'-'z').
- $1 \leq |\text{text}| \leq 50$
- $1 \leq |\text{pre-text}| \leq 50$
- $1 \leq |\text{post-text}| \leq 50$
- (where $|S|$ denotes the number of characters in string S .)
- It is guaranteed that an answer will always exist; i.e. there will always be a substring in `text` that matches either at least one character at the end of `pre-text` or at least one character at the beginning of `post-text`.

Sample Input #00:
text: "nothing"
prefix: "bruno"
suffix: "ingenious"

Sample Output #00:
nothing

Sample Input #01:
text: "ab"
prefix: "b"
suffix: "a"

Sample Output #01:
a

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In this question the second basic test case is incorrect I think as it clearly mentions to return that substring which maximizes the total as well as is maximal for the prefix score. In that case answer should be "b". If the total was same for more substrings, and these substrings also had maximal value for prescore, then we would return the lexicographically smallest substring among them.

substrings:

a	prescore=0, postscore=1	
b	prescore=1, postscore=0	//maximal prescore
ab	prescore=0, postscore=0	

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