Crack – a – Hack Animal transport

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Problem:

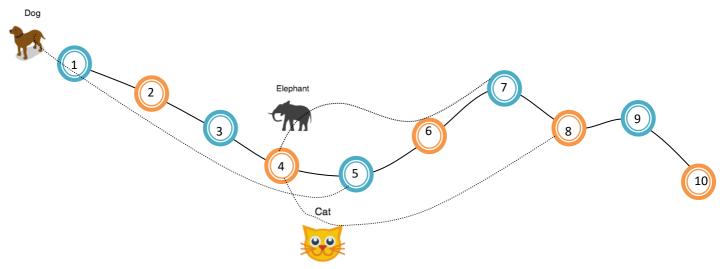
Capeta is working part-time for an animal shipping company. He needs to pick up animals from various zoos and drop them to other zoos. The company ships four kinds of animals: elephants, dogs, cats, and mice.

There are zoos, numbered to. Also, there are animals. For each animal, Capeta knows its type (E for elephant, D for dog, C for cat and M for mouse), source zoo where Capeta has to pick it up from, and destination zoo where Capeta needs to deliver it to. Capeta is given a truck with a huge capacity where animals can easily fit. He is also given additional instructions.

- 1. He must visit the zoos in increasing order. He also cannot skip zoos.
- 2. Dogs are scared of elephants, so he is not allowed to bring them together at the same time.
- 3. Cats are scared of dogs, so he is not allowed to bring them together at the same time.
- 4. Mice are scared of cats, so he is not allowed to bring them together at the same time.
- 5. Elephants are scared of mice, so he is not allowed to bring them together at the same time.

Example:

If there are 10 zoos and 3 animals to be transported.



Capeta can transport one animal by traveling up to zoo number . Just drop the dog there. Next, in order to transport animals (elephant and cat), Capeta has to go up to zoo number .

Hackerrank Question Link:

world-codesprint-12: Animal-transport

Solution:

The solution is written in c++:

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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
#define forn(i,n) for (int i = 0; i < int(n); ++i)
#define pb push_back
#define mp make_pair
#define sz(a) int(a.size())
#define all(a) a.begin(),a.end()
typedef pair<int,int> pt;
#define ft first
#define sc second
typedef long long li;
typedef long double ld;
using namespace std;
bool solve(int);
int main() {
#ifdef SU1
  freopen("input.txt", "r", stdin);
// freopen("output.txt", "w", stdout);
#endif
  int T;
  cin >> T;
  int test = 0;
  while (solve(test++));
  return 0;
const int N = 100005;
const int S = 150;
const int B = N / S;
const string anims = "EDCM";
int m, n;
int p[N], l[N], r[N], t[N];
bool cmp(int i, int j) {
  return l[i] < l[j];
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int a[2][N], b[2][B];

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pt upd[2][B];
int xs[N], szxs;
void push(int t, int v) {
  if (upd[t][v] == mp(0, 0))
     return;
  int st = v * S;
  forn(i, S)
     a[t][st + i] = max(a[t][st + i] + upd[t][v].sc, upd[t][v].ft);
  upd[t][v] = mp(0, 0);
}
void recalc(int t, int v) {
  if (b[t][v] != -1)
     return;
  int st = v * S;
  forn(i, S)
     b[t][v] = max(b[t][v], a[t][st + i]);
}
int getp(int t, int v) {
  push(t, v / S);
  return a[t][v];
void inclr(int t, int l, int r, int delta) {
  while (l < r) {
     if (1 \% S == 0 \&\& 1 + S - 1 < r) {
        recalc(t, 1/S);
        upd[t][1/S].sc += delta;
        if (upd[t][1/S].ft > 0)
           upd[t][1/S].ft += delta;
        1 += S;
      } else {
        push(t, 1/S);
        b[t][1/S] = -1;
        a[t][l] += delta;
        1++;
  }
void updlr(int t, int l, int r, int val) {
  while (1 < r) {
     if (1 \% S == 0 \&\& 1 + S - 1 < r)
        recalc(t, 1/S);
        upd[t][1 / S].ft = max(upd[t][1 / S].ft, val);
        1 += S;
      } else {
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push(t, 1/S);
        b[t][1/S] = -1;
        a[t][l] = \max(a[t][l], val);
        1++;
     }
   }
int res[N];
bool solve(int) {
  if (scanf("%d %d", &m, &n) != 2)
     return false;
  szxs = 0;
  forn(i, n) {
     char buf[3];
     scanf("%s", buf);
     t[i] = anims.find(buf[0]) & 1;
     p[i] = i;
  forn(i, n) {
     scanf("%d", &l[i]);
     xs[szxs++] = l[i];
  forn(i, n) {
     scanf("%d", &r[i]);
     xs[szxs++] = r[i];
  memset(a, 0, sizeof(a));
  memset(upd, 0, sizeof(upd));
  memset(b, -1, sizeof(b));
  sort(xs, xs + szxs);
  szxs = unique(xs, xs + szxs) - xs;
  forn(i, n) {
     l[i] = lower\_bound(xs, xs + szxs, l[i]) - xs;
     r[i] = lower\_bound(xs, xs + szxs, r[i]) - xs;
  sort(p, p + n, cmp);
  forn(ti, n) {
     int i = p[ti];
     if (l[i] >= r[i]) continue;
     int val = getp(!t[i], l[i]);
     inclr(t[i], r[i], szxs, +1);
     updlr(t[i], r[i], szxs, val + 1);
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forn(i, n)
    res[i + 1] = szxs;
for (int i = szxs - 1; i >= 0; --i)
    forn(t, 2)
    res[getp(t, i)] = i;

xs[szxs] = -1;
for (int i = n; i > 0; --i)
    if (i + 1 < n)
        res[i] = min(res[i], res[i + 1]);

forn(i, n) {
    if (i)
        putchar('');
        printf("%d", xs[res[i + 1]]);
    }
    puts("");
    return true;
}</pre>
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Time Complexity:

It takes a time complexity of $O(n \log n)$.

References:

- 1. https://www.hackerrank.com/contests/world-codesprint-12/challenges/animal-transport/
- 2. https://discuss.codechef.com/questions/119853/hackerrank-worldcodesprint-problem-5