Competitive Programming Reference

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1 Data Structures

Data Structure	Precomputation / Update	Query	Memory	Notes
Prefix Sum	O(N) / X	O(1)	O(N)	Associative Functions (+, XOR)
Sparse Table	O(N log N) / X	O(1)	O(N log N)	Non-Associative Functions (max, gcd)
Fenwick Tree	X / O(log N)	O(log N)	O(N)	Prefix Sum with Updates
Segment Tree	X / O(log N)	O(log N)	O(4N)	Allows more Information

Table 1: Quick Summary of Data Structures

1.1 Prefix Sums

1.1.1 1D

$O(N)$ precomputation, $O(1)$ query.

```cpp
//Query - 1-Indexed
int query(int s, int e){
    return ps[e]-ps[s-1];
}

//Precomputation
ps[0] = 0;
for(int i = 1; i <= n; i++) ps[i] = ps[i-1]+a[i];
```

1.1.2 2D

$O(R \cdot C)$ precomputation, $O(1)$ query.

```cpp
//Query - 1-Indexed
int query(int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2){
    return ps[x2][y2]-ps[x1-1][y2]-ps[x2][y1-1]+ps[x1-1][y1-1];
}

//Precomputation
for (int i = 0; i <= r; i++) ps[i][0] = 0;
for (int j = 0; j <= c; j++) ps[0][j] = 0;
for (int i = 1; i <= r; i++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= c; j++) {
        ps[i][j] = ps[i-1][j]+ps[i][j-1]-ps[i-1][j-1]+a[i][j];
    }
}
```

1.2 Fenwick Trees

1.2.1 Point Update Range Query

$O(\log N)$ update and query.

```cpp
inline int ls(int x){ return (x)&(-x); }

int fw[MAXN]; // 1-Indexed

void pu(int i, int v) {
    for(; i <= n; i += ls(i)) fw[i] += v;
}

int pq(int i) {
    int t = 0;
```

```
        for(; i; i -= ls(i)) t += fw[i];
        return t;
}

int rq(int s, int e) {
        return pq(e) - pq(s - 1);
}
```

1.2.2 Range Update Point Query

$O(\log N)$ update and query.

```
// Requires PURQ Code (PU, PQ)

void ru(int s, int e, int v) {
        pu(s, v);
        pu(e+1, -v);
}
```

1.2.3 Range Update Range Query

$O(\log N)$ update and query.

```
// Requires PURQ Code (PU, PQ)
// Functions need to be modified to take in array parameter
// e.g. int pu(*tree, int i, int v)

void ru(int s, int e, int v) {
        pu(fw1, s, v);
        pu(fw1, e+1, -v);
        pu(fw2, s, -v*(s-1));
        pu(fw2, e+1, v*e);
}

int ps(int i) {
        return pq(fw1, i)*i + pq(fw2, i);
}

int rq(int s, int e) {
        return ps(e) - ps(s - 1);
}
```

1.2.4 2D PURQ / RUPQ

$O(\log N \cdot \log M)$ update and query.

```
inline int ls(int x) { return x & -x; }

int fw[MAXN][MAXN]; // 1-indexed

void pu(int x, int y, int v) {
        for (int i = x; i < MAXN; i += ls(i)) {
                for (int j = y; j < MAXN; j += ls(j)) {
                        fw[i][j] += v;
                }
        }
}
```

```
int pq(int x, int y) {
    int ans = 0;
    for (int i = x; i > 0; i -= ls(i)) {
        for (int j = y; j > 0; j -= ls(j)) {
            ans += fw[i][j];
        }
    }
    return ans;
}

// Range Query
int rq(int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2) {
    return pq(x2, y2) - pq(x1 - 1, y2) - pq(x2, y1 - 1) + pq(x1 - 1, y1 - 1);
}

// Range Update, Point Query
void ru(int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2, int v) {
    pu(x1, y1, v);
    pu(x1, y2 + 1, -v);
    pu(x2 + 1, y1, -v);
    pu(x2 + 1, y2 + 1, v);
}
```

1.2.5 2D RURQ

$O(\log N \cdot \log M)$ update and query.

```
// Requires 2D PURQ Code

void ru(int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2, long long v) {
    pu(fw1, x1, y1, v);
    pu(fw1, x1, y2+1, -v);
    pu(fw1, x2+1, y1, -v);
    pu(fw1, x2+1, y2+1, v);

    pu(fw2, x1, y1, v*(x1-1));
    pu(fw2, x1, y2+1, -v*(x1-1));
    pu(fw2, x2+1, y1, -v*x2);
    pu(fw2, x2+1, y2+1, v*x2);

    pu(fw3, x1, y1, v*(y1-1));
    pu(fw3, x1, y2+1, -v*y2);
    pu(fw3, x2+1, y1, -v*(y1-1));
    pu(fw3, x2+1, y2+1, v*y2);

    pu(fw4, x1, y1, v*(x1-1)*(y1-1));
    pu(fw4, x1, y2+1, -v*(x1-1)*y2);
    pu(fw4, x2+1, y1, -v*x2*(y1-1));
    pu(fw4, x2+1, y2+1, v*x2*y2);
}

long long ps(int x,int y) {
    return pq(fw1, x, y)*x*y - pq(fw2, x, y)*y - pq(fw3, x, y)*x + pq(fw4, x, y);
}

long long rq(int x1,int y1,int x2,int y2) {
    return ps(x2, y2) - ps(x1-1, y2) - ps(x2, y1-1) + ps(x1-1, y1-1);
}
```

1.3 Segment Trees

1.3.1 Standard

$O(\log N)$ point update and range query.

```
struct node {
    int s, e, m, v;
    node *l, *r;
    node(int _s, int _e) {
        s = _s; e = _e; m = (s+e)/2; v = 0;
        if (s != e) {
            l = new node(s, m);
            r = new node(m+1, e);
        }
    }
    void pu(int x, int y) {
        if (s == e) { v = y; return; }
        if (x <= m) l->pu(x, y);
        if (x > m) r->pu(x, y);
        v = min(l->v, r->v);
    }
    int rq(int x, int y) {
        if (s == x && e == y) return v;
        if (y <= m) return l->rq(x, y);
        if (x > m) return r->rq(x, y);
        return min(l->rq(x, m), r->rq(m+1, y));
    }
} *root;

root = new node(0, n-1);
```

1.3.2 Lazy Propagation

$O(\log N)$ range update and range query.

```
struct node {
    int s, e, m, v, lazy;
    node *l, *r;
    node(int _s, int _e) {
        s = _s; e = _e; m = (s+e)/2; v = lazy = 0;
        if (s != e) {
            l = new node(s, m);
            r = new node(m+1, e);
        }
    }

    int pu() {
        if (s == e) { v += lazy; lazy = 0; return v; }
        v += lazy;
        l->lazy += lazy; r->lazy += lazy;
        lazy = 0;
        return v;
    }

    void ru(int x, int y, int z) {
        if (s == x && e == y) { lazy += z; return; }
        if (y <= m) l->ru(x, y, z);
        else if (x > m) r->ru(x, y, z);
        else l->ru(x, m, z), r->ru(m+1, y, z);
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```
            v = max(l->pu(), r->pu());
        }

        int rq(int x, int y) {
            pu();
            if (s == x && e == y) return pu();
            if (y <= m) return l->rq(x, y);
            if (x > m) return r->rq(x, y);
            return max(l->rq(x, m), r->rq(m+1, y));
        }
    } *root;

    root = new node(0, n-1);
```

1.3.3 Maxsum

$O(\log N)$ point update and range query.

```
struct node {
    ll s, e, m, ps, ss, ms, ts;
    node *l, *r;
    node(ll _s, ll _e) {
        s = _s; e = _e; m = (s+e)/2; ps = ss = ms = ts = 0;
        if (s != e) {
            l = new node(s, m);
            r = new node(m+1, e);
        }
    }
    void pu(ll x, ll y) {
        if (s == e) { ps = ss = ms = ts = y; return; }
        if (x <= m) l->pu(x, y);
        if (x > m) r->pu(x, y);
        //New Prefix Max -> Left Prefix, Left + Right Prefix
        ps = max(l->ps, l->ts+r->ps);
        //New Suffix Max -> Right Suffix, Left Suffix + Right
        ss = max(r->ss, r->ts+l->ss);
        //Total Sum -> Left + Right
        ts = l->ts+r->ts;
        //Maxsum - Left Suffix + Right Prefix, Left, Right,
        //          Total, Left Maxsum, Right Maxsum
        ms = max({l->ss+r->ps, ps, ss, ts, l->ms, r->ms});
    }
    ll ans() {
        return ms;
    }
} *root;

root = new node(0, n-1);
```

1.3.4 Merge Sort Tree / Order Statistics

Insertion: $O(\log N)$, Building: $O(N \log^2 N)$, Counting: $O(\log^2 N)$, Finding: $O(\log V \cdot \log^2 N)$, Range Max: $O(\log N)$.

```
struct node {
    int s, e, m;
    vector<int> v;
    node *l, *r;
```

```cpp
        node(int _s, int _e) {
            s = _s; e = _e; m = (s+e)/2;
            if (s != e) {
                l = new node(s, m);
                r = new node(m+1, e);
            }
        }
        void insert(int x, int y) {
            if (s == e) { v.push_back(y); return; }
            if (x > m) r->insert(x, y);
            if (x <= m) l->insert(x, y);
            v.push_back(y);
        }
        void build(){
            if (s == e) return;
            l->build();
            r->build();
            sort(v.begin(), v.end());
        }
        int countLessEqual(int x, int y, int k) {
            if (x > y) return 0;
            if (s == x && e == y) {
                return upper_bound(v.begin(), v.end(), k)-v.begin();
            }
            if (x > m) return r->countLessEqual(x, y, k);
            if (y <= m) return l->countLessEqual(x, y, k);
            return l->countLessEqual(x, m, k)+r->countLessEqual(m+1, y, k);
        }
        int kthSmallest(int x, int y, int k) {
            int mini = 0, maxi = (1 << 30);
            int ans = mini, gap = maxi;
            while (gap > 0) {
                while (ans + gap <= maxi && countLessEqual(x, y, ans + gap) < k) {
                    ans += gap;
                }
                gap >>= 1;
            }
            return ans + 1;
        }
        int rangeMax(int x, int y) {
            if (x > y) return 0;
            if (s == x && e == y) return v.back();
            if (x > m) return r->rangeMax(x, y);
            if (y <= m) return l->rangeMax(x, y);
            return max(l->rangeMax(x, m), r->rangeMax(m+1, y));
        }
} *root;

root = new node(0, n-1);
```

1.3.5 2D

$O(N \cdot \log N \cdot \log M)$ point update and range query.

```cpp
struct node2D {
    int s, e, m;
    node1D *maxi;
    node2D *l, *r;
```

```
        node2D(int a, int b, int c, int d) {
            s = a; e = b; m = (s+e)/2;
            maxi = new node1D(c, d);
            if (s != e) {
                l = new node2D(s, m, c, d);
                r = new node2D(m+1, e, c, d);
            }
        }
        void pu(int a, int b, int v) {
            if (s == e) { maxi->pu(b, v); return; }
            if (a <= m) l->pu(a, b, v);
            else r->pu(a, b, v);
            maxi->pu(b, max(l->maxi->rq(b, b), r->maxi->rq(b, b)));
        }
        int rq(int a, int b, int c, int d) {
            if (s == a && e == b) return maxi->rq(c, d);
            if (b <= m) return l->rq(a, b, c, d);
            if (a > m) return r->rq(a, b, c, d);
            return max(l->rq(a, m, c, d), r->rq(m+1, b, c, d));
        }
} *root;

root = new node(0, n-1, 0, n-1);
```

2 Graph Theory

2.1 Depth First Search

Runs in $O(V + E)$.

```
// For adjacency lists
void dfs(int x, int p) {
    for (int y : adj[x]) {
        if (y != p) {
            dist[y] = dist[x]+1;
            dfs(y, x);
        }
    }
}
```

2.2 Breadth First Search

Runs in $O(V + E)$.

```
// For adjacency lists
visited[s] = 1;
dist[s] = 0;
q.push(s);
while (!q.empty()) {
    int f = q.front(); q.pop();
    for (int i : adjlist[f]) {
        if (!visited[i]) {
            q.push(i);
            visited[i] = 1;
            dist[i] = dist[f] + 1;
        }
    }
}
```

2.3 0-1 BFS

Runs in $O(V + E)$.

```cpp
// For adjacency lists
deque<int> dq;
dist[s] = 0;
dq.push(s);
while (!dq.empty()) {
    int u = dq.front(); dq.pop();
    for (int e : adjlist[u]) {
        int v = e.first, w = e.second;
        if (dist[v] > dist[u] + w) {
            dist[v] = dist[u] + w;
            if (w == 0) dq.push_front(v);
            else dq.push_back(v);
        }
    }
}
```

2.4 Floyd-Warshall

Runs in $O(N^3)$.

```cpp
// Initialise adjacency matrix
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < n; j++) {
        if (i == j) adj[i][j] = 0;
        else adj[i][j] = INF;
    }
}
// Floyd-Warshall
for (int k = 0; k < n; k++) {
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < n; j++) {
            adj[i][j] = min(adj[i][j], adj[i][k]+adj[k][j]);
            if (adj[i][i] < 0) negCycle = true;
        }
    }
}
```

2.5 Bellman-Ford

Runs in $O(VE)$.

```cpp
vector<int> dist(n, INF);
dist[s] = 0;
bool negCycle = false;
for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
    bool update = false;
    for (Edge e : edges) {
        if (dist[e.u] < INF && dist[e.v] > dist[e.u] + e.w) {
            dist[e.v] = dist[e.u] + e.w;
            update = true;
        }
    }
    if (!update) break;
    if (update && i == n) negCycle = true;
}
```

2.6 Dijkstra's Algorithm

Runs in $O(E \log V)$.

```cpp
priority_queue<pi, vector<pi>, greater<pi>> pq;
vector<int> dist(n, INF);
dist[s] = 0;
pq.push({0, s});
while (!pq.empty()) {
    pi f = pq.top(); pq.pop();
    int d = f.first, u = f.second;
    if (d != dist[u]) continue;
    for (pi x : adj[u]) {
        int v = x.first, w = x.second;
        if (dist[v] > d + w) {
            dist[v] = d + w;
            pq.push({ dist[v], v });
        }
    }
}
```

2.7 Shortest Path Faster Algorithm

Runs in $O(VE)$.

```cpp
vector<int> dist(n, INF);
vector<int> inQueue(n, 0);
queue<int> q;
dist[s] = 0;
q.push(s);
inQueue[s]++;
bool negCycle = false;
while (!q.empty()) {
    int u = q.front(); q.pop();
    inQueue[u]--;
    for (Edge e : adj[u]) {
        if (dist[e.v] > dist[u] + e.w) {
            dist[e.v] = dist[u] + e.w;
            if (inQueue[e.v] == 0) {
                q.push(e.v);
                inQueue[e.v]++;
                if (inQueue[e.v] > n) {
                    negCycle = true;
                    break;
                }
            }
        }
    }
    if (negCycle) break;
}
```

2.8 Prim's Algorithm

Runs in $O(E \log V)$.

```cpp
priority_queue<pi, vector<pi>, greater<pi>> pq;
vector<int> dist(n, INF);
vector<bool> vis(n, false);
dist[s] = 0;
```

```
pq.push({0, s});
while (!pq.empty()) {
    pi f = pq.top(); pq.pop();
    int d = f.first, u = f.second;
    if (vis[u]) continue;
    vis[u] = true;
    for (pi x : adj[u]) {
        int v = x.first, w = x.second;
        if (!vis[v] && dist[v] > w) {
            dist[v] = w;
            pq.push({ dist[v], v });
        }
    }
}
```

2.9   Union Find Disjoint Subset

With both path compression and union by rank, runs in $O(\alpha(n))$ (basically constant time).

```
int p[MAXN];
int sz[MAXN];

int root(int x) {
    if (p[x] == -1) return x;
    return p[x] = root(p[x]);
}

void connect(int x, int y) {
    x = root(x); y = root(y);
    if (x == y) return;
    if (sz[x] < sz[y]) swap(x, y);
    p[y] = x;
    sz[x] += sz[y];
}

fill(p, p+MAXN, -1);
fill(sz, sz+MAXN, 1);
```

2.10   Kruskal's Algorithm

Runs in $O(E \log E)$.

```
sort(edges.begin(), edges.end());
for (Edge e : edges) {
    if (root(e.u) != root(e.v)) {
        connect(e.u, e.v);
        cost += e.w;
    }
}
```

2.11   Topological Sort

Runs in $O(V + E)$.

```
void dfs(int x) {
    if (v[x]) return;
    v[x] = 1;
    for (int y : adj[x]) dfs(y);
```

```
        topo.push_back(x);
}
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) dfs(i);
reverse(topo.begin(), topo.end());
```

2.12   Floyd's Cycle Finding Algorithm

For graphs with outdegree 1, runs in $O(V + E)$.

```
// detect cycle
int slow = s, fast = s;
do {
    slow = nxt[slow];
    fast = nxt[nxt[fast]];
} while (slow != fast);
// find start of cycle
slow = start;
while (slow != fast) {
    slow = nxt[slow];
    fast = nxt[fast];
}
// collect all nodes in cycle
vector<int> cycle;
int cur = slow;
do {
    cycle.push_back(cur);
    cur = nxt[cur];
} while (cur != slow);
```

2.13   Maximum Cardinality Bipartite Matching

2.13.1   Kun's Algorithm

Runs in $O(V^3)$.

```
int n, mcbms = 0, miss = 0;
vector<int> match;
vector<bool> vis;
vector<vector<int>> adj;
vector<int> left;

// dfs for augmenting path
bool dfs(int u) {
    for (int v : adj[u]) {
        if (!vis[v]) {
            vis[v] = true;
            if (match[v] == -1 || dfs(match[v])) {
                match[v] = u;
                match[u] = v;
                return true;
            }
        }
    }
    return false;
}

void mcbm() {
    match.assign(n, -1);
```

```
    mcbms = 0;
    // greedy initial matching
    for (int u : left) {
        for (int v : adj[u]) {
            if (match[v] == -1) {
                match[v] = u;
                match[u] = v;
                mcbms++;
                break;
            }
        }
    }
    // dfs augmenting paths for unmatched
    for (int u : left) {
        if (match[u] == -1) {
            vis.assign(n, false);
            if (dfs(u)) mcbms++;
        }
    }
    miss = n - mcbms;
}
```

2.13.2 Hopcroft-Karp

Runs in $O(E \cdot \sqrt{V})$.

```
int n, m;
vector<vector<int>> adj;
vector<int> pairU, pairV, dist;

bool bfs() {
    queue<int> q;
    for (int u = 0; u < n; u++) {
        if (pairU[u] == -1) {
            dist[u] = 0;
            q.push(u);
        } else {
            dist[u] = INF;
        }
    }
    bool found = false;
    while (!q.empty()) {
        int u = q.front(); q.pop();
        for (int v : adj[u]) {
            if (pairV[v] == -1) {
                found = true;
            } else if (dist[pairV[v]] == INF) {
                dist[pairV[v]] = dist[u] + 1;
                q.push(pairV[v]);
            }
        }
    }
    return found;
}

bool dfs(int u) {
    for (int v : adj[u]) {
        if (pairV[v] == -1 || (dist[pairV[v]] == dist[u] + 1 && dfs(pairV[v]))) {
```

```
            pairU[u] = v;
            pairV[v] = u;
            return true;
        }
    }
    dist[u] = INF;
    return false;
}

int hopcroftKarp() {
    pairU.assign(n, -1);
    pairV.assign(m, -1);
    dist.assign(n, 0);
    int mcbm = 0;
    while (bfs()) {
        for (int u = 0; u < n; u++) {
            if (pairU[u] == -1 && dfs(u)) {
                mcbm++;
            }
        }
    }
    return mcbm;
}
```

2.14   Trees

2.14.1   Pre/Postorder Traversal

Runs in $O(V)$.

```
int prec = 0, postc = 0;
void dfs(int x, int p) {
    pre[x] = prec++;
    for(int y : adj[x]) {
        if (y != p) dfs(y, x);
    }
    post[x] = postc++;
}
```

2.14.2   Subtree to Range

Runs in $O(V)$.

```
int dfs(int x, int p) {
    pre[x] = c++;
    rig[pre[x]] = pre[x];
    for (int y : adj[x]) {
        if (y != p) {
            rig[pre[x]] = max(rig[pre[x]], dfs(y, x));
        }
    }
    return rig[pre[x]];
}
// Subtree -> pre[x], rig[pre[x]]
// Node Index -> pre[x]
// Range of Children -> pre[x]+1, rig[pre[x]]
```

2.14.3   Weighted Maximum Independent Set

Runs in $O(V)$.

```cpp
int dp[MAXN][2];

int mis(int v, bool take, int p) {
    if (dp[v][take] != -1) return dp[v][take];
    int ans = take * c[v];
    for (int u : adj[v]) {
        if (u == p) continue;
        int temp = mis(u, 0, v);
        if (!take) temp = max(temp, mis(u, 1, v));
        ans += temp;
    }
    return dp[v][take] = ans;
}
void ans(int v, bool take, int p) {
    for (int u : adj[v]) {
        if (u == p) continue;
        int temp0 = dp[u][0], temp1 = (take ? -1 : dp[u][1]);
        if (temp0 > temp1) ans(u, 0, v);
        else { a.push_back(u); ans(u, 1, v); }
    }
}

memset(dp, -1, sizeof(dp));
mis(0, 0, -1); // don't take root
mis(0, 1, -1); // take root
if(dp[0][1] > dp[0][0]) { a.push_back(0); ans(0, 1, -1); }
else ans(0, 0, -1);
```

2.14.4   Diameter

Runs in $O(V)$.

```cpp
pi dfs(int x, int p, int d) {
    pi b = {x, d};
    for (pi y : adj[x]) {
        if (y.first != p) {
            pi c = dfs(y.first, x, d + y.second);
            if (c.second > b.second) b = c;
        }
    }
    return b;
}
pi s = dfs(0, -1, 0);
pi e = dfs(s.first, -1, 0);
// e.second gives diameter
// For even diameter, centroid is at e.second / 2
// For odd diameter, centroid is at e.second / 2 and e.second / 2 + 1
```

2.14.5 2^K Decomposition

$O(N \log N)$ precomputation and memory, $O(\log N)$ query.

```cpp
int par(int x, int k) {
    for(int i = MAXLOGN; i >= 0; i--) {
        if (k >= (1 << i)) {
```

```
            if(x == -1) return x;
            x = p[x][i];
            k -= (1 << i);
        }
    }
    return x;
}


int p[MAXN][MAXLOGN];
memset(p, -1, sizeof(p));
dfs(0); // compute initial parent p[i][0]
for (int k = 1; k <= MAXLOGN; k++) {
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        if(p[i][k-1] != -1) p[i][k] = p[p[i][k-1]][k-1];
    }
}
```

2.14.6   Lowest Common Ancestor

Runs in $O(\log N)$.

```
int lca(int x, int y) {
    // make both nodes the same depth
    if (dep[x] < dep[y]) swap(x, y);
    for (int k = MAXLOGN; k >= 0; k--) {
        if (p[x][k] != -1 && dep[p[x][k]] >= dep[y]) x = p[x][k];
    }
    if (x == y) return x;
    // perform binary lifting while parents are different
    for (int k = MAXLOGN; k >= 0; k--) {
        if (p[x][k] != p[y][k]) {
            x = p[x][k];
            y = p[y][k];
        }
    }
    // find the next parent
    return p[x][0];
}
```

2.14.7   Shortest Path

Runs in $O(\log N)$.

```
int distance(int x, int y) {
    return dist[x] + dist[y] - 2 * dist[lca(x, y)];
}
```

3   Dynamic Programming

3.1   Maxsum

3.1.1   1D

Kadane's Algorithm. Runs in $O(N)$.

```
int ans = nums[0], cur = nums[0];
for (int i = 1; i < nums.size(); i++) {
    if (cur < 0) cur = 0;
```

```
        cur += nums[i];
        ans = max(ans, cur);
}
```

3.2 Longest Increasing Subsequence

3.2.1 N^2 DP

```
int ans = 0, dp[n];
memset(dp, 0, sizeof(dp));
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < i; j++) {
        if (a[j] < a[i]) {
            dp[i] = max(dp[i], dp[j]);
        }
    }
    dp[i]++;
    ans = max(ans, dp[i]);
}
```

3.2.2 Data Structure Speedup

```
// Data structure should support point max updates and range max queries
// Discretise values first
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    t = query(a[i] - 1) + 1;
    update(a[i], t);
    ans = max(ans, t);
}
```

3.2.3 $N \log N$ DP

```
int len = 0, dp[n];
memset(dp, 0, sizeof(dp));
for (int x : a) {
    int pos = lower_bound(dp, dp + len, x) - dp;
    dp[pos] = x;
    if (pos == len) len++;
}
cout << len;
```

3.3 Coin Combinations

Runs in $O(N \cdot V)$.

```
int ways[v+1];
memset(ways, 0, sizeof(ways));
ways[0] = 1;
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    int c = coins[i];
    for (int sum = c; sum <= v; sum++) {
        ways[sum] = (ways[sum] + ways[sum - c]) % MOD;
    }
}
cout << ways[v];
```

3.4 Coin Change

Runs in $O(N \cdot V)$.

```cpp
const int INF = 1e9;
vector<int> dp(v + 1, INF);
dp[0] = 0;
for (int i = 1; i <= v; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < n; j++) {
        if (i >= c[j] && dp[i - c[j]] != INF) {
            dp[i] = min(dp[i], dp[i - c[j]] + 1);
        }
    }
}
cout << dp[v];
```

3.5 Knapsack

3.5.1 0-1

Runs in $O(N \cdot S)$.

```cpp
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    for (int j = s; j >= w[i]; j--) {
        dp[j] = max(dp[j], dp[j - w[i]] +v[i]);
    }
}
cout << dp[s];
```

3.6 Digit DP

Runs in $O(D)$.

```cpp
// Example - Numbers
// Compute the number of palindrome free numbers in a given range

vector<int> num;
ll dp[20][11][11][2][2]; // idx, last1, last2, tight, hasStarted

ll derp(int pos, int last1, int last2, bool tight, bool hasStarted) {
    if(pos == num.size()) return 1; // successfully populated whole number

    if(dp[pos][last1][last2][tight][hasStarted] != -1) {
        // state already visited
        return dp[pos][last1][last2][tight][hasStarted];
    }

    ll res = 0;
    int limit = tight ? num[pos] : 9; // do we need to keep to the range
    for(int d = 0; d <= limit; d++) { // try all next digits
        bool newHasStarted = hasStarted || (d != 0);
        bool newTight = tight && (d == limit);
        // skip palindromes only if the number has started
        if(newHasStarted) {
            if(d == last1) continue; // palindrome length 2
            if(d == last2) continue; // palindrome length 3
        }
        int newLast1 = newHasStarted ? d : 10;
        int newLast2 = hasStarted ? last1 : 10;
```

```cpp
            res += derp(pos+1, newLast1, newLast2, newTight, newHasStarted);
        }
        return dp[pos][last1][last2][tight][hasStarted] = res;
}


// convert number to digits
void dcmp(ll x){
        num.clear();
        if(x == 0) num.push_back(0);
        while(x > 0) {
                num.push_back(x % 10);
                x /= 10;
        }
        reverse(num.begin(), num.end());
}



// Total Valid with value <= x
// Use PIE to get number within [a, b]
ll solve(ll x){
        dcmp(x);
        memset(dp, -1, sizeof(dp));
        return derp(0, 10, 10, true, false);
}

// To compute the kth string satisfying
// Either binary search or build character by character:
int count = 0;
vector<int> ans;
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        int x = 0;
        for (int j = 1; j < 10; j++) { // adjust to size of alphabet
                if (count + dp(i, j) > k) {
                        break;
                }
                x = j;
        }
        count += dp(i, x); // position i is bounded by x
        ans.push_back(x);
}
```

3.7 Convex Hull Trick

Supports insertion and queries in amortised $O(1)$.

```cpp
// Example: Commando
// Partition into contiguous groups with maximal effectiveness
// Group effectiveness is a quadratic function of their sum
// dp(x) = max(dp(i)+f(p(x)-p(i)))
//       = max(dp(i)+a(p(x)-p(i))^2+b(p(x)-p(i))+c)
//       = max(dp(i)+ap(x)^2-2ap(x)p(i)+ap(i)^2+bp(x)-bp(i))+c
//       = max(dp(i)+ap(i)^2-bp(i)-2ap(x)p(i))+ap(x)^2+bp(x)+c
//       = max([dp(i)+ap(i)^2-bp(i)][-2ap(i)][p(x)])[+ap(x)^2+bp(x)+c]
//       = max(c(i)+m(i)p(x))+v(x)
// c(i) = dp(i)+ap(i)^2-bp(i)
// m(i) = -2ap(i)
// v(x) = ap(x)^2+bp(x)+c
// Lines have increasing gradients, queries have increasing x
```

```
deque<pi> hull;

ll func(pi line, ll x){
    return line.first*x+line.second;
}

ld intersection(ll m1, ll c1, ll m2, ll c2) {
    return (ld) (c2-c1) / (m1-m2);
}

ld intersect(pi x, pi y) {
    return intersection(x.first, x.second, y.first, y.second);
}

// query maximum y at x
ll query(ll x) {
    while (hull.size() > 1) {
        if (func(hull[0], x) < func(hull[1], x)) {
            hull.pop_front();
        } else break;
    }
    return func(hull[0], x);
}

// insert new line
void insert(ll m, ll c) {
    pi line = pi(m, c);
    while (hull.size() > 1) {
        ll s = hull.size();
        if (intersect(hull[s-1], line) <= intersect(hull[s-2], line)) {
            hull.pop_back();
        } else break;
    }
    hull.push_back(line);
}

insert(0, 0); // dp[0]
for(int i = 1; i <= n; i++){
    dp[i] = query(ps[i])+a*ps[i]*ps[i]+b*ps[i]+c; // max(mx + c) + v
    insert(-2*a*ps[i], dp[i]+a*ps[i]*ps[i]-b*ps[i]); // insert new (m, c)
}
```

3.8   Li Chao Tree

Supports insertion and queries in $O(\log X)$ time where X is the domain.

```
struct Node {
    ll m, c;
    Node *lc, *rc;
    Node(ll _m = 0, ll _c = -INF) {
        m = _m; c = _c;
        lc = nullptr; rc = nullptr;
    }
    ll value(ll x) {
        return m * x + c;
    }
    void insert(ll nm, ll nc, ll l, ll r) {
```

```
        ll mid = (l+r)/2;
        bool leftCheck = nm * l + nc > value(l);
        bool midCheck = nm * mid + nc > value(mid);
        if (midCheck) {
            swap(m, nm);
            swap(c, nc);
        }
        if (r-l == 1) return;
        if (leftCheck != midCheck) {
            if (!lc) lc = new Node();
            lc->insert(nm, nc, l, mid);
        } else {
            if (!rc) rc = new Node();
            rc->insert(nm, nc, mid, r);
        }
    }
    ll query(ll x, ll l, ll r) {
        ll res = value(x);
        if (r-l == 1) return res;
        ll mid = (l+r)/2;
        if (x < mid && lc) return max(res, lc->query(x, l, mid));
        if (x >= mid && rc) return max(res, rc->query(x, mid, r));
        return res;
    }
};

// Queries are on half open [L, R)
// Example: Commando
Node *root = new Node();
root->insert(0, 0, MINX, MAXX);
for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
    // query lct
    ll x = p[i];
    ll best = root->query(x, MINX, MAXX);
    dp[i] = best + a*x*x + b*x + c;
    // update lct
    ll m = -2*a*x;
    ll c = dp[i] + a*x*x - b*x;
    root->insert(m, c, MINX, MAXX);
}
```

3.9 Divide and Conquer

Reduces complexity from $O(N^2 \cdot K)$ to $O(N \log N \cdot K)$.

```
// Example: Guards
// Minimise sum of costs where cost of partition is length * sum
// DP has form dp(i, j) = min dp(i-1, k-1) + C(k, j)
// i is the current layer, k to j is the new group
// Cost function satisfies quadrangle inequality:
// C(a, c) + C(b, d) <= C(a, d) + C(b, c) for a <= b <= c <= d

long long cost(int s, int e) {
    return (ps[e]-ps[s-1])*(e-s+1);
}

void dnc(int s, int e, long long x, int y, int k) {
    if(s > e) return;
```

```cpp
    int m = (s+e)/2, best = 0;
    dp[m][k] = INF;
    for (int i = x; (i <= y && i <= m); i++) {
        ll val = dp[i][!k]+cost(i+1, m);
        if (dp[m][k] > val) {
            dp[m][k] = val;
            best = i;
        }
    }
    if (s < m) dnc(s, m-1, x, best, k);
    if (m < e) dnc(m+1, e, best, y, k);
}

// Uses DP on the fly to save space
for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) dp[i][0] = INF;
for (int i = 1; i <= g; i++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= n; j++) dp[j][i%2] = INF;
    dnc(0, n, 0, n, i%2);
}
```

4 Math

4.1 Fast Exponentiation

Runs in $O(\log b)$.

```cpp
int powmod(int a, int b, int m) {
    int res = 1;
    while (b > 0) {
        if (b & 1) res = (res * a) % m;
        a = (a * a) % m;
        b >>= 1;
    }
    return res % m;
}
```

4.2 Prime Factorisation

Runs in $O(\sqrt{x})$.

```cpp
map<int, int> cnt;
while (x % 2 == 0) {
    cnt[2]++;
    x /= 2;
}
for (int i = 3; i * i <= x; i++) {
    while (x % i == 0) {
        cnt[i]++;
        x /= i;
    }
}
if (x > 1) {
    cnt[x]++;
}
```

4.3 Sieve of Eratosthenes

Runs in $O(n \log \log n)$ with high constant.

```cpp
bitset<MAXN> prime;
prime.set();
prime[0] = prime[1] = 0;
for (int i = 2; i < MAXN; i++) {
    if (prime[i]) {
        for (int j = i*i; j < MAXN; j += i) {
            prime[j] = 0;
        }
    }
}
```

4.4 Greatest Common Divisor

Runs in $O(\log \min(a, b))$.

```cpp
int gcd(int a, int b) {
    if (a > b) swap(a, b);
    while (a != 0) {
        b %= a;
        swap(a, b);
    }
    return b;
}
```

4.5 Lowest Common Multiple

```cpp
int lcm(int a, int b) {
    return a / gcd(a, b) * b;
}
```

4.6 Modular Inverse

```cpp
ll modinv(ll a){
    return powmod(a, MOD-2, MOD);
}
```

4.7 $\binom{n}{k}$

Precomputation takes $O(MAXN)$ time, queries answered in $O(1)$.

```cpp
ll fac[MAXN+1], modinv[MAXN+1];

ll nck(ll n, ll k) {
    if (n < k) return 0;
    ll res = fac[n];
    res = (res * modinv[k]) % MOD;
    res = (res * modinv[n-k]) % MOD;
    return res;
}

fac[0] = 1;
for(int i = 1; i <= MAXN; i++) {
```

```
        fac[i] = fac[i-1] * i % MOD;
}
modinv[MAXN] = powmod(fac[MAXN], MOD-2, MOD);
for(int i = MAXN; i > 0; i--) {
    modinv[i-1] = modinv[i] * i % MOD;
}
```

4.8 Fibonacci

Runs in $O(\log N)$ time.

```
struct Mat {
    ll a, b, c, d; // 2x2 Matrix: [a b; c d]
};

Mat mul(Mat x, Mat y) {
    return {
        x.a*y.a + x.b*y.c,
        x.a*y.b + x.b*y.d,
        x.c*y.a + x.d*y.c,
        x.c*y.b + x.d*y.d
    };
}

Mat mpow(Mat base, long long exp) {
    Mat res = {1, 0, 0, 1}; // Identity Matrix
    while (exp) {
        if (exp & 1) res = mul(res, base);
        base = mul(base, base);
        exp >>= 1;
    }
    return res;
}

ll fib(long long n) {
    if (n == 0) return 0;
    Mat m = {1, 1, 1, 0}; // Fibonacci Seed Matrix
    return mpow(m, n-1).a;
}
```

5 Algorithms

5.1 Binary Search

Find the cuberoot of n. Runs in $O(\log N)$.

```
long long n; cin >> n;
long long mini = 0, maxi = 1e6, medi;
while (mini < maxi) {
    medi = mini+(maxi-mini)/2;
    if (medi * medi * medi >= n) maxi = medi;
    else mini = medi+1;
}
cout << mini << "\n";
```

5.2 Binary Search using Lifting

Find the cuberoot of n. Runs in $O(\log N)$.

```cpp
long long n; cin >> n;
long long cur = 0, gap = 1e6, next;
while (gap > 0) {
    while (next = cur + gap, next * next * next < n) {
        cur = next;
    }
    gap >>= 1;
}
cout << cur+1 << "\n";
```

5.3 Sliding Set

Speeds up DP from $O(N^2)$ to $O(N \log N)$.

```cpp
// Example - Candymountain
// Jump across with minimax candies
// Populate with initial window
for(int i = 0; i < k; i++) {
    dp[i] = candies[i];
    s.insert(candies[i]);
}
// Sliding Set
for(int i = k; i < n; i++){
    dp[i] = max(candies[i], *s.begin());
    s.erase(s.find(dp[i-k]));
    s.insert(dp[i]);
}
```

5.4 Set Merging

Reduces complexity from $O(Q \cdot N \log N)$ to $O(N \log^2 N)$.

```cpp
for (int i = 0; i < q; i++) {
    cin >> a >> b;
    // small to large merging
    if (s[a].size() > s[b].size()) swap(s[a], s[b]);
    for (int x : s[a]) s[b].insert(x);
    s[a].clear();
    cout << s[b].size() << "\n";
}
```

5.5 Discretisation

Runs in $O(N \log N)$.

```cpp
vector<int> a(n);
vector<int> b = a;
sort(b.begin(), b.end());
b.erase(unique(b.begin(), b.end()), b.end());
for (int &i : a) {
    i = lower_bound(b.begin(), b.end(), i) - b.begin() + 1; // 1-indexed
}
// a now holds discretised values
```

6 Miscellaneous

6.1 Fast I/O

Cannot use with `scanf, printf`.

```cpp
ios_base::sync_with_stdio(false);
cin.tie(0);
```

6.2 Superfast I/O

Only for non-negative integer input.

```cpp
inline ll ri () {
    ll x = 0;
    char ch = getchar_unlocked();
    while (ch < '0' || ch > '9') ch = getchar_unlocked();
    while (ch >= '0' && ch <= '9') {
        x = (x << 3) + (x << 1) + ch - '0';
        ch = getchar_unlocked();
    }
    return x;
}
```