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# **ASSIGNMENT 02: Greedy Approach**

# **Q1: Kruskal Algorithm Implementation**

Implement Kruskal's algorithm using the following pseudocode as discussed in the Class Lecture and also show its simulation (**Deposit the simulation as a separate pdf named** *1.pdf*)

```
MST-KRUSKAL(G, w)
  A = \emptyset
1
   for each vertex v \in G.V
        MAKE-SET(v)
3
   sort the edges of G.E into nondecreasing order by weight w
   for each edge (u, v) \in G.E, taken in nondecreasing order by weight
5
       if FIND-SET(u) \neq FIND-SET(v)
6
7
            A = A \cup \{(u, v)\}\
            UNION(u, v)
8
9
   return A
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# **Q2** Course Selection Problem

X-land has a very famous university. The university offers N courses. Each course runs for some consecutive range of days. You are given starting and ending days of the i<sup>th</sup> course by start<sub>i</sub> and end<sub>i</sub>, respectively.

Sam wanted to enrol himself in the university. But he is not sure about the exact time for which he wants to study. Though he has Q such tentative plans in his mind. Each plan consists of a start date plan\_start; and an end date plan\_end;.

Sam wants your help in finding out the maximum number of courses he can complete during each of his plans. Note that at a time, Sam cannot handle multiple courses, i.e. he can attend at most one course during a day. Also, a course will be considered completed only if Sam attends all the classes of the course.

# Input

- > There is a single test case.
- ➤ The first line of the input contains two space-separated integers N and Q denoting the number of courses the university offers and the number of plans Sam has in mind, respectively.
- > The i<sup>th</sup> of the next N lines contains two space-separated integers start<sub>i</sub> and end<sub>i</sub> denoting the starting and the ending day of the i<sup>th</sup> course.
- ➤ The j<sup>th</sup> of the next Q lines contains two space-separated integers plan\_start<sub>j</sub> and plan\_end<sub>j</sub>, denoting the start and the end day of Sam's plan.

## **Output**

Output **Q** lines - each containing an integer corresponding to the maximum number of the courses Sam can complete in the corresponding planned visit.

#### **Example**

Sample Input	Sample output
3 3	2
1 3	1
5 6	0
2 4	
1 6	
1 3	
2 3	

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# **Q3** Burst the Balloons

There are some spherical balloons taped onto a flat wall that represents the XY-plane. The balloons are represented as a 2D integer array of points where points [i] = [ $x_{start}$ ,  $x_{end}$ ] denotes a balloon whose horizontal diameter stretches between  $x_{start}$  and  $x_{end}$ . You do not know the exact y-coordinates of the balloons.

Arrows can be shot up directly vertically (in the positive y-direction) from different points along the x-axis. A balloon with  $x_{start}$  and  $x_{end}$  is burst by an arrow shot at x if  $x_{start} <= x <= x_{end}$ . There is no limit to the number of arrows that can be shot. A shot arrow keeps traveling up infinitely, bursting any balloons in its path.

Given the array points, return the *minimum number of arrows* that must be shot to burst all balloons.

Sample Input	Sample Output	Explanation
4	2	The balloons can be burst by 2
10 16		arrows:
2 8		- Shoot an arrow at $x = 6$ , bursting
1 6		the balloons [2,8] and [1,6].
7 12		- Shoot an arrow at $x = 11$ , bursting
		the balloons [10,16] and [7,12].
4	4	One arrow needs to be shot for each
1 2		balloon for a total of 4 arrows.
3 4		
5 6		
7 8		

# Q4 WANDA in Action

### **Problem**

In 2021, The Avenger land became infected by a deadly virus named "Thanos-v2.0". The Avenger land has many cities and some cities are connected to other cities. In order to prevent virus from spreading Wanda plans on destroying the connection between all the cities. Wanda has got a power called **wanda-suprema**. Using this power she can destroy any city, which results in destruction of all connections from this city. For destroying one city, Wanda requires **one unit of** wanda-suprema power. Wanda's final aim is to isolate all the cities. In order to do so, Wanda follows a simple approach, he keeps on destroying the city with most number of connections in it at that moment.

Since Wanda is a high-tempered lady who is not very sharp in calculation, please help her in finding out the units of **wanda-suprema** power required by her to achieve the aim. There cannot be multiple connections between two cities i.e. two cities can have only one road connected to them. **Note:** If there are multiple cities with highest connections, destroy the city with the lowest index.

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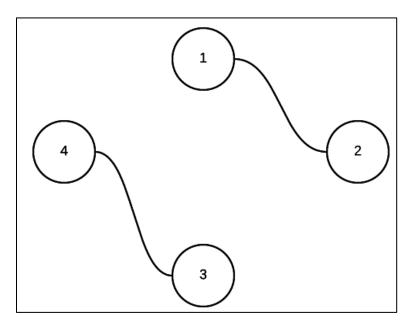
## **Input Format:**

- $\triangleright$  The first line will contain 2 space separated integers N and M, where N is the number of cities in Wanda's town and M is the number of connections that the cities have.
- Next M lines follow, each line consists of two integers A and B, specifying that city A has a connection with city B and B has a connection with the city A.

## **Output Format:**

For each test case, output the **minimum energy** that Wanda requires to achieve his aim.

## **Image for sample Test case:**



Sample Input	Sample Output	Explanation
4 2 1 2 3 4	2	To achieve Wanda's aim, she can either destroy the cities numbered:  > 1 and 3, or  > 2 and 3, or  > 1 and 4, or  > 2 and 4