

## **Codeforces Online Judge**

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## **Codeforces Online Judge Guide**

We will discuss in this lecture the following topics

- 1- Codeforces Online Judge
- 2- How to Create an Account
- 3- How to Solve a Problem
- 4- How to Learn from Other Solutions
- 5- How to Compete in Contest
- 6- How to Learn from Contest Tutorial

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### **Codeforces Online Judge**

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Codeforces is a website that hosts competitive programming contests. It is maintained by a group of competitive programmers from ITMO University led by Mikhail Mirzayanov.

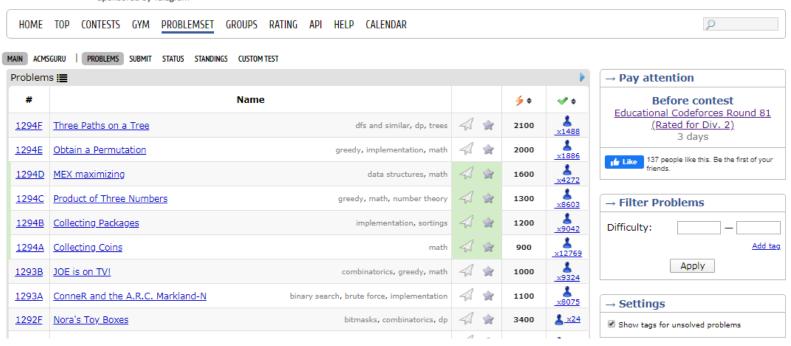


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#### How to Create an Account



- 1- Go To Registration
- 2- Fill Your Data
- 3- Verify your Registration from your Mail
- 4- Log-in Your Account

## **Codeforces Registration**

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#### **Select Register from this Link:** <u>codeforces.com</u>





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#### Forethought Future Cup — Final Round

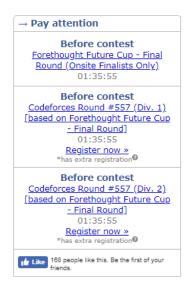
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Hello again Codeforces!

The Forethought Future Cup Final round will start on May 4th, 10:05am PDT. This round will be rated for everyone. There will be three separate rounds, one for onsite contestants, one for div1, and one for div2. Onsite and div1 will have the same problems. Each round will have 6 problems and be 2 hours long.

Here is a table of the onsite contestants.

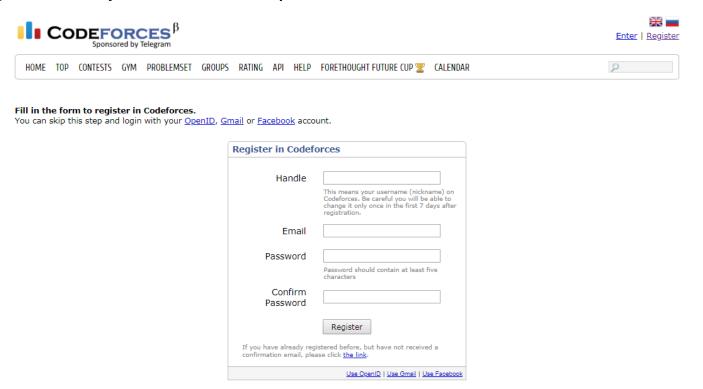
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## **Registration Form**



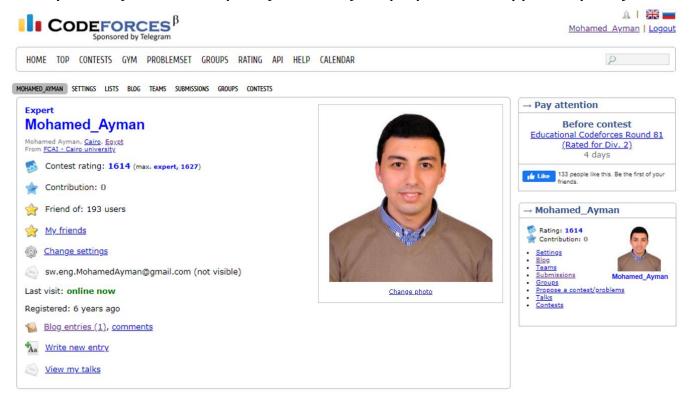
#### Fill your data and you will receive a verification mail



## **Your Profile**

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#### After verification your account from your mail, your profile will be appeared from you





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#### How to Solve a Problem

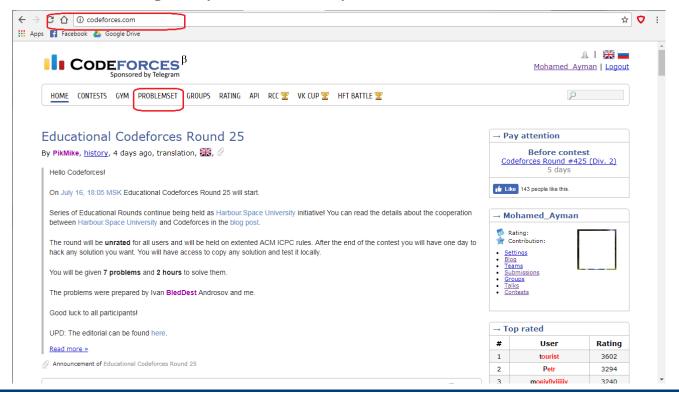


- 1- Read the Problem Statement
- 2- Think for a Problem Solution
- 3- Implement an Efficient & Correct Algorithm
- 4- Test Your Solution
- 5- Submit Your Solution
- 6- Go to Step 1 Till You Get Accepted

### **Codeforces Wall**

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#### Select Problemset Tab to get all problems in codeforces



### **Problem Set Tab**



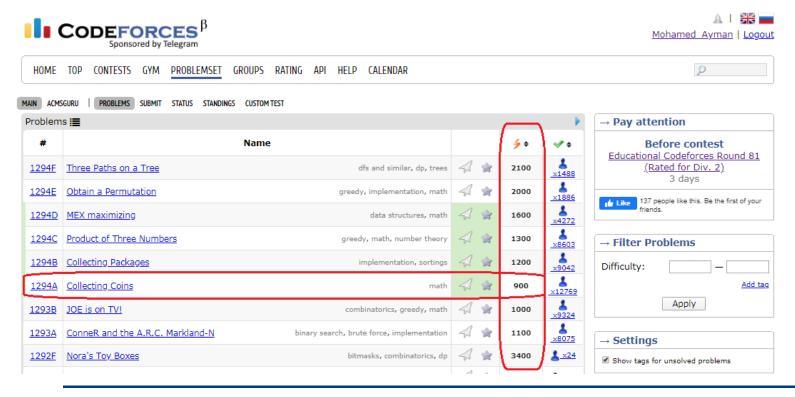
Any problem has an ID, name, difficulty degree and number of users who solved it.

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1294F	<u>Three Paths on a Tree</u> dfs and similar, dp, trees	4 🛊	2100	<u>x1488</u>	(Rated for Div. 2)  3 days
1294E	Obtain a Permutation greedy, implementation, math	4 🛊	2000	<u>x1886</u>	Like 137 people like this. Be the first of your
1294D	MEX maximizing data structures, math	€ 😭	1600	<u>x4272</u>	friends.
1294C	Product of Three Numbers greedy, math, number theory	4 😭	1300	<u>x8603</u>	→ Filter Problems
<u>1294B</u>	Collecting Packages implementation, sortings	4 😭	1200	<u>x9042</u>	Difficulty:
1294A	Collecting Coins math	4 😭	900	<u>x12769</u>	Add tag
<u>1293B</u>	JOE is on TV! combinatorics, greedy, math	4 🛊	1000	<u>x9324</u>	Apply
<u>1293A</u>	ConneR and the A.R.C. Markland-N binary search, brute force, implementation	4 🛊	1100	<u>x8075</u>	→ Settings
1292F	Nora's Toy Boxes bitmasks, combinatorics, dp	4 8	3400	<u> </u>	Show tags for unsolved problems
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#### **Problem Set Tab**



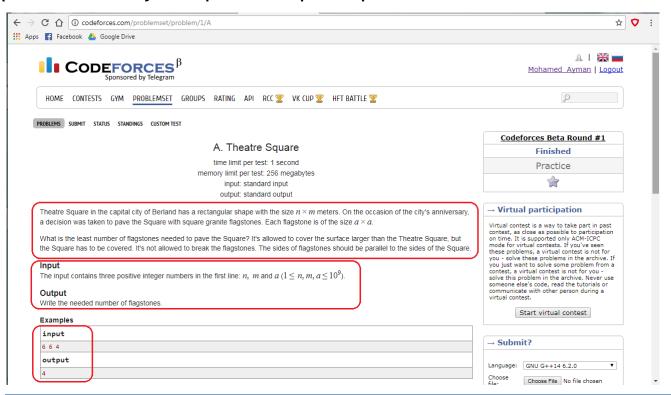
#### When you select [difficulty degree] the problems will be sorted according to it's difficulty



## **Problem Body**

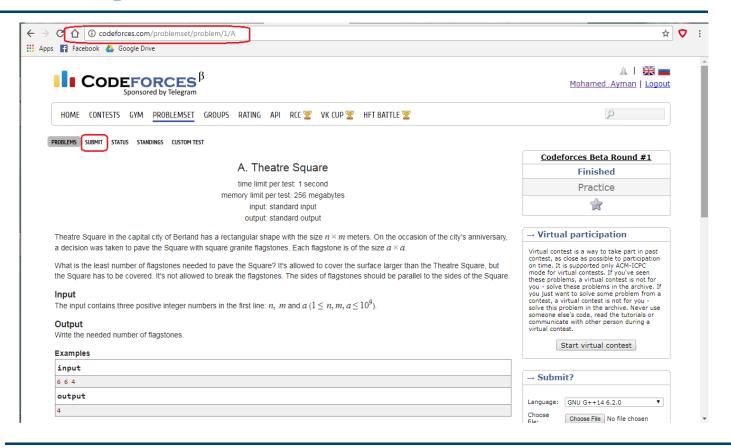
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#### Any problem has a body description and input-output constraint and test case(s)



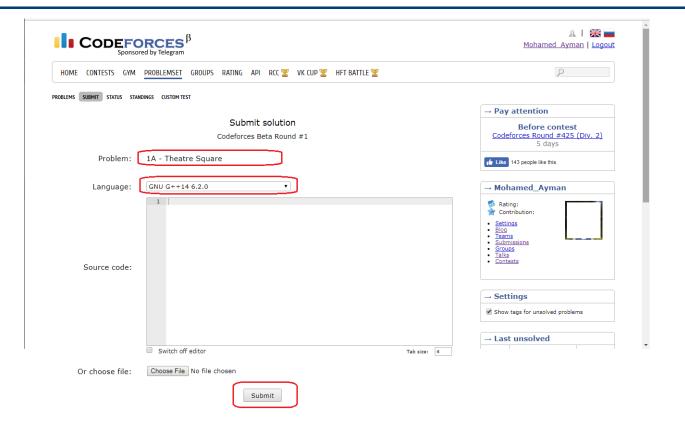
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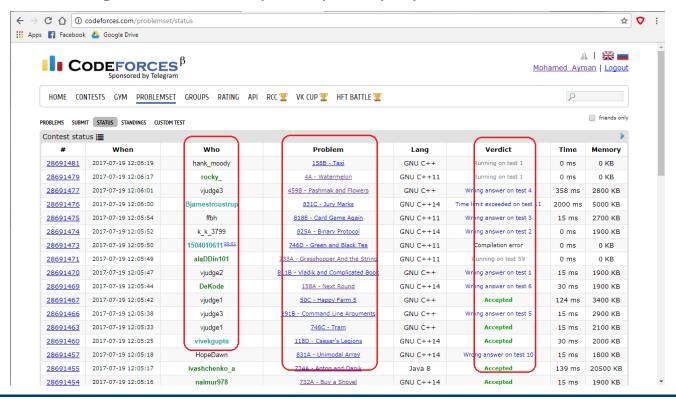




#### **Problem Verdict**

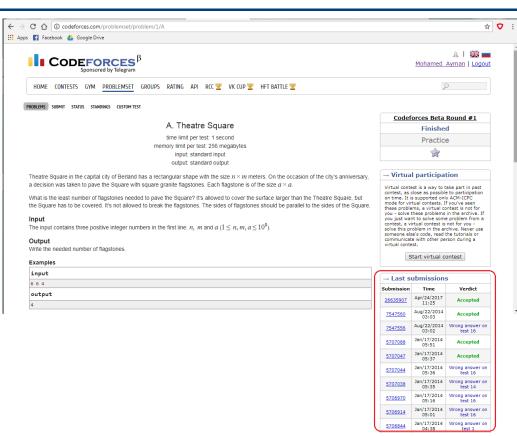
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#### Your submitted algorithm will be accepted or fail in specific test case



## History of Problem Submission





Any Problem has a list of your submissions with it's judge.

- Accepted
- Wrong Answer
- Time Limit Exceeded
- Memory Limit Exceeded
- Compilation error



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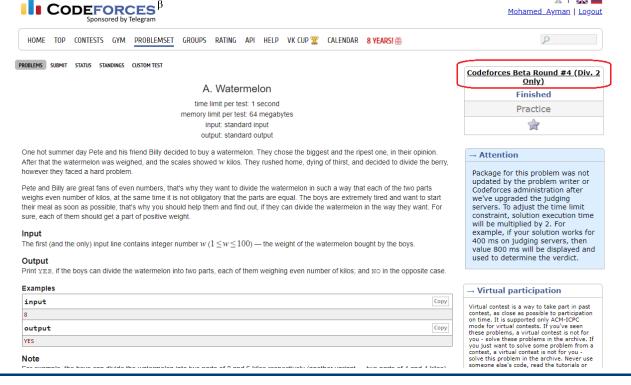
## How to Learn from Other Solutions



- 1- Go To Round Problems
- 2- Go To Status Tab
- 3- Put You Criteria to Filter Submissions
- 4- Applying Your Filter
- 5- Show Your Target Solution

## Round Number in Problem Body

#### Any problem has a round number at the top of right side, click it





### Problems of The Round

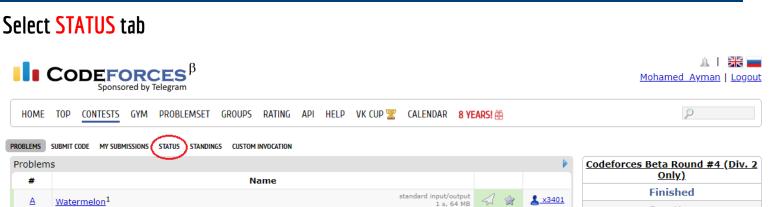
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Before an Exam

Registration System<sup>1</sup>

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Practice

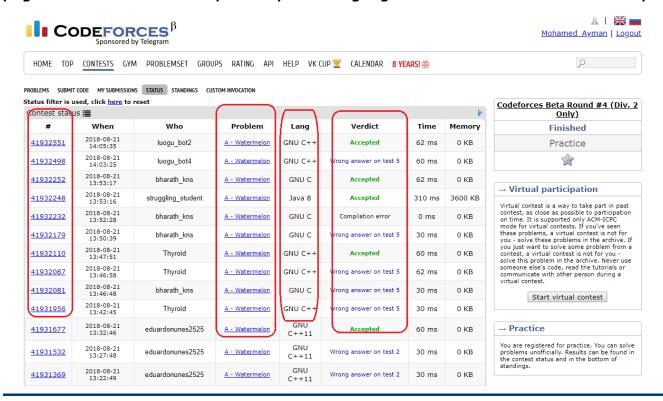
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→ Virtual participation

### Status of The Round

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#### This page will show all results of round for all languages and all verdicts and all round problems



## Filtration of The Round Status

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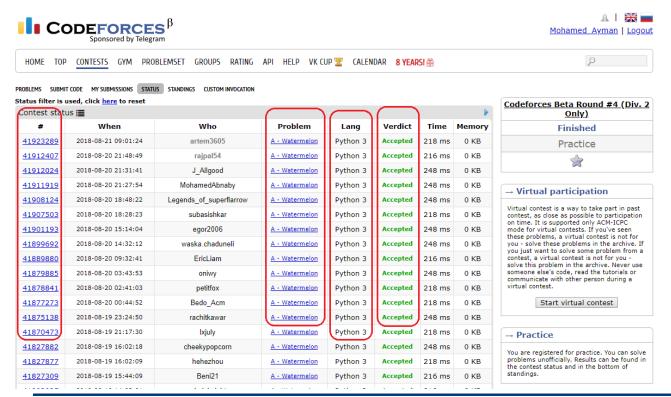
#### You can filter results for specific problem and specific language and specific verdict

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41932179	2018-08-21 13:50:39	bharath_kns	A - Watermelon	GNU C	Wrong answer on test 5	30 ms	0 KB	mode for virtual contests. If you've seen these problems, a virtual contest is not for you - solve these problems in the archive. If
41932110	2018-08-21 13:47:51	Thyroid	A - Watermelon	GNU C++	Accepted	60 ms	0 KB	you just want to solve some problem from a contest, a virtual contest is not for you -
41932087	2018-08-21 13:46:58	Thyroid	A - Watermelon	GNU C++	Wrong answer on test 5	62 ms	0 KB	solve this problem in the archive. Never use someone else's code, read the tutorials or communicate with other person during a
41932081	2018-08-21 13:46:48	bharath_kns	A - Watermelon	GNU C	Wrong answer on test 5	30 ms	0 KB	virtual contest.  Start virtual contest
41931956	2018-08-21 13:42:45	Thyroid	A - Watermelon	GNU C++	Wrong answer on test 5	30 ms	0 KB	Start virtual contest
41931677	2018-08-21 13:32:46	eduardonunes2525	A - Watermelon	GNU C++11	Accepted	60 ms	0 KB	→ Practice
41931532	2018-08-21 13:27:48	eduardonunes2525	A - Watermelon	GNU C++11	Wrong answer on test 2	30 ms	0 KB	You are registered for practice. You can solve problems unofficially. Results can be found in the contest status and in the bottom of
41931369	2018-08-21 13:22:49	eduardonunes2525	A - Watermelon	GNU C++11	Wrong answer on test 2	30 ms	0 KB	standings.
41930949	2018-08-21 13:09:52	MayFloweryy	A - Watermelon	GNU C++14	Wrong answer on test 5	30 ms	0 KB	→ Clone Contest to Mashup
41930872	2018-08-21 13:07:08	MayFloweryy	A - Watermelon	GNU C++14	Accepted	30 ms	0 KB	You can clone this contest to a mashup.  Clone Contest
41930580	2018-08-21 12:57:52	bqx	C - Registration System	GNU C++11	Accepted	1682 ms	800 KB	
41930538	2018-08-21 12:55:45	luogu_bot2	A - Watermelon	GNU C++	Accepted	62 ms	0 KB	→ Status filter
41929696	2018-08-21 12:23:54	FAYJUL	C - Registration System	GNU C++11	Time limit exceeded on test	5000 ms	14100 KB	Problem: A - Watermelon ▼
41929373	2018-08-21 12:12:54	CtrlCV	A - Watermelon	GNU C++17	Accepted	62 ms	0 KB	Verdict: Accepted  Language:
41929198	2018-08-21 12:05:50	rubiks_spiedy	A - Watermelon	GNU C++14	Accepted	62 ms	0 KB	Python 3 Test:
41929158	2018-08-21 12:04:24	rubiks_spiedy	A - Watermelon	GNU C++14	Compilation error	0 ms	0 KB	Not used ▼  Apply Reset
41929116	2018-08-21 12:03:06	jarvis307	A - Watermelon	Java 8	Accepted	248 ms	3600 KB	
				CNIII				→ Contest materials

## **Appling Filtration**

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#### After applying a filter results will be like that



This filter about:

**Verdict**: Accepted

Problem: A

Language: Python 3

## Solutions of The Others







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<u>41923289</u>	2018-08-21 09:01:24	artem3605	A - Watermelon	Python 3	Accepted	218 ms	0 KB
41912407	2018-08-20 21:48:49	rajpal54	A - Watermelon	Python 3	Accepted	216 ms	0 KB
41912024	2018-08-20 21:31:41	J_Allgood	A - Watermelon	Python 3	Accepted	248 ms	0 KB
41911919	2018-08-20 21:27:54	MohamedAbnaby	A - Watermelon	Python 3	Accepted	248 ms	0 KB
41908124	2018-08-20 18:48:22	Legends_of_superflarrow	A - Watermelon	Python 3	Accepted	248 ms	0 KB
41907503	2018-08-20 18:28:23	subasishkar	A - Watermelon	Python 3	Accepted	218 ms	0 KB
41901193	2018-08-20 15:14:04	egor2006	A - Watermelon	Python 3	Accepted	248 ms	0 KB
41899692	2018-08-20 14:32:12	waska.chaduneli	A - Watermelon	Python 3	Accepted	248 ms	0 KB
41889880	2018-08-20 09:32:41	EricLiam	A - Watermelon	Python 3	Accepted	216 ms	0 KB
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41878841	2018-08-20 02:41:03	petitfox	A - Watermelon	Python 3	Accepted	218 ms	0 KB
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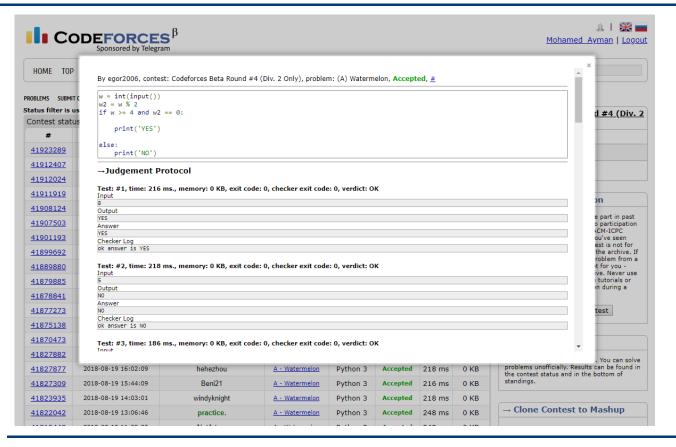
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Start virtual contest

→ Virtual participation

## **Show Solutions of The Others**







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## Register in Previous Contest

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#### Select CONTEST Tab





Current or upcoming contests								
Name	Writers	Start	Length					
Educational Codeforces Round 81 (Rated for Div. 2)		Jan/29/2020 16:35	02:00	Before start 4 days	Before registration 25:47:01			
Codeforces Round #616 (Div. 1)		Feb/02/2020 16:05	02:00	Before start 8 days	Before registration 5 days			
Codeforces Round #616 (Div. 2)		Feb/02/2020 16:05	02:00	Before start 8 days	Before registration 5 days			
Codeforces Round #617 (Div. 3)		Feb/04/2020 16:35	02:00	Before start 10 days	Before registration 7 days			
Kotlin Heroes: Practice 3		Feb/20/2020 14:35	7:00:00	Before start 4 weeks	Before registration 4 weeks			
Kotlin Heroes: Episode 3		Feb/27/2020 15:35	02:30	Before start 5 weeks	Before registration 00:52:00			

### Register in New Contest

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#### Register The Contest from Register now >> link



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#### Contest history

Past contests <b>≡</b>					•
Name	Writers	Start	Length		
Codeforces Round #615 (Div. 3)  Enter »  Virtual participation »	MikeMirzayanov vovuh	Jan/22/2020 16:35 <sup>UTC+2</sup>	02:10	Final standings Solved: 4 out of 6	<u>♣ ×17661</u>

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#### Register The Contest from Register link

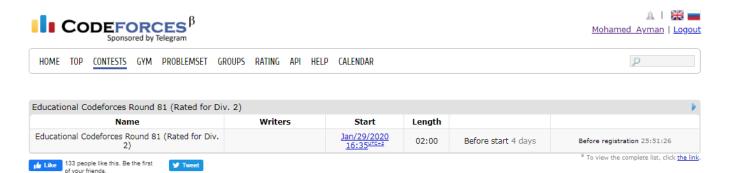
Registration for the contest

#### Codeforces Round #455 (Div. 2)



### Register in New Contest





Before the contest 4 days

Codeforces (c) Copyright 2010-2020 Mike Mirzayanov
The only programming contests Web 2.0 platform
Server time: Jan/25/2020 21:02:31<sup>TC-2</sup> (e2).
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## Register in Previous Contest



#### You Can Compete in Previous Contests

Contest history

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Codeforces Round #615 (Div. 3)  Enter »  Virtual participation »	MikeMirzayanov vovuh	Jan/22/2020 16:35 <sup>utc+2</sup>	02:10	Final standings Solved: 4 out of 6	<u> </u>
Codeforces Round #614 (Div. 1)  Enter »  Virtual participation »	Akikaze low_ xuanquang1999	Jan/19/2020 15:35 <sup>uTC+2</sup>	02:00	<u>Final standings</u>	<u> </u>
Codeforces Round #614 (Div. 2)  Enter »  Virtual participation »	Akikaze low_ xuanquang1999	Jan/19/2020 15:35 <sup>uTC+2</sup>	02:00	<u>Final standings</u>	<u> </u>



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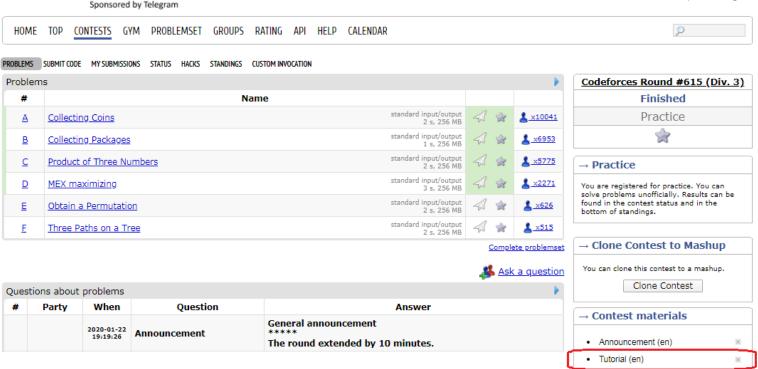


## How to Learn from Contest Tutorial





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### How to Learn from Contest Tutorial

 In Tutorial Section for each contest in codeforces there is a blog which explain the idea of the problems in this round with a solution example.

#### Codeforces Round #615 (Div. 3) Editorial

By vovuh, history, 2 days ago, 34, @

Thanks to Rox and overrated for help with problem ideas and preparation!

1294A - Collecting Coins

Idea: MikeMirzayanov

Tutorial

#### 1294A - Collecting Coins

Suppose  $a \leq b \leq c$ . If it isn't true then let's rearrange our variables. Then we need at least 2c-b-a coins to make a,b and c equal. So if n < 2c-b-a then the answer is "NO". Otherwise, the answer if "YES" if the number n-(2c-b-a) is divisible by 3. This is true because after making a,b and c equal we need to distribute all remaining candies between three sisters.

Solution

1294B - Collecting Packages

Idea: MikeMirzayanov

Tutorial

#### 1294B - Collecting Packages

It is obvious that if there is a pair of points  $(x_i,y_i)$  and  $(x_j,y_j)$  such that  $x_i < x_j$  and  $y_i > y_j$  then the answer is "NO". It means that if the answer is "YES" then there is some ordering of points such that  $x_{i_1} \le x_{i_2} \le \cdots \le x_{i_n}$  and  $y_{i_1} \le y_{i_2} \le \cdots \le y_{i_n}$  because we can only move right or up. But what is this ordering? it is just sorted order of points (firstly by  $x_i$  then by  $y_i$ ).

So we can sort all points, check if this ordering is valid and traverse among all these points. For each k from 2 to n firstly do  $x_{i_k} - x_{i_k}$ , moves to the right then do  $y_{i_k} - y_{i_k}$ , moves to the up (because this order minimizing the answer lexicographically).

Time complexity:  $O(n \log n)$  or  $O(n^2)$ .

Solution





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