



Problem A. Optimal Point

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We can apply **welzl's algorithm**(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smallest-circle_problem). For this, we need to solve some sub-problems, i.e. find the center of the smallest hypersphere for given k ($1 \leq k \leq 5$) points on its boundary.

- Case 1: $k = 1$ (Single Point)

If there is only one point p_1 , the smallest hypersphere that encloses p_1 is centered at p_1 itself, with radius 0.

- Case 2: $k = 2$ (Two Points)

If there are two points, p_1 and p_2 , the center of the hypersphere is the midpoint of the line segment joining p_1 and p_2 , and the radius is half the distance between the two points.

- Case 3: $k = 3$ (Three Points)

If there are three points, p_1 , p_2 , and p_3 , the center of the hypersphere is equivalent to finding the circumcenter of a triangle formed by these three points.

- Case 5: $k = 5$ (Five Points)

When $k = 5$, the hypersphere in 4D space can be uniquely determined by the five points $p_1 = (x_1, y_1, z_1, w_1)$, $p_2 = (x_2, y_2, z_2, w_2)$, $p_3 = (x_3, y_3, z_3, w_3)$, $p_4 = (x_4, y_4, z_4, w_4)$, and $p_5 = (x_5, y_5, z_5, w_5)$.

To find the center $c = (c_x, c_y, c_z, c_w)$ of the hypersphere, we solve a system of equations derived from the property that c is equidistant from all five points.

The condition $\|c - p_i\| = \|c - p_j\|$ for any i, j translates to:

$$\|c - p_1\|^2 = \|c - p_2\|^2, \|c - p_1\|^2 = \|c - p_3\|^2, \dots, \|c - p_1\|^2 = \|c - p_5\|^2.$$

Expanding and simplifying these equations yields:

$$2((x_i - x_1)c_x + (y_i - y_1)c_y + (z_i - z_1)c_z + (w_i - w_1)c_w) = x_i^2 + y_i^2 + z_i^2 + w_i^2 - x_1^2 - y_1^2 - z_1^2 - w_1^2, \forall i \in \{2, 3, 4, 5\}.$$

This gives a system of four linear equations in the four unknowns c_x, c_y, c_z, c_w . We can solve this using Gaussian Elimination, and the radius will be the distance from point c to point p_1

- Case 4: $k = 4$ (Four Points)

When $k = 4$, the hypersphere in 4D space can be determined by the four points $p_1 = (x_1, y_1, z_1, w_1)$, $p_2 = (x_2, y_2, z_2, w_2)$, $p_3 = (x_3, y_3, z_3, w_3)$, and $p_4 = (x_4, y_4, z_4, w_4)$. We can approach this case like case 5, but we will a system of three linear equations in the four unknowns c_x, c_y, c_z, c_w .

We can use Gaussian Elimination, but for c_x, c_y, c_z , and c_w we will have generic formula e.g. $c_x = f_1 + g_1 \times x$, $c_y = f_2 + g_2 \times x$, $c_z = f_3 + g_3 \times x$, and $c_w = f_4 + g_4 \times x$

Now, we need to minimize the value of the radius(or the squared value of the radius), $r^2 = \|c - p_1\|^2$.

By using differentiation, we can find the value of x for which r^2 is minimum. Thus, finding the value of x we can get the center(c) and radius r .



Problem B. The Fortune Dice

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To determine if the sum of two dice rolls, $a + b$, equals x , note that the possible sums range from 2 (when $a = 1, b = 1$) to 12 (when $a = 6, b = 6$). Simply check if $2 \leq x \leq 12$; if true, the answer is “Yes”, otherwise “No”.

Problem C. Expected Final Score

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Let $f(n, p)$ represent the expected final value of p after all deletions when the set has n elements. We define $f(n, p)$ below:

$$f(n, p) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 0 \text{ (no elements left)} \\ -n & \text{if } p = 0 \text{ (no possible shift)} \\ p & \text{if } n \leq p \text{ (no elements to delete below } p) \\ \frac{n-p}{n} \cdot f(n-1, p-1) + \frac{p}{n} \cdot f(n-1, p) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Here:

- $\frac{n-p}{n}$ represents the probability of deleting an element below p , and
- $\frac{p}{n}$ represents the probability of deleting an element above p .

Using DP techniques, you can find the value for $f(n, p)$.

Problem D. Maximum AND

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For any $k = n$, you can't do any operation, answer = $(a_1 \& a_2 \& \dots \& a_n)$.

Otherwise, do the following operations in order:

- Choose $i = 1$ and j in range $[k+1, n]$ i.e. $(k+1 \leq j \leq n)$. Hence, $a_1 = a_1 | (a_{k+1} | a_{k+2} | \dots | a_n)$.
- Choose $i = n$ and j in range $[1, n-k]$ i.e. $(1 \leq j \leq n-k)$. Hence, $a_n = a_n | (a_1 | a_2 | \dots | a_{n-k})$.
- Choose $i = 1, j = n$ and $i = n, j = 1$, Hence, $a_1 = (a_1 | a_n)$ and $a_n = (a_n | a_1)$

Thus we can make a group of OR using these indices: $[1, n-k] \cup [k+1, n]$.

- If $n-k \geq k+1$, then answer = $(a_1 | a_2 | \dots | a_n)$.
- Otherwise, answer = $(a_1 | a_2 | \dots | a_{n-k}) \& (a_{n-k+1} \& a_{n-k+2} \& \dots \& a_k) \& (a_{k+1} | a_{k+2} | \dots | a_n)$



So all you need to calculate “Prefix Or”, “Suffix OR”, and some “Mid-Segment And” for each k .

Problem E. Cyclic Inversion

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Consider the array(0-indexed) cyclic and i -th cycle of the array is $[a_i, a_{i+1}, \dots, a_{n-1}, a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{i-1}]$. For each cycle of the array, calculate a value I_i , i.e. the inversion count for the i -th cycle.

For each k ($1 \leq k \leq n-1$), the answer will be $\min_{i \geq 0} I_{\gcd(k, n) \cdot i}$

Problem F. Make Permutation

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Model this problem as a bipartite graph:

- Left side: indices $1, 2, \dots, n$.
- Right side: values $1, 2, \dots, n$.
- Add an edge from i (left) to j (right) if j can be formed from a_i by unsetting atmost a set-bit.

If the **maximum matching**(https://cp-algorithms.com/graph/kuhn_maximum_bipartite_matching.html) on this graph is n , then the answer is “Yes”, “No” otherwise.

Problem G. User Registration System

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For a given **username** let's split it into two parts:

- **base username**
 - this will be a prefix of the **username**
- **digits**
 - A numeric suffix of the **username** that starts with a non-zero digit.
 - The length of this numeric string will be at most 5(it can also be 0).

Now, we can maintain a $DS(\text{set})$, where insert/remove/find MEX(minimum positive integer not contained in the set) for each **base username**.

We can handle both query in the following way:

- **Add:** For a given **username**, we can find MEX(let's say x) on the corresponding DS . The User Registration System will respond “**username** + x ” (Here, ‘+’ means concatenation). Now while inserting “**username** + x ” in the system, for each **base username** of “**username** + x ” we will insert the “**digits**” part in the corresponding DS of the **base username**.



- **Delete:** While deleting “username” in the system, for each **base username** of “username” we will delete the “digits” part in the corresponding *DS* of the **base username** if exists. If there is at least one such “digits” part that exists in the *DS*, then the User Registration System will respond **OK**, otherwise **INVALID**.

Problem H. Optimizing Weekend Days

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For each date in between **starting date** and **ending date**, if it is not a holiday, count it as a **working date**. For each day (‘Monday’, ‘Tuesday’, ‘Wednesday’, ‘Thursday’, ‘Friday’, ‘Saturday’, ‘Sunday’) count the number of **working dates** are there on that day. You need to print two days, with the lowest of that count.