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ACM	<i>Given a set of intervals...</i>	Aliens	Ben	1
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## 1 Aliens

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#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>
#include <climits>
using namespace std;

typedef vector<pair<int, int>> vii;          // sorted by left, right.
bool sortDescAsc(const pair<int, int>& lhs, const pair<int, int>& rhs)
{
    if(lhs.first == rhs.first)
        return (lhs.second > rhs.second);
    else
        return lhs.first < rhs.first;
}

void testcase() {
    int n, m;
    cin >> n >> m;
    vii intervals;
    int superior = n;
    for(int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
        int pi, qi;
        cin >> pi >> qi;
        if(pi == 0 && qi == 0) {
            —superior;
            continue;
        }
        pair<int, int> entry = make_pair(pi, qi);
        intervals.push_back(entry);
    }

    sort(intervals.begin(), intervals.end(), sortDescAsc);

    int left = 0;
    int right = 0;
    for(int i = 0; i < intervals.size(); ++i) {
        if(i+1 < intervals.size() && intervals[i+1].first == intervals[i].first && intervals[i+1].second == intervals[i].second)
            —superior;
        else if(left == intervals[i].first && right == intervals[i].second)
            —superior;
    }
}

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        else if(right >= intervals[i].second)
            —superior;

        if(right < intervals[i].second) {
            left = intervals[i].first;
            if(right != 0 && left-right > 1) {
                cout << "0\n";
                return;
            }
            right = intervals[i].second;
        }
    }

    cout << superior << "\n";
}

int main() {
    int TC;
    cin >> TC;
    while(TC-->0) testcase();
}

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## 2 Checking Change

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#include <vector>
#include <iostream>
#include <algorithm>
#include <string>
#include <sstream>
using namespace std;

vector<string> answers;

int main(int argc, char const *argv[])
{
    int currencies;
    cin >> currencies;

    for (int currency = 0; currency < currencies; currency++)
    {
        int coins_count;
        int testcases;

        cin >> coins_count >> testcases;

        vector<int> coins;
        for (int coins_it = 0; coins_it < coins_count; coins_it

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        ++)
    {
        int coin;
        cin >> coin;
        coins.push_back(coin);
    }

    vector<int> tests;
    for (int testcase = 0; testcase < testcases; testcase
        ++)
    {
        int test;
        cin >> test;
        tests.push_back(test);
    }

    // find maximum of tests
    vector<int>::iterator max_test_it = max_element(tests.
        begin(), tests.end());
    int max_test = *max_test_it;
    int N = max_test + 1;

    vector<int>::iterator max_coin_it = max_element(coins.
        begin(), coins.end());
    int max_coin = *max_coin_it;

    vector<int>::iterator min_coin_it = min_element(coins.
        begin(), coins.end());
    int min_coin = *min_coin_it;

    // instantiate array with size max(tests)
    int arraysize = 2;
    vector<int> counts(arraysize);

    // fill indices we already know -> coins, set to zero
    // where index smaller than index of smallest coin.
    for (int i = 0; i < min_coin; i++)
    {
        if (min_coin >= arraysize)
        {
            arraysize += min_coin + 10;
            counts.resize(arraysize);
            //cout << "vector size now " <<
                arraysize;
        }
        counts[i] = 0;
    }

    for (vector<int>::iterator coins_it = coins.begin();

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    coins_it != coins.end(); coins_it++)
{
    if (*coins_it <= max_coin)
    {
        if (*coins_it >= arraysize)
        {
            arraysize += *coins_it + 1;
            counts.resize(arraysize);
            //cout << "vector size now " <<
                arraysize;
        }
        counts[*coins_it] = 1;
    }
}

// iterate over counts, combine all minimums.
for (int n = min_coin + 1; n < N; n++)
{
    if (arraysize <= n)
    {
        arraysize += 1;
        counts.resize(arraysize);
        //cout << "vector size now " <<
            arraysize;
    }

    signed int min = -1;
    for(int backward = n-1; backward >= min_coin;
        backward--) {

        if (counts[n] == 1)
        {
            min = 1;
        } else {
            if(counts[backward] != 0 &&
                counts[n-backward] != 0) {
                int new_min = counts[
                    backward] + counts[
                        n-backward];
                //cout << n << ":
                    counts[backward]: "
                        << counts[backward]
                            << " counts[n-
                                backward]: " <<
                                    counts[n-backward]
                                        << "new_min: " <<
                                            new_min << "\n";
                if (min > new_min ||
                    min == -1)

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        {
            min = new_min;
        }
    }

    }
    if (min == -1)
    {
        min = 0;
    }
    counts[n] = min;
}

/*int i = 0;
for (vector<int>::iterator elements = counts.begin();
     elements != counts.end(); elements++)
{
    cout << i++ << ": " << *elements << " \n";
}*/

for (vector<int>::iterator test = tests.begin(); test
     != tests.end(); test++)
{
    int answer = counts[*test];

    stringstream ss;
    if (answer == 0)
    {
        ss << "not_possible";
    } else {
        ss << answer;
    }

    answers.push_back(ss.str());
}

}

for (vector<string>::iterator answer = answers.begin(); answer
     != answers.end(); answer++)
    cout << *answer << "\n";

return 0;
}

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