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# TCS Digital Advanced Coding Questions and Answers 2023



# Advanced Coding Questions and Answers

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## Advanced Coding Details

Topics	No. of Questions
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Number of Questions	2
Time Limit	55 mins
Difficulty level	high
Package Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7 LPA (B.Tech)</li><li>• 7.3 LPA (M.Tech)</li></ul>

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# Lets Prepare Faster

## Question 1

### Problem Statement-:

Identify the logic behind the series

6 28 66 120 190 276....

The numbers in the series should be used to create a Pyramid. The base of the Pyramid will be the widest and will start converging towards the top where there will only be one element. Each successive layer will have one number less than that on the layer below it. The width of the Pyramid is specified by an input parameter N. In other words there will be N numbers on the bottom layer of the pyramid.

The Pyramid construction rules are as follows

1. First number in the series should be at the top of the Pyramid
2. Last N number of the series should be on the bottom-most layer of the Pyramid, with N<sup>th</sup> number being the right-most number of this layer.
3. Numbers less than 5-digits must be padded with zeroes to maintain the sanctity of a Pyramid when printed. Have a look at the examples below to get a pictorial understanding of what this rule actually means.

Example

**If input is 2, output will be**

00006  
00028 00066

**If input is 3, output will be**

00006  
00028 00066



00120 00190 00276

Formal input and output specifications are stated below

**Input Format:**

- First line of input will contain number N that corresponds to the width of the bottom-most layer of the Pyramid

**Output Format:**

- The Pyramid constructed out of numbers in the series as per stated construction rules

**Constraints:**

- 0 < N <= 14

C

Run

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main ()
{
    int n, a = 0, b = 3, i, re, j;
    scanf ("%d", &n);
    for (i = 1; i <= n; i++)
    {
        for (j = 1; j <= i; j++)
        {
            a = a + 2;
            if (i == 1)
                b = 3;
            else
                b = b + 4;
            re = a * b;
            printf (".5d ", re);
        }
        printf ("\n");
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Java

Python

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## Question 2

**Problem Statement-:** There are two banks – Bank A and Bank B. Their interest rates vary. You have received offers from both banks in terms of the annual rate of interest, tenure, and variations of the rate of interest over the entire tenure. You have to choose the offer which costs you least interest and reject the other. Do the computation and make a wise choice.

The loan repayment happens at a monthly frequency and Equated Monthly Installment (EMI) is calculated using the formula given below :

$$EMI = \text{loanAmount} * \text{monthlyInterestRate} / ( 1 - 1 / (1 + \text{monthlyInterestRate})^{(\text{numberOfYears} * 12)})$$

**Constraints:**

- $1 \leq P \leq 1000000$
- $1 \leq T \leq 50$
- $1 \leq N1 \leq 30$
- $1 \leq N2 \leq 30$

**Input Format:**

- First line: P principal (Loan Amount)
- Second line: T Total Tenure (in years).
- Third Line: N1 is the number of slabs of interest rates for a given period by Bank A. First slab starts from the first year and the second slab starts from the end of the first slab and so on.
- Next N1 line will contain the period and their interest rate respectively.
- After N1 lines we will receive N2 viz. the number of slabs offered by the second bank.
- Next N2 lines are the number of slabs of interest rates for a given period by Bank B. The first slab starts from the first year and the second slab starts from the end of the first slab and so on.
- The period and rate will be delimited by single white space.

**Output Format:** Your decision either Bank A or Bank B.

**Explanation:**

- **Example 1**

**Input**

10000

20

3

5 9.5

10 9.6

5 8.5

3

10 6.9

5 8.5

5 7.9

**Output:** Bank B

- **Example 2**

**Input**

500000

26

2

13 9.5  
3 6.9  
10 5.6  
3  
14 8.5  
6 7.4  
6 9.6

**Output:** Bank A

C

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<math.h>
int main ()
{
    double p, s, mi, sum, emi, bank[5], sq;
    int y, n, k, i, yrs, l = 0;
    scanf ("%lf", &p);
    scanf ("%d", &y);
    for (k = 0; k < 2; k++)
    {
        scanf ("%d", &n);
        sum = 0;
        for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
        {
            scanf ("%d", &yrs);
            scanf ("%lf", &s);
            mi = 0;
            sq = pow ((1 + s), yrs * 12);
            emi = (p * (s)) / (1 - 1 / sq);
            sum = sum + emi;
        }
        bank[l++] = sum;
    }

    if (bank[0] < bank[1])

    printf ("Bank A");

    else

    printf ("Bank B");

    return 0;

}
```

Run

C++

### Question 3

**Problem Statement:-**One person hands over the list of digits to Mr. String, But Mr. String understands only strings. Within strings also he understands only vowels. Mr. String needs your help to find the total number of pairs which add up to a certain digit D.

The rules to calculate digit D are as follow

- Take all digits and convert them into their textual representation
- Next, sum up the number of vowels i.e. {a, e, i, o, u} from all textual representation

- This sum is digit D

Now, once digit D is known find out all unordered pairs of numbers in input whose sum is equal to D. Refer example section for better understanding.

## Constraints

- $1 \leq N \leq 100$
- $1 \leq \text{value of each element in second line of input} \leq 100$

Number 100, if and when it appears in input should be converted to textual representation as hundred and not as one hundred. Hence number of vowels in number 100 should be 2 and not 4

## Input

- First line contains an integer N which represents number of elements to be processed as input
- Second line contains N numbers separated by space

## Output

- Lower case representation of textual representation of number of pairs in input that sum up to digit D

Note: – (If the count exceeds 100 print “greater 100”)

## Time Limit

1

## Examples

### Example 1

#### Input

5  
1 2 3 4 5

#### Output

one

#### Explanation

1 -> one -> o, e  
2 -> two -> o  
3 -> three -> e, e  
4 -> four -> o, u  
5 -> five -> i, e

Thus, count of vowels in textual representation of numbers in input =  $\{2 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 2\} = 9$ . Number 9 is the digit D referred to in section above.

Now from the given list of numbers  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  -> find all pairs that sum up to 9.

Upon processing this we know that only a single unordered pair  $\{4, 5\}$  sum up to 9. Hence the answer is 1. However, output specification requires you to print textual representation of number 1 which is one. Hence output is one.

Note: – Pairs  $\{4, 5\}$  or  $\{5, 4\}$  both sum up to 9. But since we are asking to count only unordered pairs, the number of unordered pairs in this combination is only one.

### Example 2

### Input

3

7 4 2

### Output

zero

### Explanation

7 -> seven -> e, e

4 -> four -> o, u

2 -> two -> o

Thus, count of vowels in textual representation of numbers in input =  $\{2 + 2 + 1\} = 5$ . Number 5 is the digit D referred to in section above.

Since no pairs add up to 5, the answer is 0. Textual representation of 0 is zero. Hence output is zero.

### C++

```
#include<bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
vector <string>k(101,"");
int vowel(string s)
{
    int sum=0;
    for(auto i:s) if(i=='a' || i=='e' || i=='i' || i=='o' || i=='u') sum++;
    return sum;
}
string findWord(int a)
{
    if(k[a]!="") return k[a];
    if(a<20&&a>15) return k[a]=k[a%10]+"teen";
    if(a%10==0) return k[a]=k[(a/10)]+"ty";
    return k[a]=k[(a/10)*10]+"-"+k[a%10];
}
int main()
{
    k[0]="zero";k[1]="one";k[2]="two";k[3]="three";k[4]="four";k[5]="five";
    k[6]="six";k[7]="seven";k[8]="eight";k[9]="nine";
    k[10]="ten";k[11]="eleven";
    k[12]="twelve";k[13]="thirteen";k[14]="fourteen";k[15]="fifteen";
    k[20]="twenty";k[30]="thirty";k[40]="forty";k[50]="fifty";
    k[80]="eighty";k[100]="hundred";
    //for(int i=0;i<101;i++)cout<<i<<" "<<findWord(i)<<endl;
    int n,sum1=0,sum2=0; cin>>n;
    vector <int> a(n);
    for(int i=0; i<n; i++) { cin>>a[i];
        sum1+=vowel(findWord(a[i]));
    }
    for(int i=0; i<n-1;i++){
        for(int j=i+1; j<n;j++)
        {
            if(a[i]+a[j]==sum1) sum2++;
        }
    }
    cout<<findWord(sum2);
}
```

Run

### Python

### Java



## Question 4

**Problem Statement:-** Jaya invented a Time Machine and wants to test it by time-traveling to visit Russia on the Day of Programmer (the 256th day of the year) during a year in the inclusive range from 1700 to 2700. From 1700 to 1917, Russia's official calendar was the Julian Calendar since 1919 they used the Gregorian calendar system. The transition from the Julian to Gregorian calendar system occurred in 1918, when the next day after 31 January was February 14. This means that in 1918, February 14 was the 32nd day of the year in Russia. In both calendar systems, February is the only month with a variable amount of days; it has 29 days during a *leap year*, and 28 days during all other years. In the Julian calendar, leap years are divisible by 4; in the Gregorian calendar, leap years are either of the following:

- Divisible by 400
- Divisible by 4 and not divisible by 100

Given a year,  $y$ , find the date of the 256th day of that year *according to the official Russian calendar during that year*. Then print it in the format `dd.mm.yyyy`, where `dd` is the two-digit day, `mm` is the two-digit month, and `yyyy` is  $y$ .

For example, the given year is 1984. 1984 is divisible by 4, so it is a leap year. The 256 day of a leap year after 1918 is September 12, so the answer is `12.9.1984`.

### Function Description

- Complete the `programmerday` function in the editor below. It should return a string representing the date of the 256th day of the year given.
- `programmerday` has the following parameter(s):
  - `year`: an integer

### Input Format

- A single integer denoting year  $y$ .

### Output Format

- Print the full date of `programmerday` during year  $y$  in the format `dd.mm.yyyy`, where `dd` is the two-digit day, `mm` is the two-digit month, and `yyyy` is  $y$ .

### Sample Input

2017

### Sample Output

13.09.2017

C

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

Run

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int year;
    scanf("%d",&year);
    if(year>=1700 && year<=1917)
    {
        if(year%4==0)
        {
            printf("12.09.%d",year);
        }
        else
        {
            printf("13.09.%d",year);
        }
    }
    else if(year==1918)
    {
        printf("26.09.%d",year);
    }
    else
    {
        if((year%400==0) || ((year%4==0)&&(year%100!=0)))
        {
            printf("12.09.%d",year);
        }
        else
        {
            printf("13.09.%d",year);
        }
    }
    return 0;
}
```

C++

Java

Python

### Question 5

**Problem Statement:-** Hobo’s Drawing teacher asks his class to open their books to a page number. Hobo can either start turning pages from the front of the book or from the back of the book. He always turns pages one at a time. When she opens the book, page 1 is always on the right side: When he flips page 1, he sees pages 2 and 3. Each page except the last page will always be printed on both sides. The last page may only be printed on the front, given the length of the book. If the book is n pages long, and he wants to turn to page p, what is the minimum number of pages he will turn? He can start at the beginning or the end of the book. Given n and p, find and print the minimum number of pages Hobo must turn in order to arrive at page p

**Function Description**

Complete the *countpage* function in the editor below. It should return the minimum number of pages Hobo must turn.

*countpage* has the following parameter(s):

- *n*: the number of pages in the book
- *p*: the page number to turn to

**Input Format**

- The first line contains an integer *n*, the number of pages in the book.
- The second line contains an integer *p*, the page that Hobo’s teacher wants her to turn to.



Output Format

- Print an integer denoting the minimum number of pages Hobo must turn to get to page p

Sample Input

6  
2

Sample Output

1

C

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int n, p, min;
    scanf("%d",&n);
    scanf("%d",&p);
    min = (n/2)-(p/2);
    if(min>p/2)
    {
        min = p/2;
    }
    printf("%d",min);
    return 0;
}
```

Run

C++

Java

Python

Question 6

**Problem Statement:-** Dr. Vishnu is opening a new world class hospital in a small town designed to be the first preference of the patients in the city. Hospital has N rooms of two types – with TV and without TV, with daily rates of R1 and R2 respectively.

However, from his experience Dr. Vishnu knows that the number of patients is not constant throughout the year, instead it follows a pattern. The number of patients on any given day of the year is given by the following formula –

- $(6-M)^2 + |D-15|$  ,

where M is the number of month (1 for jan, 2 for feb ...12 for dec) and D is the date (1,2...31).

All patients prefer without TV rooms as they are cheaper, but will opt for with TV rooms only if without TV rooms are not available. Hospital has a revenue target for the first year of operation. Given this target and the values of N, R1 and R2 you need to identify the number of TVs the hospital should buy so that it meets the revenue target. Assume the Hospital opens on 1st Jan and year is a non-leap year.

Constraints

Hospital opens on 1st Jan in an ordinary year

- $5 \leq \text{Number of rooms} \leq 100$
- $500 \leq \text{Room Rates} \leq 5000$



- $0 \leq \text{Target revenue} < 90000000$

**Input Format**

- First line provides an integer N that denotes the number of rooms in the hospital
- Second line provides two space-delimited integers that denote the rates of rooms with TV (R1) and without TV (R2) respectively
- Third line provides the revenue target

**Output**

- Minimum number of TVs the hospital needs to buy to meet its revenue target. If it cannot achieve its target, print the total number of rooms in the hospital.

**Test Case**

**Example-1 :**

**Input**

20  
1500 1000  
7000000

**Output**

14

**Explanation**

Using the formula, the number of patients on 1st Jan will be 39, on 2nd Jan will be 38 and so on. Considering there are only twenty rooms and rates of both type of rooms are 1500 and 1000 respectively, we will need 14 TV sets to get revenue of 7119500. With 13 TV sets Total revenue will be less than 7000000

**Example-2 :**

**Input**

10  
1000 1500  
10000000

**Output**

10

**Explanation**

In the above example, the target will not be achieved, even by equipping all the rooms with TV. Hence, the answer is 10 i.e. total number of rooms in the hospital.

C++

```
#include<bits/stdc++.h>
```

Run

2

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
int R2,R1,N;
int M[]={0,25,16,9,4,1,0,1,4,9,16,25,36};
int D[]={0,14,13,12,11,10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1,0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16};
int MM[]={0,31,28,31,30,31,30,31,31,30,31,30,31,30,31};
int func(int p)
{int s,sum=0;
  for(int m=1;m<=12;m++)
    for(int d=1;d<=MM[m];d++)
      {s=min(M[m]+D[d],N);
        sum+=min(p,s)*R2 + (s-min(p,s))*R1;
      }
  return sum;
}
int main()
{
  int R,l=0;
  cin>>N>>R1>>R2>>R;

  int nn=N;
  while(nn--)
  {
    if(func(nn)>=R)
    {l=nn;break;}
  }

  cout<<N-l;

}
```

Java

Python

## Question 7

**Problem Statement:-** You will be given an array of integers and a target value. Determine the number of pairs of array elements that have a difference equal to a target value.

For example, given an array of [1, 2, 3, 4] and a target value of 1, we have three values meeting the condition: 2-1 = 1, 3-2 = 1, and 4-3 = 1.

### Function Description

Write a function *pairs*. It must return an integer representing the number of element pairs having the required difference.

Pairs has the following parameter(s):

- *k*: an integer, the target difference
- *arr*: an array of integers

### Input Format

- The first line contains two space-separated integers *n* and *k*, the size of *arr* and the target value.
- The second line contains *n* space-separated integers of the array *arr*.

### Sample Input

5 2

3 2  
1 5 3 4 2

Sample Output

3

C

```
#include <stdio.h>
int countPairsWithDiffK(int arr[], int n, int k)
{
    int count = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    {
        for (int j = i+1; j < n; j++)
        {
            if (arr[i] - arr[j] == k || arr[j] - arr[i] == k )
            {
                count++;
            }
        }
    }
    return count;
}
int main()
{
    int arr[] = {1, 5, 3, 4, 2};
    int n = sizeof(arr)/sizeof(arr[0]);
    int k = 3, result;
    result = countPairsWithDiffK(arr, n, k);
    printf("%d",result);
    return 0;
}
```

Run

Java

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Question 8

**Problem Statement:-** A jail has a number of prisoners and a number of treats to pass out to them. Their jailer decides the fairest way to divide the treats is to seat the prisoners around a circular table in sequentially numbered chairs. A chair number will be drawn from a hat. Beginning with the prisoner in that chair, one candy will be handed to each prisoner sequentially around the table until all have been distributed.

The jailer is playing a little joke, though. The last piece of candy looks like all the others, but it tastes *awful*. Determine the chair number occupied by the prisoner who will receive that candy.

For example, there are 4 prisoners and 6 pieces of candy. The prisoners arrange themselves in seats numbered 1 to 4 . Let's suppose two are drawn from the hat. Prisoners receive candy at positions 2,3,4,1,2,3. The prisoner to be warned sits in chair number 3

Function Description

Write a function *saveThePrisoner*. It should return an integer representing the chair number of the prisoner to warn.

*saveThePrisoner* has the following parameter(s):

- n*: an integer, the number of prisoners
- m*: an integer, the number of sweets

- s: an integer, the chair number to begin passing out sweets from

**Input Format**

- The first line contains an integer t, denoting the number of test cases.
- The next t lines each contain 3 space-separated integers:
  - – : n the number of prisoners
  - – : m the number of sweets
  - – : s the chair number to start passing out treats at

**Output Format**

- For each test case, print the chair number of the prisoner who receives the *awful treat* on a new line.

**Sample**

2  
5 2 1  
5 2 2

**Sample Output**

2  
3

C

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int t,j,i,count=0;
    long int ncr;
    long int result,diff;
    scanf("%d",&t);
    long int n[t];
    long int m[t];
    long int s[t];
    for(i=0;i=m[i])
    {
        result=(s[i]+m[i])-1;
        printf("%ld\n",result);
    }
    if(countn[i])
    {
        diff=diff-n[i];
    }
    printf("%ld\n",diff);
}
return 0;
```

Run

Java

Python

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**kapil** q-8, same problem is on hackerrank by name of "Save the prisoner". Shortest code is this:

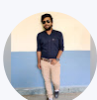
```
#include
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    long long t,n,m,s;
    cin>>t;
    while(t--)
    {
        cin>>n>>m>>s;
        cout<<(((s-1+m-1)%n)+1)<<endl;
    }
}
```

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**kapil** q-6, for those who are wondering what M list/array represents, it represents the different values for  $(6-m)^2$  for each month  $m$  and D list/array represents the different values for  $|d-15|$  for each date  $d$  and MM list/array represents the total no. of days in each month.

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**kapil** Q-5, same problem is on hackerrank by the name of "Drawing Book". In the discussion section and everywhere the same formula is used with no explanation. I have done the question without using the formula on my blog and put the solution with explanation. Check out here:

<https://makingcodesimple.blogspot.com/2020/11/Hackerrank-BillDivision-SalesbyMatch-DrawingBook-solutions.html>



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**kapil** Q-1(easy):

```
n=int(input())
p=3
q=2
no=6
for i in range(n):
for j in range(i+1):
print('%.5d'%no, end=" ")
p+=4
q+=2
no=p*q
print()
```



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**Satya** Q-3:

```
from num2words import num2words as n2w
from itertools import combinations as com
n=int(input())
n_list=list(map(int,input().split()))[:n]
v=['a','i','e','o','u']
s=0
for nl in n_list:
for letter in n2w(nl):
if letter in v:
s+=1
out=0
for c in com(n_list,2):
if sum(c)==s:
out+=1
print(n2w(out))
```



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**Ayaka** Q1

```
n=int(input())
a=1
for j in range(1,n+1):
for i in range(1,j+1):
re=2*a*(4*a-1)
a=a+1
print('%.5d'%re,end=' ')
print()
```



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**Harsh** Q-1 correct answer for java program.

```
import java.util.*;
public class Main
{
public static void main(String[] args)
```

S

```

{
int n,i,j,o=3,e=0,s=0;
Scanner sc=new Scanner(System.in);
n=sc.nextInt();
for(i=1;i<=n;i++)
{
for(j=1;j<=i;j++)
{
e+=2;
if(i==1)
{
o=3;
}
else{
o+=4;
}
s=(e*o);
System.out.format("%05d ",s);
}
System.out.println();
}
}
}

```

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[Log in to Reply](#)**Shravan** Prisoner

```

#include
int main()
{
int d=0,a[10],b[10],c[10],n,i;
scanf("%d",&n);
for(i=0;i<n;i++)
{
scanf("%d%d%d",&a[i],&b[i],&c[i]);}
for(i=0;ia[i])
{
d=d-a[i];
}
printf("%d\n",d);
}
}

```

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K

**Kunal** solution 1:

```

//identify logic in series import java.util.*;
class Main
{
public static void main(String args[])
{

```

```
Scanner sc=new Scanner(System.in);

int e=2,f=3;

int n=sc.nextInt();

//int s=n*(n+1)/2;

for(int i=1;i<=n;i++)
{ for(int j=1;j<=i;j++)
{
int a=e*f;

String formattedStr = String.format("%05d", a);

System.out.print(formattedStr + " ");

// System.out.print(0005a+" ");

e+=2;

f+=4;

}

System.out.println(); }

}

}
```

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