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Turing's Challenge

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(Difficulty Level: Hard)

Knuth was looking through some of Turing's memoirs and found a rather interesting challenge that Turing had left for one of his successors. Naturally, Knuth has slyly decided to ask you, his best student, to write a computer program to solve the challenge, but plans on taking credit for the work. Since you know that co-authoring a paper with Knuth is to computer scientists what co-authoring a paper with Erdos is to mathematicians, you've decided to take the bait. Help Knuth solve Turing's problem!

The Problem:

The challenge is as follows:

Given positive integer values for X and N, define the set T as follows:

$$T = \{T_i | 1 \le i \le N + 1\}, \text{ where } T_i = \binom{N}{i-1} X^{i-1}$$

The goal of the challenge is to pick a set S of maximal sum with $S \subseteq \{i | 1 \le i \le N+1\}$, such that $\prod_{i \in S} T_i \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$.

In other words, we seek a subset of terms in the binomial expansion of $(1 + X)^N$ such that the product of the terms leaves a remainder of 2 when divided by 4 and the sum of the *indices* of those terms is maximal.

The goal of Turing's challenge is to determine this maximal sum.

As an example, consider X = 3 and N = 5. The corresponding terms are $T_1 = 1$, $T_2 = 15$, $T_3 = 90$, $T_4 = 270$, $T_5 = 405$, and $T_6 = 243$.

The product, $T_1T_2T_4T_5T_6 = 1 \times 15 \times 270 \times 405 \times 243 = 398580750 \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$, thus the solution to this specific challenge is 1 + 2 + 4 + 5 + 6 = 18, since no other product of terms with a higher sum of indices is congruent to 2 (mod 4).

The Input:

The first input line contains a positive integer, q ($1 \le q \le 500$), indicating the number of queries. Each of the next q lines will contain a pair of space-separated integers, where the first integer is X ($1 \le X < 2^{31}$), and the second integer is N ($1 \le N < 2^{31}$), for that query.

The Output:

For each query, output on a line by itself, the desired maximal sum of indices. If no such subset of terms exists, output 0 instead.

Sample Input:

- 3
- 3 5
- 1 4
- 4 6

Sample Output:

- 18
- 9
- 0