# **Hey Ackermann!**

# **ZPRAC-16-17-Lab9**

Hey Ackermann [30 points]

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#### ANNOUNCEMENT:

Up to 20% marks will be allotted for good programming practice. These include

- Comments for non trivial code
- Indentation: align your code properly

Up to 50% marks can be deducted if you do not use recursion

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Use long long int data type to store integers for this problem. Do not worry about overflow issues.

The **Ackermann** function is a well known recursive function defined for  $m \ge 0, n \ge 0$  as follows:

A(m,n) =

- *n*+1, if *m*=0
- A(m-1,1), if m>0 and n=0
- A(m-1,A(m,n-1)), if m>0 and n>0

Find ackermann(m,n) for the given m and n. The ackermann function should be defined using recursion only (hence use of arrays is not allowed).

Also print the number of recursive calls made to the function (Note: Use only the above formulation). Each call to the function Ackermann() should be considered as a separate call.

NOTE: The ackermann function should be defined using recursion only (hence use of arrays is not allowed). Follow the exact recurrence given above, otherwise you may face issues in the count-of-recursive-calls.

### **Input Format:**

The first line of input is a number t which indicates the number of test cases. Then, t lines follow where each line contains the indices m and n separated by space.  $1 \le t, m, n \le 5$ 

## **Output Format:**

For every test case, output two integers, separated by a space

- (i) the term of the series corresponding to indices  $m{m}$  and  $m{n}$
- (ii) the number of recursive calls to ackermann function.