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ACM	<i>Given a set of intervals...</i>	Aliens	Ben	1
	<i>Given ...</i>	Checking Change	Ben	2

## 1 Aliens

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1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <vector>
3 #include <algorithm>
4 #include <climits>
5 using namespace std;
6
7 typedef vector<pair<int, int>> vii;           // sorted by left, right.
8 bool sortDescAsc(const pair<int, int>& lhs, const pair<int, int>& ↵
    ↵ rhs) {
9     if(lhs.first == rhs.first)
10         return (lhs.second > rhs.second);
11     else
12         return lhs.first < rhs.first;
13 }
14
15 void testcase() {
16     int n, m;
17     cin >> n >> m;
18     vii intervals;
19     int superior = n;
20     for(int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
21         int pi, qi;
22         cin >> pi >> qi;
23         if(pi == 0 && qi == 0) {
24             --superior;
25             continue;
26         }
27         pair<int, int> entry = make_pair(pi, qi);
28         intervals.push_back(entry);
29     }
30
31     sort(intervals.begin(), intervals.end(), sortDescAsc);
32
33     int left = 0;
34     int right = 0;
35     for(int i = 0; i < intervals.size(); ++i) {
36         if(i+1 < intervals.size() && intervals[i+1].first == ↵
            ↵ intervals[i].first && intervals[i+1].second == ↵
            ↵ intervals[i].second)
37             --superior;
38         else if(left == intervals[i].first && right == ↵
            ↵ intervals[i].second)

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39         --superior;
40     else if(right >= intervals[i].second)
41         --superior;
42
43     if(right < intervals[i].second) {
44         left = intervals[i].first;
45         if(right != 0 && left - right > 1) {
46             cout << "0\n";
47             return;
48         }
49         right = intervals[i].second;
50     }
51 }
52
53     cout << superior << "\n";
54 }
55
56 int main() {
57     int TC;
58     cin >> TC;
59     while(TC--) testcase();
60 }

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## 2 Checking Change

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1  #include <vector>
2  #include <iostream>
3  #include <algorithm>
4  #include <string>
5  #include <sstream>
6  using namespace std;
7
8  vector<string> answers;
9
10 int main(int argc, char const *argv[])
11 {
12
13     int currencies;
14     cin >> currencies;
15
16     for (int currency = 0; currency < currencies; currency++)
17     {
18
19         int coins_count;
20         int testcases;
21
22         cin >> coins_count >> testcases;
23
24         vector<int> coins;

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25     for (int coins_it = 0; coins_it < coins_count; ↵
26         ↵ coins_it++)
27     {
28         int coin;
29         cin >> coin;
30         coins.push_back(coin);
31     }
32     vector<int> tests;
33     for (int testcase = 0; testcase < testcases; ↵
34         ↵ testcase++)
35     {
36         int test;
37         cin >> test;
38         tests.push_back(test);
39     }
40     // find maximum of tests
41     vector<int>::iterator max_test_it = ↵
42         ↵ max_element(tests.begin(), tests.end());
43     int max_test = *max_test_it;
44     int N = max_test + 1;
45     vector<int>::iterator max_coin_it = ↵
46         ↵ max_element(coins.begin(), coins.end());
47     int max_coin = *max_coin_it;
48     vector<int>::iterator min_coin_it = ↵
49         ↵ min_element(coins.begin(), coins.end());
50     int min_coin = *min_coin_it;
51     // instantiate array with size max(tests)
52     int arraysize = 2;
53     vector<int> counts(arraysize);
54
55     // fill indices we already know -> coins, set to ↵
56         ↵ zero where index smaller than index of ↵
57         ↵ smallest coin.
58     for (int i = 0; i < min_coin; i++)
59     {
60         if (min_coin >= arraysize)
61         {
62             arraysize += min_coin + 10;
63             counts.resize(arraysize);
64             //cout << "vector size now " << ↵
65                 ↵ arraysize;
66         }
67         counts[i] = 0;
68     }

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66
67     for (vector<int>::iterator coins_it = coins.begin(); ↵
        ↵ coins_it != coins.end(); coins_it++)
68     {
69         if (*coins_it <= max_coin)
70         {
71             if (*coins_it >= arraysize)
72             {
73                 arraysize += *coins_it + 1;
74                 counts.resize(arraysize);
75                 //cout << "vector size now " ↵
                    ↵ << arraysize;
76             }
77             counts[*coins_it] = 1;
78         }
79     }
80
81     // iterate over counts, combine all minimums.
82     for (int n = min_coin + 1; n < N; n++)
83     {
84         if (arraysize <= n)
85         {
86             arraysize += 1;
87             counts.resize(arraysize);
88             //cout << "vector size now " << ↵
                    ↵ arraysize;
89         }
90
91         signed int min = -1;
92         for (int backward = n-1; backward >= ↵
            ↵ min_coin; backward--) {
93
94             if (counts[n] == 1)
95             {
96                 min = 1;
97             } else {
98                 if (counts[backward] != 0 && ↵
                    ↵ counts[n-backward] != ↵
                    ↵ 0) {
99                     int new_min = ↵
                        ↵ counts[backward] ↵
                        ↵ + ↵
                        ↵ counts[n-backward];
100                    //cout << n << ": ↵
                        ↵ counts[backward]: ↵
                        ↵ " << ↵
                        ↵ counts[backward] ↵
                        ↵ << " ↵
                        ↵ counts[n-backward]: ↵

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101                                     ↪ " << ↪
102                                     ↪ counts[n-backward] ↪
103                                     ↪ << "new_min: ↪
104                                     ↪ "<< new_min << ↪
105                                     ↪ "\n";
106                                     if (min > new_min || ↪
107                                     ↪ min == -1)
108                                     {
109                                         min = new_min;
110                                     }
111                                     }
112                                     }
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/*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++)

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140             cout << *answer << "\n";
141
142     return 0;
143 }
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