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# ESO207: Data Structures and Algorithms

## Programming Assignment 2

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Total Points 100

**Note :**

- The questions have to be answered through a contest in Hackerrank. The contest has 3 challenges, each corresponding to a question. You have to submit your code through the contest.
- Contest Link: <https://www.hackerrank.com/eso207-au25-pa2>
- You do not need to upload anything on Hello IITK.
- Your codes will be checked for possible plagiarism of any sorts. If we find such cases, then we will possibly award an F grade.
- Allowed Languages for challenge code submission : C, C++
- Allowed libraries : stdio.h for C and <bits/stdc++.h> for C++

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**Question 1.** (20 points) **Play While You Can**

You manage a game centre. There are  $n$  players. The  $i$ -th player arrives at time  $a_i$  and requires  $p_i$  minutes of continuous play to feel satisfied.

To prevent overcrowding, whenever a new player arrives at time  $a_i$ , all the players who came before time  $a_i - d$  have to leave the centre.

Additionally, the servers shut down completely at time  $T$ .

A player is considered **satisfied** if they can finish their required  $p_i$  minutes of play before being forced to stop (either due to overcrowding or the shutdown time  $T$ ).

**Input**

The first line contains three integers  $n, d, T$ .

The next  $n$  lines contain two integers  $a_i, p_i$ .

**Constraints**

- $1 \leq n \leq 2 \cdot 10^5$
- $1 \leq d \leq 10^9$
- $1 \leq T \leq 10^9$
- $1 \leq a_i \leq 10^9$
- $1 \leq p_i \leq 10^9$

**Output**

Print a single integer, the number of satisfied players.

**Sample Input**

```
5 5 30
1 10
3 5
7 10
15 5
27 10
```

**Sample Output**

```
2
```

**Explanation**

- $t = 1$ : Player 1 arrives (needs until 11).
- $t = 3$ : Player 2 arrives (needs until 8). No removals.
- $t = 7$ : Player 3 arrives. Remove arrivals  $< 2 \Rightarrow$  Player 1 removed (unsatisfied). Player 2 still active.
- $t = 8$ : Player 2 completes  $\Rightarrow$  satisfied.
- $t = 15$ : Player 4 arrives. Remove arrivals  $< 10 \Rightarrow$  Player 3 removed (unsatisfied). Player 4 needs until 20.
- $t = 20$ : Player 4 completes  $\Rightarrow$  satisfied.
- $t = 27$ : Player 5 arrives. Remove arrivals  $< 22 \Rightarrow$  no removals. Player 5 needs until 37, but shutdown  $T = 30$  occurs first  $\Rightarrow$  unsatisfied.
- $t = 30$ : Shutdown.

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**Question 2.** (40 points) **Light it Up!**

You are given a square grid of size  $n \times n$ . There are  $t$  lighthouses placed on some cells of the grid. The  $i$ -th lighthouse is located at  $(x_i, y_i)$ .

A lighthouse spreads light in a square area of side  $2r + 1$  centered at its position.

Formally, a lighthouse at  $(x, y)$  lights up all cells  $(u, v)$  such that

$$|u - x| \leq r \quad \text{and} \quad |v - y| \leq r.$$



Find the minimum  $r$  such that **all cells of the grid** are lit up by at least one lighthouse.

**Input**

The first line contains a single integer  $t$ , the number of test cases.

Each test case begins with two integers  $n$  and  $k$ , the size of the grid and the number of lighthouses.

The next  $k$  lines each contain two integers  $x_i, y_i$ , the position of the  $i$ -th lighthouse.

**Constraints**

- $1 \leq t \leq 10$
- $1 \leq n \leq 1000$
- $1 \leq k \leq n^2$
- $1 \leq x_i, y_i \leq n$

**Output**

Print a single integer, the minimum  $r$  such that the entire grid is lit.

**Sample Input**

```
1
5 3
1 1
1 5
4 3
```

**Sample Output**

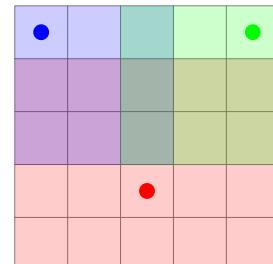
```
2
```

**Explanation**

For  $r = 2$ :

- Lighthouse at  $(1, 1)$  covers rows  $[1, 3]$ , cols  $[1, 3]$ .
- Lighthouse at  $(1, 5)$  covers rows  $[1, 3]$ , cols  $[3, 5]$ .
- Lighthouse at  $(4, 3)$  covers rows  $[2, 5]$ , cols  $[1, 5]$ .

Together, they cover every cell of the  $5 \times 5$  grid. Smaller  $r$  fails to cover all corners.

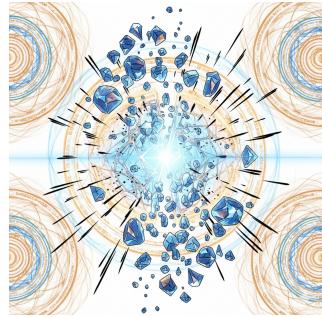


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**Question 3. (40 points) Doctor Strange and the Crystal of Futures**

In *Avengers: Infinity War*, Doctor Strange looks into the future and sees 14,000,605 possible realities, but only one where the Avengers can defeat Thanos.

Now, he encounters a magical crystal of power, represented as an array  $a$  of length  $n$ , and wishes to determine whether a particular reality (energy product) exists.



At each step of his foresight, Strange computes

$$mid = \left\lfloor \frac{\max(a) + \min(a)}{2} \right\rfloor$$

and the crystal fractures into two realities:

- **Left reality:** all elements  $\leq mid$ , preserving order,
- **Right reality:** all elements  $> mid$ , preserving order.

He must choose exactly one reality to keep, discarding the other. Along this multiversal branching, each reality has an **energy product** equal to the product of its elements.

For each query  $p_i$ , Doctor Strange must decide:

Does there exist a timeline in which the crystal's energy product equals  $p_i$  modulo 998244353?

**Input**

The first line contains a single integer  $t$ , the number of test cases.

Each test case begins with two integers  $n$  and  $q$ , the number of elements in the crystal and the number of queries.

The second line contains  $n$  integers  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ , the crystal's energy distribution.

The next  $q$  lines each contain a single integer  $p_i$ , the target energy product for the  $i$ -th query.

**Constraints**

- $1 \leq t \leq 100$
- $1 \leq n, q \leq 10^5$
- $1 \leq a_i \leq 10^6$
- $1 \leq p_i \leq 10^9$

It is guaranteed that  $\sum n + \sum q \leq 2 \cdot 10^5$ .

**Output**

For each query, print **Yes** if such a reality exists, otherwise print **No**.

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### Sample Input

```
1
5 4
1 2 3 4 5
2
10
20
50
```

### Sample Output

```
Yes
No
Yes
No
```

### Explanation

- **Query:** 2 — Yes.

Steps:

$$\begin{aligned}[1, 2, 3, 4, 5] &\xrightarrow{\text{mid=3}} \text{choose Left } [1, 2, 3], \\ [1, 2, 3] &\xrightarrow{\text{mid}=\lfloor(3+1)/2\rfloor=2} \text{choose Left } [1, 2], \\ [1, 2] &\xrightarrow{\text{mid}=\lfloor(2+1)/2\rfloor=1} \text{choose Right } [2] \quad (\text{product } = 2).\end{aligned}$$

- **Query:** 10 — No.

It can be shown this cannot be achieved.

- **Query:** 20 — Yes.

Steps:

$$[1, 2, 3, 4, 5] \xrightarrow{\text{mid=3}} \text{choose Right } [4, 5] \quad (\text{product } 4 \cdot 5 = 20).$$

- **Query:** 50 — No.

It can be shown this cannot be achieved.