Variable Sized Arrays | HackerRank

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Consider an n-element array, a, where each index i in the array contains a reference to an array of k_i integers (where the value of k_i varies from array to array). See the *Explanation* section below for a diagram.

Given a, you must answer q queries. Each query is in the format i j, where i denotes an index in array a and j denotes an index in the array located at a[i]. For each query, find and print the value of element j in the array at location a[i] on a new line.

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Input Format

The first line contains two space-separated integers denoting the respective values of n (the number of variable-length arrays) and q (the number of queries).

Each line i of the n subsequent lines contains a space-separated sequence in the format k a [i] 0 a [i] 1 ... a [i] k-1 describing the k-element array located at a[i].

Each of the q subsequent lines contains two space-separated integers describing the respective values of i (an index in array a) and j (an index in the array referenced by a[i]) for a query.

Constraints

- . $1 \leq n \leq 10^5$
- $1 \le q \le 10^5$
- $1 \le k \le 3 \cdot 10^5$
- $n \leq \sum k \leq 3 \cdot 10^5$
- $0 \le i < n$
- $0 \le j < k$
- All indices in this challenge are zero-based.
- ullet All the given numbers are non negative and are not greater than 10^6

Output Format

For each pair of i and j values (i.e., for each query), print a single integer that denotes the element located at index j of the array referenced by a[i]. There should be a total of q lines of output.

Sample Input

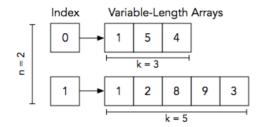
- 2 2
- 3 1 5 4
- 5 1 2 8 9 3

0 1

1 3

Explanation

The diagram below depicts our assembled Sample Input:



We perform the following q=2 queries:

- 1. Find the array located at index i=0, which corresponds to a[0]=[1,5,4]. We must print the value at index j=1 of this array which, as you can see, is 5.
- 2. Find the array located at index i=1, which corresponds to a[1]=[1,2,8,9,3]. We must print the value at index j=3 of this array which, as you can see, is 9.

Test against custom input