

# **4664 - Spam Detection**

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It is well-known that the number of occurrences of the term "free" can distinguish spam and non-spam emails. Your task is to build a spam detection module, based on the number of term "free" in an email.

The core of this detection module is a spam classifier, which is represented by two variables: Low and High. An email that contains X "free" words is classified by this module as a spam if  $Low \le X \le High$ , otherwise it is not.

To measure the goodness of a classifier, we introduce several information-retrieval terminologies:

		Actual	
		Spam	Not Spam
Predicted	Spam	TP	FP
	Not Spam	FN	TN

TP (true positive) is the number of emails which are truly predicted as spam; FN (false negative) is the number of emails which are wrongly predicted as non-spam, and so on.

The portion of emails that are correctly identified as spam is denoted as precision (P), which is formulated as P = TP / (TP + FP). The portion of spam emails that are successfully identified is denoted as recall (R), which is formulated as R = TP / (TP + FN). To balance between precision and recall, we use the F-measure which is formulated as  $F = 2 \times P \times R / (P + R)$ . For example, when TP = 5, FP = 3, FN = 2, TN = 4, we have R = 5/7, P = 5/8, and F = 2/3.

When there is no spam, we can report all emails as non-spam with F = 1.0 (perfect classifier).

Our data mining team has manually analyzed several emails and labeled them as spam or non-spam. Your task is to find the values of *Low* and *High* that yield the best classifier, i.e., the one that maximizes the F-measure.

# Input

The input consists of several test cases, where each case contains of two lines:

N: The maximum number of term "free" in any emails (1 <= N <= 2 x 10<sup>6</sup>)  $a_0 A B M$ : parameters of random number generator. (2 <= M <= 10; 0 <=  $a_0$ , A, B < M)

This random number generator generates a sequence of number:  $a_i = (A * a_{i-1} + B) \text{ MOD } M \text{ for } i >= 1$ 

Specifying:

 $pos_i = a_{2i}$  (0 <= i <= N): the number of spam emails with i number of term "free".

 $\text{neg}_i = \mathbf{a}_{2i+1} \ (0 \le i \le N)$ : the number of non-spam emails with i number of term "free".

The input is terminated by EOF.

#### **Output**

For each simulation print the F-measure of the best classifier (accurate to 6 decimal places).

# **Sample Input**

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3
1 1 1 3
5
2 3 4 5
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### **Sample Output**

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0.666667
0.923077
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Explanation for 1st sample test case:

This random number generator generates a sequence of 1, 2, 0, 1, 2, ... The number of spam emails is:  $pos_i = \{1, 0, 2, 1\}$ , and the number of non-spam emails is  $neg_i = \{2, 1, 0, 2\}$ . The optimal classifier treats emails with number of term "free" between 2 and 3 as spam, with R = 3/4 and P = 3/5, resulting F = 2/3. Another way of producing optimal classifier is to consider emails with number of term "free" equals to 2 as spam.

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