

## E - Alternating String Editorial by en\_translator

For a sequence  $A = (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{N-1})$  of length  $(N - 1)$ , let  $A_i = 0$  if  $S_i = S_{i+1}$  and  $A_i = 1$  if  $S_i \neq S_{i+1}$ .

Then a query **1 L R** of the first type modifies  $A$  as  $A_{L-1} \leftarrow (1 - A_{L-1})$  and  $A_R \leftarrow (1 - A_R)$ .

Here, if  $L = 1$  or  $R = N$ , the former or latter update is unneeded, respectively.

On the other hand, a query **2 L R** of the second type is **Yes** if  $A_L = A_{L+1} = \dots = A_{R-1} = 1$ , and **No** otherwise.

Noticing that each  $A_i$  is 0 or 1, one can decide the answer to be **Yes** if  $A_L + A_{L+1} + \dots + A_{R-1} = R - L$ , and **No** otherwise.

These operations can be achieved with a segment tree.

Both queries can be processed in  $O(\log N)$  time each, the problem can be solved in a total of  $O(Q \log N)$  time, which is fast enough.

Thus, the problem has been solved.

When implementing the algorithm above, beware of possibly necessary exception handling when  $N = 1$ , where the length of  $A$  is 0. One can either code exceptional procedure, or allocate a bit longer  $A$ .

One can also solve this problem in the same time complexity by managing  $i$  such that  $S_i = S_{i+1}$  in an order set.

Sample code C++:

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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
#include <atcoder/segtree>
using namespace std;
5. using namespace atcoder;
int op(int a, int b) { return (a+b); }
int e() { return 0; }
10.
int main(void){
    int n,q;
    string s;
    int x,l,r;
15.
```

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    cin>>n>>q;
    cin>>s;
    segtree<int, op, e> seg(n+1);
    for(int i=0;i<n-1;i++)if(s[i]!=s[i+1])seg.set(i+1,1);
20.   for(int i=0;i<q;i++){
        cin>>x>>l>>r;
        if(x==1){
            seg.set(l-1,1-seg.get(l-1));
            seg.set(r,1-seg.get(r));
25.     }
        else{
            if(seg.prod(l,r)==(r-l))cout<<"Yes"<<endl;
            else cout<<"No"<<endl;
        }
30.   }
    return 0;
}

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