# Advanced Coding a.k.a. CODIESTA

**Event Focus:** We are targeting the pro coders who have ready to deploy their knowledge about algorithms and data-structures to solve coding problems of different levels of difficulty.

## Rules(same for both days):

- 1. It will be a team event. A team should have maximum of two students from the same college.
- 2. Use of laptops, books, phones are allowed and talking to other contestants other than his/her team member may lead to disqualification.
- 3. Opening any other website other than the website provided will lead to disqualification.
- 4. No restriction in programming language i.e. a contestant can use any language of his/her choice.

# **Day 1:**

**Event Synopsis:** This will be an elimination round, only those teams with sound coding knowledge will proceed to the final Round on Day 2. There are total of 3 sets of questions distributed from 9:45 a.m. till 5:15 p.m. Each set will have **4 problems** and a team needs to solve them within 1 hour and 30 minutes. Top 10-15 teams from each set will be selected for final round.

**Challenge:** All the participants will be given a set of **4 Coding Questions** to solve, question will test their in-depth knowledge of **basic** algorithms and data structure.

Contest will be hosted Online on HackerRank.com

Sample Question:

Check if a string can be converted to a palindrome by shifting the characters in O(n).

#### **Contributors:**

- Set 1: Vishal Shrivastava, Bobby Anand.
- Set 2: Santosh Kumar Shaw, Namrata Nandy.
- Set 3: Sampat Kr Ghosh, Soumyajit Das.

## Day 2:

#### **FINAL ROUND**

**Event Synopsis:** This will be final round, only those teams who qualified round 1 will be allowed to participate in this round. There will be a total of 6 problems and time allowed to solve this problem is 2.5 - 3 hours. There is only one set of problems.

Challenge: All the participants will be given a set of 6 Coding Questions to solve, question will test their in-depth knowledge of complex algorithms and data structure.

Contest will be hosted Online on CodeChef.com

## Sample Question:

You are initially given an array of N integers. Given this array, you have to perform 2 kinds of operations:

1 LR: You are given 2 integers L and R. You need to return the sum of all the elements with indices between L and R( both inclusive ). That is, if the elements currently in the array are  $a_1, a_2, a_3.... a_n$ , you need to return the following sum :  $a_L + a_{L+1} + a_{L+2} ... + a_R$ .

2 X: You are given a single integer X. Add this element to the beginning of the array. After this operation, X will now become  $\mathbf{a_1}$ , the old  $\mathbf{a_1}$  will now become  $\mathbf{a_2}$ , and so on. The size of the array will increase by 1.

#### Input

The first line contains a single integer N, the number of elements initially in the array. This is followed by a line containing N space separated integers.

The next line contains a single integer Q, the number of operations you will be asked to perform.

This is followed by Q lines of queries.

#### **Output**

For each query of type 1, output the return value on a new line. No output needs to be printed for queries of type 2.

#### **Constraints**

- $\bullet \quad 1 \le L \le R \le N \le 10^5$
- $1 \le Q \le 10^5$
- $\bullet \quad 1 \le X \le 10^9$
- $1 \le A_i \le 10^9$

Complexity of total code should be maximum of O(n) in order to pass all test cases.

Contributors: Sampat Kr Ghosh.

## **Outcome:**

Competitive Coding helps students to clear coding round of many top MNC companies to get better job opportunities.

The winner will prove that he/she can use their programming knowledge to code and solve coding problem with given time complexity and space complexity.

## Help:

Students will be made familiar with competitive coding.

## **Requirements:**

- Internet Access in the Lab.
- Allocate Three Lab for our event.

Target Participants: Event is open to all students of any college.

Event heads: Sampat Kr Ghosh, Santosh Kumar Shaw.

**Volunteers:** Bobby Anand, Namrata Nandy, Soumyajit das, Vishal Shrivastava.