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# 1. Achieving AC on a solved problem

# 1.1. **WA**.

- Check that minimal input passes.
- Can an int overflow?
- Reread the problem statement.
- Start creating small test cases with python.
- Does cout print with high enough precision?
- Abstract the implementation.

### 1.2. **TLE.**

- Is the solution sanity checked?
- Use pypy instead of python.
- Rewrite in C++ or Java.
- Can we apply DP anywhere?
- To minimize penalty time you should create a worst case input (if easy) to test on.
- Binary Search over the answer?

### 1.3. **RTE.**

- Recursion limit in python?
- Arrayindex out of bounds?
- Division by 0?
- Modifying iterator while iterating over it?
- Not using a well defined operator for Collections.sort?
- If nothing makes sense and the end of the contest is approaching you can binary search over where the error is with try-except.

# 1.4. MLE.

- Create objects outside recursive function.
- Rewrite recursive solution to iterative with an own stack.

#### 2. Ideas

### 2.1. A TLE solution is obvious.

- If doing dp, drop parameter and recover from others.
- Use a sorted data structure.
- Is there a hint in the statement saying that something more is bounded?

# 2.2. Try this on clueless problems.

- Try to interpret problem as a graph (D NCPC2017).
- Can we apply maxflow, with mincost?
- How does it look for small examples, can we find a pattern?
- Binary search over solution.
- If problem is small, just brute force instead of solving it cleverly. Some times its enough to iterate over the entire domains instead of using xgcd.

# 3. Code Templates

```
3.1. .bashrc. Aliases.
alias p2=python2
alias p3=python3
alias nv=vim
alias o="xdg-open ."
setxkbmap -option 'nocaps:ctrl'
3.2. .vimrc. Tabs, line numbers, wrapping
set nowrap
syntax on
set tabstop=8 softtabstop=0 shiftwidth=4
set expandtab smarttab
set autoindent smartindent
set rnu number
set scrolloff=8
filetype plugin indent on
3.3. run.sh. Bash script to run all tests in a folder.
#!/bin/bash
# make exacutable: chmod +x run.sh
# run: ./run.sh A pypy A.py
# or
# ./run.sh A ./a.out
folder=$1;shift
for f in $folder/*.in: do
    echo $f
    pre=${f%.in}
    out=$pre.out
    ans=$pre.ans
```

\$\* < \$f > \$out

```
diff $out $ans
done
3.4. Java Template. A Java template.
import java.util.*;
import java.io.*;
public class A {
    void solve(BufferedReader in) throws Exception {
    int toInt(String s) {return Integer.parseInt(s);}
    int[] toInts(String s) {
        String[] a = s.split(" ");
        int[] o = new int[a.length];
        for(int i = 0; i < a.length; i++)
            o[i] = toInt(a[i]);
        return o:
    public static void main(String[] args)
    throws Exception {
        BufferedReader in = new BufferedReader
            (new InputStreamReader(System.in));
        (new A()).solve(in);
}
3.5. Python Template. A Python template
from collections import *
from itertools import permutations #No repeated elements
import sys, bisect
sys.setrecursionlimit(10**5)
inp = raw_input
def err(s):
    sys.stderr.write('{}\n'.format(s))
def ni():
    return int(inp())
def nl():
    return [int(_) for _ in inp().split()]
```

```
\# a = deque([0])
\# a = q.popleft()
# q.append(0)
\# a = [1, 2, 3, 3, 4]
\# bisect.bisect(a, 3) == 4
# bisect.bisect_left(a, 3) == 2
3.6. C++ Template. A C++ template
#include <stdio.h>
#include <iostream>
#include <algorithm>
#include <vector>
#include <math.h>
#include <cmath>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    cout.precision(9);
    int N;
    cin >> N;
    cout << 0 << endl;</pre>
```

# 4. Data Structures

4.1. Binary Indexed Tree. Also called a Fenwick tree. Builds in  $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$  from an array. Querry sum from 0 to i in  $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$  and updates an element in  $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ .

```
private static class BIT {
   long[] data;
   public BIT(int size) {
     data = new long[size+1];
   }
   public void update(int i, int delta) {
     while(i< data.length) {
        data[i] += delta;
        i += i&-i; // Integer.lowestOneBit(i);
     }
   }
   public long sum(int i) {
     long sum = 0;</pre>
```

```
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    while(i>0) {
      sum += data[i];
      i -= i&-i;
    return sum;
4.2. Segment Tree. More general than a Fenwick tree. Can adapt other operations
than sum, e.g. min and max.
private static class ST {
  int li, ri;
  int sum; //change to max/min
  ST lN:
  ST rN:
static ST makeSqmTree(int[] A, int l, int r) {
  if(l == r) {
    ST node = new ST();
    node.li = l:
```

node.ri = r;

return node:

int mid = (l+r)/2:

ST root = **new** ST();

root.li = lN.li;

root.ri = rN.ri;

root.lN = lN;

root.rN = rN;
return root;

node.sum = A[l]; //max/min

ST lN = makeSqmTree(A,l,mid);

if(root.li>=l && root.ri<=r)</pre>

if(root.ri<l || root.li > r)

return 0; //minInt/maxInt

return root.sum; //max/min

ST rN = makeSqmTree(A, mid+1, r);

root.sum = lN.sum + rN.sum; //max/min

static int getSum(ST root, int l, int r) {//max/min

```
else //max/min
    return getSum(root.lN,l,r) + getSum(root.rN,l,r);
}
static int update(ST root, int i, int val) {
    int diff = 0;
    if(root.li==root.ri && i == root.li) {
        diff = val-root.sum; //max/min
        root.sum=val; //max/min
        return diff; //root.max
    }
    int mid = (root.li + root.ri) / 2;
    if (i <= mid) diff = update(root.lN, i, val);
    else diff = update(root.rN, i, val);
    root.sum+=diff; //ask other child
    return diff; //and compute max/min
}</pre>
```

4.3. Lazy Segment Tree. More general implementation of a segment tree where its possible to increase whole segments by some diff, with lazy propagation. Implemented with arrays instead of nodes, which probably has less overhead to write during a competition.

```
class LazySegmentTree {
 private int n;
 private int[] lo, hi, sum, delta;
 public LazySegmentTree(int n) {
   this.n = n;
   lo = new int[4*n + 1]:
   hi = new int[4*n + 1];
   sum = new int[4*n + 1];
   delta = new int[4*n + 1];
   init();
 public int sum(int a, int b) {
   return sum(1, a, b);
 private int sum(int i, int a, int b) {
   if(b < lo[i] || a > hi[i]) return 0;
   if(a <= lo[i] && hi[i] <= b) return sum(i);
   prop(i);
   int l = sum(2*i. a. b):
```

```
int r = sum(2*i+1, a, b);
 update(i):
 return l + r;
public void inc(int a, int b, int v) {
 inc(1, a, b, v);
private void inc(int i, int a, int b, int v) {
 if(b < lo[i] || a > hi[i]) return;
 if(a <= lo[i] && hi[i] <= b) {
   delta[i] += v;
   return;
 }
 prop(i);
 inc(2*i, a, b, v);
 inc(2*i+1, a, b, v);
 update(i);
private void init() {
 init(1, 0, n-1, new int[n]);
private void init(int i, int a, int b, int[] v) {
 lo[i] = a;
 hi[i] = b;
 if(a == b) {
   sum[i] = v[a];
   return:
 int m = (a+b)/2;
 init(2*i, a, m, v);
 init(2*i+1, m+1, b, v);
 update(i);
private void update(int i) {
 sum[i] = sum(2*i) + sum(2*i+1);
private int range(int i) {
 return hi[i] - lo[i] + 1;
```

```
private int sum(int i) {
  return sum[i] + range(i)*delta[i];
}
private void prop(int i) {
  delta[2*i] += delta[i];
  delta[2*i+1] += delta[i];
  delta[i] = 0;
}
```

4.4. **Union Find.** This data structure is used in various algorithms, for example Kruskal's algorithm for finding a Minimal Spanning Tree in a weighted graph. Also it can be used for backward simulation of dividing a set.

```
private class Node {
 Node parent;
 int h;
 public Node() {
   parent = this;
   h = 0;
  public Node find() {
   if(parent != this) parent = parent.find();
   return parent;
static void union(Node x, Node y) {
 Node xR = x.find(), yR = y.find();
 if(xR == yR) return;
 if(xR.h > yR.h)
   yR.parent = xR;
  else {
   if(yR.h == xR.h) yR.h++;
   xR.parent = yR;
```

4.5. **Monotone Queue.** Used in sliding window algorithms where one would like to find the minimum in each interval of a given length. Amortized  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  to find min in each of these intervals in an array of length n. Can easily be used to find the maximum as well.

```
private static class MinMonQue {
   LinkedList<Integer> que = new LinkedList<>();
   public void add(int i) {
      while(!que.isEmpty() && que.getFirst() > i)
            que.removeFirst();
      que.addFirst(i);
   }
   public int last() {
      return que.getLast();
   }
   public void remove(int i) {
      if(que.getLast() == i) que.removeLast();
   }
}
```

4.6. **Treap.** Treap is a binary search tree that uses randomization to balance itself. It's easy to implement, and gives you access to the internal structures of a binary tree, which can be used to find the k'th element for example. Because of the randomness, the average height is about a factor 4 of a perfectly balanced tree.

```
class Treap{
  int sz;
  int v;
  double y;
 Treap L, R;
  static int sz(Treap t) {
   if(t == null) return 0;
   return t.sz;
  static void update(Treap t) {
   if(t == null) return;
   t.sz = sz(t.L) + sz(t.R) + 1;
  static Treap merge(Treap a, Treap b) {
   if (a == null) return b:
   if(b == null) return a;
   if (a.v < b.v) {
     a.R = merge(a.R, b);
      update(a);
      return a;
```

```
} else {
    b.L = merge(a, b.L);
    update(b);
    return b;
//inserts middle in left half
static Treap[] split(Treap t, int x) {
 if (t == null) return new Treap[2];
 if (t.v <= x) {
   Treap[] p = split(t.R, x);
   t.R = p[0];
    p[0] = t;
    return p;
  } else {
   Treap[] p = split(t.L, x);
    t.L = p[1];
    p[1] = t;
    return p;
//use only with split
static Treap insert(Treap t, int x) {
 Treap m = new Treap();
 m.v = x;
 m.y = Math.random();
 m.sz = 1;
 Treap[] p = splitK(t, x-1);
  return merge(merge(p[0],m), p[1]);
//inserts middle in left half
static Treap[] splitK(Treap t, int x) {
 if (t == null) return new Treap[2];
 if (t.sz < x) return new Treap[]{t, null};</pre>
 if (sz(t.L) >= x) {
   Treap[] p = splitK(t.L, x);
   t.L = p[1];
    p[1] = t;
```

```
update(p[0]);
    update(p[1]);
    return p;
  } else if (sz(t.L) + 1 == x){
   Treap r = t.R;
   t.R = null;
   Treap[] p = new Treap[]{t, r};
    update(p[0]);
    update(p[1]);
    return p;
  } else {
   Treap[] p = splitK(t.R, x - sz(t.L)-1);
   t.R = p[0];
    p[0] = t;
    update(p[0]);
    update(p[1]);
    return p;
//use only with splitK
static Treap insertK(Treap t, int w, int x) {
 Treap m = new Treap();
 m \cdot v = x:
 m.y = Math.random();
 m.sz = 1;
 Treap[] p = splitK(t, w);
 t = merge(p[0], m);
 return merge(t, p[1]);
//use only with splitK
static Treap deleteK(Treap t, int w, int x) {
 Treap[] p = splitK(t, w);
 Treap[] q = splitK(p[0], w-1);
 return merge(q[0], p[1]);
static Treap Left(Treap t) {
 if (t == null) return null;
 if (t.L == null) return t;
 return Left(t.L);
```

```
static Treap Right(Treap t) {
    if (t == null) return null;
    if (t.R == null) return t;
    return Right(t.R);
4.7. RMQ. \mathcal{O}(1) queries of interval min, max, gcd or lcm. \mathcal{O}(n \log n) building time.
import math
class RMQ:
    def __init__(self, arr, func=min):
        self.sz = len(arr)
        self.func = func
        MAXN = self.sz
        LOGMAXN = int(math.ceil(math.log(MAXN + 1, 2)))
        self.data = [[0]*LOGMAXN for _ in range(MAXN)]
        for i in range(MAXN):
            self.data[i][0] = arr[i]
        for j in range(1, LOGMAXN):
            for i in range(MAXN - (1 << j)+1):
                 self.data[i][j] = func(self.data[i][j-1],
                         self.data[i + (1 << (j-1))][j-1])
    def guery(self, a, b):
        if a > b:
            # some default value when query is empty
            return 1
        d = b - a + 1
        k = int(math.log(d, 2))
        return self.func(self.data[a][k], self.data[b-(1<<k)+1][k])</pre>
                           5. Graph Algorithms
5.1. Dijkstras algorithm. Finds the shortest distance between two Nodes in a
weighted graph in \mathcal{O}(|E|\log|V|) time.
from heapq import heappop as pop, heappush as push
# adj: adj-list where edges are tuples (node_id, weight):
```

# (1) --2-- (0) --3-- (2) has the adj-list:

# adj = [[(1, 2), (2, 3)], [(0, 2)], [0, 3]]

```
def dijk(adj, S, T):
   N = len(adj)
   INF = 10**10
   dist = [INF]*N
   pq = []
   dist[S] = 0
   push(pq, (0, S))
   while pg:
        D, i = pop(pq)
        if D != dist[i]: continue
        for i, w in adi[i]:
            alt = D + w
            if dist[j] > alt:
                dist[j] = alt
                push(pq, (alt, j))
    return dist[T]
```

5.2. **Bipartite Graphs.** The Hopcroft-Karp algorithm finds the maximal matching in a bipartite graph. Also, this matching can together with Köning's theorem be used to construct a minimal vertex-cover, which as we all know is the complement of a maximum independent set. Runs in  $\mathcal{O}(|E|\sqrt{|V|})$ .

```
import java.util.*;
class Node {
   int id;
   LinkedList<Node> ch = new LinkedList<>();
   public Node(int id) {
      this.id = id;
   }
}
public class BiGraph {
   private static int INF = Integer.MAX_VALUE;
   LinkedList<Node> L, R;
   int N, M;
   Node[] U;
   int[] Pair, Dist;
   int nild;
   public BiGraph(LinkedList<Node> L, LinkedList<Node> R){
      N = L.size(); M = R.size();
```

```
for(Node n: R) U[n.id] = n;
private boolean bfs() {
 LinkedList<Node> Q = new LinkedList<>();
 for(Node n: L)
   if(Pair[n.id] == -1) {
     Dist[n.id] = 0;
     Q.add(n);
   }else
     Dist[n.id] = INF;
 nild = INF:
 while(!Q.isEmpty()) {
   Node u = Q.removeFirst();
   if(Dist[u.id] < nild)</pre>
     for(Node v: u.ch) if(distp(v) == INF){
        if(Pair[v.id] == -1)
          nild = Dist[u.id] + 1;
        else {
         Dist[Pair[v.id]] = Dist[u.id] + 1;
         Q.addLast(U[Pair[v.id]]);
     }
  return nild != INF;
private int distp(Node v) {
 if(Pair[v.id] == -1) return nild;
 return Dist[Pair[v.id]];
private boolean dfs(Node u) {
 for(Node v: u.ch) if(distp(v) == Dist[u.id] + 1) {
   if(Pair[v.id] == -1 || dfs(U[Pair[v.id]])) {
     Pair[v.id] = u.id;
     Pair[u.id] = v.id;
      return true;
```

this.L = L; this.R = R;

for(Node n: L) U[n.id] = n;

U = new Node[N+M]:

```
Dist[u.id] = INF:
 return false;
public HashMap<Integer, Integer> maxMatch() {
 Pair = new int[M+N];
 Dist = new int[M+N];
 for(int i = 0; i < M + N; i + +) {
   Pair[i] = -1;
   Dist[i] = INF;
 HashMap<Integer, Integer> out = new HashMap<>();
 while(bfs()) {
   for(Node n: L) if(Pair[n.id] == -1)
     dfs(n);
 for(Node n: L) if(Pair[n.id] != -1)
   out.put(n.id, Pair[n.id]);
 return out;
public HashSet<Integer> minVTC() {
 HashMap<Integer, Integer> Lm = maxMatch();
 HashMap<Integer, Integer> Rm = new HashMap<>();
 for(int x: Lm.keySet()) Rm.put(Lm.get(x), x);
 boolean[] Z = new boolean[M+N];
 LinkedList<Node> bfs = new LinkedList<>();
 for(Node n: L) {
   if(!Lm.containsKey(n.id)) {
     Z[n.id] = true:
     bfs.add(n);
   }
 while(!bfs.isEmpty()) {
   Node x = bfs.removeFirst();
   int nono = -1;
   if(Lm.containsKev(x.id))
     nono = Lm.get(x.id);
   for(Node y: x.ch) {
     if(y.id == nono || Z[y.id]) continue;
     Z[y.id] = true;
```

```
if(Rm.containsKey(y.id)){
    int xx = Rm.get(y.id);
    if(!Z[xx]) {
        Z[xx] = true;
        bfs.addLast(U[xx]);
    }
    }
}
HashSet<Integer> K = new HashSet<>();
for(Node n: L) if(!Z[n.id]) K.add(n.id);
for(Node n: R) if(Z[n.id]) K.add(n.id);
return K;
}
```

5.3. **Network Flow.** Ford-Fulkerson algorithm for determining the maximum flow through a graph can be used for a lot of unexpected problems. Given a problem that can be formulated as a graph, where no ideas are found trying, it might help trying to apply network flow. The running time is  $\mathcal{O}(C \cdot m)$  where C is the maximum flow and m is the amount of edges in the graph. If C is very large we can change the running time to  $\mathcal{O}(\log Cm^2)$  by only studying edges with a large enough capacity in the beginning.

```
self.G[u][s] += F
                                                                              def dfs(self, s, t, FLOW):
                                                                                  if s in self.V: return 0
                    return F
                                                                                  if s == t: return FLOW
        self.dead.add(s)
        return 0
                                                                                  self.V.add(s)
                                                                                  L = self.level[s]
    def max_flow(self, s, t):
                                                                                  for u, w in self.G[s].items():
        flow = 0
                                                                                      if u in self.dead: continue
        self.dead = set()
                                                                                      if w and L+1==self.level[u]:
        while True:
                                                                                          F = self.dfs(u, t, min(FLOW, w))
            pushed = self.bfs(s, t)
                                                                                          if F:
            if not pushed: break
                                                                                              self.G[s][u] -= F
            flow += pushed
                                                                                              self.G[u][s] += F
        return flow
                                                                                              return F
                                                                                  self.dead.add(s)
5.4. Dinitz Algorithm. Faster flow algorithm.
                                                                                  return 0
from collections import defaultdict
class Dinitz:
                                                                              def max_flow(self, s, t):
    def __init__(self, sz, INF=10**10):
                                                                                  flow = 0
        self.G = [defaultdict(int) for _ in range(sz)]
                                                                                  while self.bfs(s, t):
        self.sz = sz
                                                                                      self.dead = set()
        self.INF = INF
                                                                                      while True:
                                                                                          self.V = set()
    def add_edge(self, i, j, w):
                                                                                          pushed = self.dfs(s, t, self.INF)
        self.G[i][i] += w
                                                                                          if not pushed: break
                                                                                          flow += pushed
    def bfs(self, s, t):
                                                                                  return flow
        level = [0]*self.sz
        q = [s]
                                                                          // C++ implementation of Dinic's Algorithm
                                                                          // O(V*V*E) for generall flow-graphs. (But with a good constant)
        level[s] = 1
        while q:
                                                                          // O(E*sqrt(V)) for bipartite matching graphs.
                                                                          // O(E*min(V**(2/3),E**(1/3))) For unit-capacity graphs
            q2 = []
            for u in q:
                                                                          #include<bits/stdc++.h>
                for v, w in self.G[u].items():
                                                                          using namespace std;
                    if w and level[v] == 0:
                                                                          typedef long long ll;
                        level[v] = level[u] + 1
                                                                          struct Edge{
                        q2.append(v)
                                                                            ll v ;//to vertex
            q = q2
                                                                            ll flow;
        self.level = level
                                                                            ll C;//capacity
        return level[t] != 0
                                                                            ll rev;//reverse edge index
                                                                          };
```

```
// Residual Graph
class Graph
                                                                            ll sendFlow(ll u, ll flow, ll t, vector<ll> &start){
{
                                                                             // Sink reached
public:
                                                                             if (u == t)
  ll V; // number of vertex
                                                                                  return flow;
  vector<ll> level; // stores level of a node
                                                                             // Traverse all adjacent edges one -by - one.
  vector<vector<Edge>> adj; //can also be array of vector with global size
                                                                             for ( ; start[u] < (int)adj[u].size(); start[u]++){</pre>
  Graph(ll V){
                                                                               Edge &e = adj[u][start[u]];
    adj.assign(V,vector<Edge>());
                                                                                if (level[e.v] == level[u]+1 \&\& e.flow < e.C)
    this->V = V;
                                                                                 // find minimum flow from u to t
                                                                                 ll curr_flow = min(flow, e.C - e.flow);
    level.assign(V,0);
                                                                                 ll temp_flow = sendFlow(e.v, curr_flow, t, start);
                                                                                 // flow is greater than zero
  void addEdge(ll u, ll v, ll C){
                                                                                 if (temp_flow > 0){
    Edge a{v, 0, C, (int)adj[v].size()};// Forward edge
                                                                                    e.flow += temp_flow;//add flow
    Edge b{u, 0, 0, (int)adj[u].size()};// Back edge
                                                                                    adj[e.v][e.rev].flow -= temp_flow;//sub from reverse edge
    adj[u].push_back(a);
                                                                                    return temp_flow;
    adj[v].push_back(b); // reverse edge
                                                                                 }
  }
                                                                               }
  bool BFS(ll s, ll t){
                                                                             return 0;
    for (ll i = 0; i < V; i++)
        level[i] = -1;
                                                                            ll DinicMaxflow(ll s, ll t){
    level[s] = 0; // Level of source vertex
                                                                             // Corner case
    list< ll > q;
                                                                             if (s == t) return -1;
    q.push_back(s);
                                                                             ll total = 0; // Initialize result
    vector<Edge>::iterator i ;
                                                                             while (BFS(s, t) == true){//while path from s to t
    while (!q.empty()){
                                                                               // store how many edges are visited
      ll u = q.front();
                                                                               // from V { 0 to V }
      q.pop_front();
                                                                               vector <ll> start;
      for (i = adj[u].begin(); i != adj[u].end(); i++){
                                                                               start.assign(V,0);
        Edge &e = *i;
                                                                               // while flow is not zero in graph from S to D
        if (level[e.v] < 0 \&\& e.flow < e.C)
                                                                               while (ll flow = sendFlow(s, 999999999, t, start))
         level[e.v] = level[u] + 1;
                                                                                 total += flow;// Add path flow to overall flow
          q.push_back(e.v);
        }
                                                                              return total;
      }
    }
                                                                         };
    return level[t] < 0 ? false : true; //can/cannot reach target</pre>
  }
```

5.5. **Min Cost Max Flow.** Finds the minimal cost of a maximum flow through a graph. Can be used for some optimization problems where the optimal assignment needs to be a maximum flow.

```
class MinCostMaxFlow {
boolean found[];
int N, dad[];
long cap[][], flow[][], cost[][], dist[], pi[];
static final long INF = Long.MAX_VALUE / 2 - 1;
boolean search(int s, int t) {
Arrays.fill(found, false);
Arrays.fill(dist, INF);
dist[s] = 0;
while (s != N)  {
  int best = N;
  found[s] = true;
  for (int k = 0; k < N; k++) {
    if (found[k]) continue:
    if (flow[k][s] != 0) {
      long val = dist[s] + pi[s] - pi[k] - cost[k][s];
      if (dist[k] > val) {
        dist[k] = val;
        dad[k] = s;
    if (flow[s][k] < cap[s][k]) {
      long val = dist[s] + pi[s] - pi[k] + cost[s][k];
      if (dist[k] > val) {
        dist[k] = val;
        dad[k] = s;
    if (dist[k] < dist[best]) best = k;</pre>
  }
  s = best;
for (int k = 0; k < N; k++)
```

```
pi[k] = Math.min(pi[k] + dist[k], INF);
return found[t]:
 long[] mcmf(long c[][], long d[][], int s, int t) {
 cap = c;
 cost = d;
N = cap.length;
 found = new boolean[N];
flow = new long[N][N];
dist = new long[N+1];
 dad = new int[N]:
 pi = new long[N];
long totflow = 0, totcost = 0;
 while (search(s, t)) {
   long amt = INF;
   for (int x = t; x != s; x = dad[x])
     amt = Math.min(amt, flow[x][dad[x]] != 0 ?
     flow[x][dad[x]] : cap[dad[x]][x] - flow[dad[x]][x]);
   for (int x = t; x != s; x = dad[x]) {
    if (flow[x][dad[x]] != 0) {
       flow[x][dad[x]] -= amt;
       totcost -= amt * cost[x][dad[x]];
    } else {
       flow[dad[x]][x] += amt;
       totcost += amt * cost[dad[x]][x];
   totflow += amt;
 return new long[]{ totflow, totcost };
5.6. 2-Sat. Solves 2sat by splitting up vertices in strongly connected components.
import sys
 sys.setrecursionlimit(10**5)
```

```
class Sat:
   def __init__(self. no_vars):
        self.size = no_vars*2
        self.no_vars = no_vars
        self.adj = [[] for _ in range(self.size())]
        self.back = [[] for _ in range(self.size())]
   def add_imply(self, i, j):
        self.adj[i].append(j)
        self.back[j].append(i)
   def add_or(self, i, j):
        self.add_imply(i^1, j)
        self.add_imply(j^1, i)
   def add_xor(self, i, j):
        self.add_or(i, j)
        self.add_or(i^1, j^1)
   def add_eq(self, i, j):
        self.add_xor(i, j^1)
   def dfs1(self, i):
        if i in self.marked: return
        self.marked.add(i)
        for j in self.adj[i]:
            self.dfs1(i)
        self.stack.append(i)
   def dfs2(self, i):
        if i in self.marked: return
        self.marked.add(i)
        for j in self.back[i]:
            self.dfs2(j)
       self.comp[i] = self.no_c
   def is_sat(self):
        self.marked = set()
        self.stack = []
        for i in range(self.size):
            self.dfs1(i)
        self.marked = set()
        self.no_c = 0
        self.comp = [0]*self.size
```

```
while self.stack:
    i = self.stack.pop()
    if i not in self.marked:
        self.no_c += 1
        self.dfs2(i)
for i in range(self.no_vars):
    if self.comp[i*2] == self.comp[i*2+1]:
        return False
return True
```

# 6. Dynamic Programming

6.1. Longest Increasing Subsequence. Finds the longest increasing subsequence in an array in  $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$  time. Can easily be transformed to longest decreasing/non decreasing/non increasing subsequence.

```
def lis(X):
   N = len(X)
   P = [0]*N
   M = [0] * (N+1)
   L = 0
   for i in range(N):
       lo, hi = 1, L + 1
       while lo < hi:
           mid = (lo + hi) >> 1
           if X[M[mid]] < X[i]:
                lo = mid + 1
           else:
                hi = mid
        newL = lo
       P[i] = M[newL - 1]
       M[newL] = i
       L = max(L, newL)
   S = [0]*L
   k = M[L]
   for i in range(L-1, -1, -1):
       S[i] = X[k]
       k = P[k]
   return S
```

6.2. String functions. The z-function computes the longest common prefix of t and 6.4. Floyd Warshall. Constructs a matrix with the distance between all pairs of t[i:] for each i in  $\mathcal{O}(|t|)$ . The border function computes the longest common proper (smaller than whole string) prefix and suffix of string t[:i].

```
def zfun(t):
   z = [0]*len(t)
   n = len(t)
   l, r = (0,0)
   for i in range(1,n):
        if i < r:
            z[i] = min(z[i-l], r-i+1)
        while z[i] + i < n and t[i+z[i]] == t[z[i]]:
            z[i]+=1
        if i + z[i] - 1 > r:
            l = i
            r = i + z[i] - 1
   return z
def matches(t, p):
   s = p + '#' + t
    return filter(lambda x: x[1] == len(p),
            enumerate(zfun(s)))
def boarders(s):
   b = [0]*len(s)
   for i in range(1, len(s)):
        k = b[i-1]
        while k>0 and s[k] != s[i]:
            k = b[k-1]
        if s[k] == s[i]:
            b[i] = k+1
   return b
```

6.3. **Josephus problem.** Who is the last one to get removed from a circle if the k'th element is continuously removed?

```
# Rewritten from J(n, k) = (J(n-1, k) + k)%n
def J(n, k):
   r = 0
    for i in range(2, n+1):
        r = (r + k)\%i
    return r
```

nodes in  $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$  time. Works for negative edge weights, but not if there exists negative cycles. The nxt matrix is used to reconstruct a path. Can be skipped if we don't care about the path.

```
# Computes distance matrix and next matrix given an edgelist
def FloydWarshall(n, edges):
  INF = 10000000000
  dist = [[INF]*n for _ in range(n)]
  nxt = [[None]*n for _ in range(n)]
  for e in edgs:
   dist[e[0]][e[1]] = e[2]
   nxt[e[0]][e[1]] = e[1]
  for k in range(n):
   for i in range(n):
      for j in range(n):
       if dist[i][i] > dist[i][k] + dist[k][i]:
          dist[i][j] = dist[i][k] + dist[k][j]
          nxt[i][j] = nxt[i][k]
  return dist, nxt
# Computes the path from i to j given a nextmatrix
def path(i, j, nxt):
 if nxt[i][j] == None: return []
  path = [i]
 while i != j:
   i = nxt[i][i]
   path.append(i)
  return path
```

7. ETC.

7.1. System of Equations. Solves the system of equations Ax = b by Gaussian elimination. This can for example be used to determine the expected value of each node in a markov chain. Runns in  $\mathcal{O}(N^3)$ .

```
# monoid needs to implement
# __add__, __mul__, __sub__, __div__ and isZ
def gauss(A, b, monoid=None):
  def Z(v): return abs(v) < 1e-6 if not monoid else v.isZ()
 N = len(A[0])
```

while len(hi) >= 2 and cross(hi[-2], hi[-1], p) <= 0:

hi.pop()

**return** lo[:-1] + hi[:-1]

# returns q = gcd(a, b), x0, y0,

x0, x1, y0, y1 = 1, 0, 0, 1

q, a, b = (a // b, b, a % b)

x0, x1 = (x1, x0 - q \* x1)

y0, y1 = (y1, y0 - q \* y1)

assert len(la) == len(ln)

return b if a%b == 0 else gcd(b, a%b)

hi.append(p)

7.3. Number Theory.

# where q = x0\*a + y0\*b

**return** (a, x0, y0)

def gcd(a, b):

def xqcd(a, b):

**while** b != 0:

def crt(la, ln):

```
for i in range(N):
 m = next(j \text{ for } j \text{ in } range(i, N) \text{ if } Z(A[j][i]) == False)
 if i != m:
      A[i], A[m] = A[m], A[i]
      b[i], b[m] = b[m], b[i]
 for j in range(i+1, N):
    sub = A[j][i]/A[i][i]
    b[i] -= sub*b[i]
    for k in range(N):
      A[i][k] = sub*A[i][k]
for i in range(N-1, -1, -1):
  for j in range(N-1, i, -1):
    sub = A[i][j]/A[j][j]
    b[i] -= sub*b[j]
    A[i][k] = sub*A[i][k]
  b[i], A[i][i] = b[i]/A[i][i], A[i][i]/A[i][i]
return b
```

7.2. Convex Hull. From a collection of points in the plane the convex hull is often used to compute the largest distance or the area covered, or the length of a rope that encloses the points. It can be found in  $\mathcal{O}(N \log N)$  time by sorting the points on angle and the sweeping over all of them.

```
for i in range(len(la)):
def convex_hull(pts):
                                                                                   assert 0 <= la[i] < ln[i]</pre>
                                                                               prod = 1
    pts = sorted(set(pts))
                                                                               for n in ln:
   if len(pts) <= 2:
                                                                                   assert gcd(prod, n) == 1
        return pts
                                                                                   prod *= n
                                                                               lN = []
   def cross(o, a, b):
                                                                               for n in ln:
        return (a[0] - o[0]) * (b[1] - o[1]) - (a[1] - o[1]) * (b[0] - o[0])
                                                                                   lN.append(prod//n)
   lo = []
                                                                               for i, a in enumerate(la):
                                                                                   print(lN[i], ln[i])
   for p in pts:
        while len(lo) >= 2 and cross(lo[-2], lo[-1], p) <= 0:
                                                                                   _, Mi, mi = xgcd(lN[i], ln[i])
            lo.pop()
                                                                                   x += a*Mi*lN[i]
        lo.append(p)
                                                                               return x % prod
   hi = []
                                                                           # finds x^e mod m
   for p in reversed(pts):
                                                                           def modpow(x, m, e):
```

```
res = 1
    while e:
        if e%2 == 1:
            res = (res*x) % m
        x = (x*x) % m
        e = e//2
    return res
# Divides a list of digits with an int.
# A lot faster than using bigint-division.
def div(L, d):
  r = [0]*(len(L) + 1)
  q = [0]*len(L)
  for i in range(len(L)):
   x = int(L[i]) + r[i]*10
    q[i] = x//d
    r[i+1] = x-q[i]*d
  s = []
  for i in range(len(L) - 1, 0, -1):
    s.append(g[i]%10)
    q[i-1] += q[i]//10
  while q[0]:
    s.append(q[0]%10)
    q[0] = q[0]//10
 s = s[::-1]
  i = 0
  while s[i] == 0:
   i += 1
  return s[i:]
# Multiplies a list of digits with an int.
# A lot faster than using bigint-multiplication.
def mul(L, d):
  r = [d*x for x in L]
  s = []
  for i in range(len(r) - 1, 0, -1):
    s.append(r[i]%10)
    r[i-1] += r[i]//10
```

```
while r[0]:
    s.append(r[0]%10)
    r[0] = r[0]//10
  return s[::-1]
large_primes = [
5915587277,
1500450271.
3267000013,
5754853343,
4093082899,
9576890767,
3628273133.
2860486313,
5463458053.
3367900313
        1
```

7.4. **FFT.** FFT can be used to calculate the product of two polynomials of length N in  $\mathcal{O}(N \log N)$  time. The FFT function requires a power of 2 sized array of size at least 2N to store the results as complex numbers.

8. NP Tricks

8.1. MaxClique. The max clique problem is one of Karp's 21 NP-complete problems. The problem is to find the largest subset of an undirected graph that forms a clique - a complete graph. There is an obvious algorithm that just inspects every subset of

the graph and determines if this subset is a clique. This algorithm runs in  $\mathcal{O}(n^2 2^n)$ . However one can use the meet in the middle trick (one step divide and conquer) and reduce the complexity to  $\mathcal{O}(n^2 2^{\frac{n}{2}})$ .

```
static int max_clique(int n, int[][] adj) {
 int fst = n/2:
 int snd = n - fst:
 int[] maxc = new int[1<<fst];</pre>
 int max = 1;
 for(int i = 0; i < (1 << fst); i++) {
   for(int a = 0; a<fst; a++) {
     if((i&1<<a) != 0)
        \max(i) = Math.\max(\max(i), \max(i^{(1<< a))});
   boolean ok = true;
   for(int a = 0; a<fst; a++) if((i\&1 << a) != 0) {
     for(int b = a+1; b < fst; b++) {
          if((i&1<<b) != 0 && adj[a][b] == 0)
              ok = false;
     }
   if(ok) {
      maxc[i] = Integer.bitCount(i);
     max = Math.max(max, maxc[i]);
 for(int i = 0; i < (1 << snd); i++) {
   boolean ok = true;
   for(int a = 0; a<snd; a++) if((i\&1<<a) != 0) {
     for(int b = a+1; b < snd; b++) {
        if((i&1<<b) != 0)
          if(adj[a+fst][b+fst] == 0)
            ok = false:
     }
   if(!ok) continue;
   int mask = 0;
   for(int a = 0; a<fst; a++) {
     ok = true;
     for(int b = 0: b < snd: b++) {
```

```
if((i&1<<b) != 0) {
    if(adj[a][b+fst] == 0) ok = false;
}
if(ok) mask |= (1<<a);
}
max = Math.max(Integer.bitCount(i) + maxc[mask],
    max);
}
return max;</pre>
```

### 9. Coordinate Geometry

9.1. **Area of a nonintersecting polygon.** The signed area of a polygon with n vertices is given by

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (x_i y_{i+1} - x_{i+1} y_i)$$

9.2. **Intersection of two lines.** Two lines defined by

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$$
$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$$

Intersects in the point

$$P = (\frac{b_1c_2 - b_2c_1}{w}, \frac{a_2c_1 - a_1c_2}{w}),$$

where  $w = a_1b_2 - a_2b_1$ . If w = 0 the lines are parallel.

9.3. Distance between line segment and point. Given a line segment between point P, Q, the distance D to point R is given by:

$$a = Q_y - P_y$$

$$b = Q_x - P_x$$

$$c = P_x Q_y - P_y Q_x$$

$$R_P = \left(\frac{b(bR_x - aR_y) - ac}{a^2 + b^2}, \frac{a(aR_y - bR_x) - bc}{a^2 + b^2}\right)$$

$$D = \begin{cases} \frac{|aR_x + bR_y + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} & \text{if } (R_{P_x} - P_x)(R_{P_x} - Q_x) < 0, \\ \min |P - R|, |Q - R| & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- 9.4. **Picks theorem.** Find the amount of internal integer coordinates i inside a polygon with picks theorem  $A = \frac{b}{2} + i 1$ , where A is the area of the polygon and b is the # intersects two lines. amount of coordinates on the boundary. # if parallell, returned.
- 9.5. **Trigonometry.** Sine-rule

$$\frac{\sin(\alpha)}{a} = \frac{\sin(\beta)}{b} = \frac{\sin(\gamma)}{c}$$

Cosine-rule

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cdot \cos(\alpha)$$

Area-rule

$$A = \frac{a \cdot b \cdot \sin(\gamma)}{2}$$

Rotation Matrix, rotate a 2D-vector  $\theta$  radians by multiplying with the following matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

9.6. Implementations.

import math

```
# Distance between two points
def dist(p, q):
  return math.hypot(p[0]-q[0], p[1]-q[1])
# Square distance between two points
def d2(p, q):
  return (p[0] - q[0])**2 + (p[1] - q[1])**2
# Converts two points to a line (a, b, c),
# ax + by + c = 0
# if p == q, a = b = c = 0
def pts2line(p, q):
  return (-q[1] + p[1],
          q[0] - p[0],
          p[0]*q[1] - p[1]*q[0])
# Distance from a point to a line,
# given that a != 0 or b != 0
def distl(l, p):
  return (abs(l[0]*p[0] + l[1]*p[1] + l[2])
      /math.hypot(l[0], l[1]))
```

```
# if parallell, returnes False.
def inters(l1, l2):
  a1,b1,c1 = l1
  a2,b2,c2 = 12
  cp = a1*b2 - a2*b1
  if cp != 0:
   return float(b1*c2 - b2*c1)/cp, float(a2*c1 - a1*c2)/cp
  else:
    return False
# projects a point on a line
def project(l, p):
  a, b, c = l
  return ((b*(b*p[0] - a*p[1]) - a*c)/(a*a + b*b),
    (a*(a*p[1] - b*p[0]) - b*c)/(a*a + b*b))
# Intersections between circles
def intersections(c1, c2):
 if c1[2] > c2[2]:
     c1, c2 = c2, c1
 x1, y1, r1 = c1
  x2, y2, r2 = c2
  if x1 == x2 and y1 == y2 and r1 == r2:
   return False
  dist2 = (x1 - x2)*(x1-x2) + (y1 - y2)*(y1 - y2)
  rsq = (r1 + r2)*(r1 + r2)
  if dist2 > rsq or dist2 < (r1-r2)*(r1-r2):
   return []
  elif dist2 == rsq:
   cx = x1 + (x2-x1)*r1/(r1+r2)
   cy = y1 + (y2-y1)*r1/(r1+r2)
   return [(cx, cy)]
  elif dist2 == (r1-r2)*(r1-r2):
    cx = x1 - (x2-x1)*r1/(r2-r1)
    cy = y1 - (y2-y1)*r1/(r2-r1)
   return [(cx, cy)]
```

```
d = math.sqrt(dist2)
 f = (r1*r1 - r2*r2 + dist2)/(2*dist2)
  xf = x1 + f*(x2-x1)
 yf = y1 + f*(y2-y1)
  dx = xf - x1
  dy = yf - y1
  h = math.sqrt(r1*r1 - dx*dx - dy*dy)
  norm = abs(math.hypot(dx, dy))
  p1 = (xf + h*(-dy)/norm, yf + h*(dx)/norm)
  p2 = (xf + h*(dy)/norm, yf + h*(-dx)/norm)
  return sorted([p1, p2])
# Finds the bisector through origo
# between two points by normalizing.
def bisector(p1, p2):
  d1 = math.hypot(p1[0], p2[1])
  d2 = math.hypot(p2[0], p2[1])
  return ((p1[0]/d1 + p2[0]/d2),
          (p1[1]/d1 + p2[1]/d2))
# Distance from P to origo
def norm(P):
  return (P[0]**2 + P[1]**2 + P[2]**2)**(0.5)
# Finds ditance between point p
# and line A + t*u in 3D
def dist3D(A, u, p):
  AP = tuple(A[i] - p[i]  for i in  range(3))
 cross = tuple(AP[i]*u[(i+1)\%3] - AP[(i+1)\%3]*u[i]
   for i in range(3))
  return norm(cross)/norm(u)
```

# 10. Practice Contest Checklist

- Operations per second in py2
- Operations per second in py3
- Operations per second in java
- Operations per second in c++
- Operations per second on local machine
- Is MLE called MLE or RTE?
- What happens if extra output is added? What about one extra new line or space?
- Look at documentation on judge.
- Submit a clarification.
- Print a file.
- Directory with test cases.