

CP2 : Reading Material VI

Miscellaneous tricks

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1 Parallel Binary Seach

Reading Material

Read [this](#) post.

Exercises

Solve exercises at the bottom of same post.

2 DSU on trees (or small to large merging)

Reading material

Read [this](#) post.

Exercises

Do some of the problems marked easy at the bottom of the post above (until you are comfortable with technique), and then stab these problems:

- [Race, IOI 2011](#)
- [CF343D](#)
- [CF741D](#)(hard)

3 DFS order

Reading Material

[Here](#) is a somewhat decent write-up about how to use DFS order cleverly.

Exercises

- [CodeChef - TAQTREE](#) This is good for learning the idea, try to solve yourself.
- [CodeChef - ANCESTOR](#) This is almost unfairly hard, but it is a lovely problem. There is no editorial, so I will post a write-up of my solution sometime next week.

Ideally, I would have liked for there to be another problem between those two, but I couldn't find (or remember) one that fits; if any of you know some appropriate problem, please let me know via [email](#) before this weekend, and I can assign that too.

4 Centroid Decomposition(optional)

Read [this](#), and solve as many problems as you can at the bottom (most of them are not easy).