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Contest (1)

template.cpp
9 lines

```cpp
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

#define rep(i, a, b) for(int i = a; i < (b); ++i)
#define all(x) begin(x), end(x)
#define sz(x) (int)(x).size()
using ll = long long;
using pii = pair<int,int>;
using vi = vector<int>;
```

.bashrc
2 lines

```bash
alias c='g++ -Wall -Wconversion -Wfatal-errors -g -std=c++17 \
  -fsanitize=undefined,address'
```

hash.sh
2 lines

```bash
# bash hash.sh file.cpp l1 l2
sed -n $2','$3' p' $1 | sed '/^#w/d' | cpp -dD -P -
    fpreprocessed | tr -d '[:space:]'| md5sum |cut -c-6
```

stressTest.sh
20 lines

```bash
P=code   #mude pro filename do codigo
Q=brute  #mude pro filename do brute [correto]
g++ ${P}.cpp -o sol -O2 || exit 1
g++ ${Q}.cpp -o brt -O2 || exit 1
g++ gen.cpp  -o gen -O2 || exit 1
for ((i = 1; ; i++)) do
  echo $i
  ./gen $i > in
  ./sol < in > out
  ./brt < in > out2
  if (! cmp -s out out2) then
    echo "--> entrada:"
    cat in
    echo "--> saida code:"
    cat out
    echo "--> saida brute:"
    cat out2
    break;
  fi
done
```

paperStress.py
26 lines

```python
d41  import random
d41  import subprocess
d41  MAX_N = 100
d41  def gen_case() -> str:
d41      return f"1\n"

d41  random.seed((1 << 9) | 31)

d41  for i in range(100):
d41      print(), print()
d41      case = gen_case()
d41      print(f"Test #{i+1}: ")
d41      print(case)
d41      # test bruteforce
d41      bf = subprocess.run(['out/b'], input=case, encoding='
     ascii', capture_output=True)
d41      # test solution
d41      sol = subprocess.run(['out/m'], input=case, encoding='
     ascii', capture_output=True)
d41      bf_res = bf.stdout
d41      sol_res = sol.stdout
d41      print(f"bruteforce {bf_res}, solution {sol_res}")
d41      if bf_res == sol_res:
d41          print("accepted")
d41      else:
d41          print("WA")
d41          break
```

troubleshoot.txt
52 lines

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Pre-submit:
Write a few simple test cases if sample is not enough.
Are time limits close? If so, generate max cases.
Is the memory usage fine?
Could anything overflow?
Make sure to submit the right file.

Wrong answer:
Print your solution! Print debug output, as well.
Are you clearing all data structures between test cases?
Can your algorithm handle the whole range of input?
Read the full problem statement again.
Do you handle all corner cases correctly?
Have you understood the problem correctly?
Any uninitialized variables?
Any overflows?
Confusing N and M, i and j, etc.?
Are you sure your algorithm works?
What special cases have you not thought of?
Are you sure the STL functions you use work as you think?
Add some assertions, maybe resubmit.
Create some testcases to run your algorithm on.
Go through the algorithm for a simple case.
Go through this list again.
Explain your algorithm to a teammate.
Ask the teammate to look at your code.
Go for a small walk, e.g. to the toilet.
Is your output format correct? (including whitespace)
Rewrite your solution from the start or let a teammate do it.

Runtime error:
Have you tested all corner cases locally?
Any uninitialized variables?
Are you reading or writing outside the range of any vector?
Any assertions that might fail?
Any possible division by 0? (mod 0 for example)
Any possible infinite recursion?
Invalidated pointers or iterators?
Are you using too much memory?
Debug with resubmits (e.g. remapped signals, see Various).

Time limit exceeded:
Do you have any possible infinite loops?
What is the complexity of your algorithm?
Are you copying a lot of unnecessary data? (References)
How big is the input and output? (consider scanf)
Avoid vector, map. (use arrays/unordered_map)
What do your teammates think about your algorithm?

Memory limit exceeded:
What is the max amount of memory your algorithm should need?
Are you clearing all data structures between test cases?
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Theoretical (2)

2.1 Mathematics

2.1.1 Recurrences

If $a_n = c_1 a_{n-1} + \cdots + c_k a_{n-k}$, and $r_1, \ldots, r_k$ are distinct roots of $x^k - c_1 x^{k-1} - \cdots - c_k$, there are $d_1, \ldots, d_k$ s.t.

$$a_n = d_1 r_1^n + \cdots + d_k r_k^n.$$

Non-distinct roots r become polynomial factors, e.g. $a_n = (d_1 n + d_2) r^n$.

2.1.2 Trigonometry

$$\sin(v+w) = \sin v \cos w + \cos v \sin w$$
$$\cos(v+w) = \cos v \cos w - \sin v \sin w$$

$$\tan(v+w) = \frac{\tan v + \tan w}{1 - \tan v \tan w}$$
$$\sin v + \sin w = 2 \sin \frac{v+w}{2} \cos \frac{v-w}{2}$$
$$\cos v + \cos w = 2 \cos \frac{v+w}{2} \cos \frac{v-w}{2}$$
$$(V+W)\tan(v-w)/2 = (V-W)\tan(v+w)/2$$

where V, W are lengths of sides opposite angles v, w.

$$a \cos x + b \sin x = r \cos(x - \phi)$$
$$a \sin x + b \cos x = r \sin(x + \phi)$$

where $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}, \phi = \operatorname{atan2}(b, a)$.

2.1.3 Geometry

Triangles

Side lengths: a, b, c

Semiperimeter: $p = \frac{a+b+c}{2}$

Area: $A = \sqrt{p(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)}$

Circumradius: $R = \frac{abc}{4A}$

Inradius: $r = \frac{A}{p}$

Length of median (divides triangle into two equal-area triangles): $m_a = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2}$

Length of bisector (divides angles in two):

$$s_a = \sqrt{bc\left[1 - \left(\frac{a}{b+c}\right)^2\right]}$$

Law of sines: $\frac{\sin \alpha}{a} = \frac{\sin \beta}{b} = \frac{\sin \gamma}{c} = \frac{1}{2R}$

Law of cosines: $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc\cos\alpha$

Law of tangents: $\dfrac{a+b}{a-b} = \dfrac{\tan\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}}{\tan\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}}$

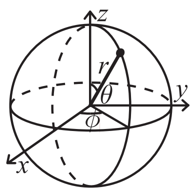
Quadrilaterals

With side lengths a, b, c, d, diagonals e, f, diagonals angle θ, area A and magic flux $F = b^2 + d^2 - a^2 - c^2$:

$$4A = 2ef \cdot \sin\theta = F\tan\theta = \sqrt{4e^2f^2 - F^2}$$

For cyclic quadrilaterals the sum of opposite angles is $180°$, $ef = ac + bd$, and $A = \sqrt{(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)(p-d)}$.

Spherical coordinates



$$\begin{aligned} x &= r\sin\theta\cos\phi & r &= \sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2} \\ y &= r\sin\theta\sin\phi & \theta &= \text{acos}(z/\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}) \\ z &= r\cos\theta & \phi &= \text{atan2}(y, x) \end{aligned}$$

Pick's Theorem

The area of a simple polygon whose vertices have integer coordinates is:

$$A = I + \frac{B}{2} - 1$$

where I is the number of interior integer points, and B is the number of integer points in the border of the polygon.

Two Ears Theorem

Every simple polygon with more than 3 vertices has at least two non-overlapping ears (a ear is a vertex whose diagonal induced by its neighbors which lies strictly inside the polygon). Equivalently, every simple polygon can be triangulated.

2.1.4 Derivatives/Integrals

$$\frac{d}{dx}\arcsin x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \qquad \frac{d}{dx}\arccos x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$
$$\frac{d}{dx}\tan x = 1 + \tan^2 x \qquad \frac{d}{dx}\arctan x = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$
$$\int \tan ax = -\frac{\ln|\cos ax|}{a} \qquad \int x\sin ax = \frac{\sin ax - ax\cos ax}{a^2}$$
$$\int e^{-x^2} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}\text{erf}(x) \qquad \int xe^{ax}dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2}(ax-1)$$

Integration by parts:

$$\int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx = [F(x)g(x)]_a^b - \int_a^b F(x)g'(x)dx$$

2.1.5 Sums

$$c^a + c^{a+1} + \cdots + c^b = \frac{c^{b+1} - c^a}{c-1},\ c \neq 1$$

$$1^2 + 2^2 + \cdots + n^2 = \frac{n(2n+1)(n+1)}{6}$$
$$1^3 + 2^3 + \cdots + n^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$$
$$1^4 + 2^4 + \cdots + n^4 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)(3n^2+3n-1)}{30}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} ic^i = \frac{nc^{n+2} - (n+1)c^{n+1} + c}{(c-1)^2},\ c \neq 1$$

$$g_k(n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} i^k = \frac{1}{k+1}\left(n^{k+1} + \sum_{j=1}^{k}\binom{k+1}{j+1}(-1)^{j+1}g_{k-j}(n)\right)$$

2.1.6 Series

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \ldots,\ (-\infty < x < \infty)$$
$$\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \ldots,\ (-1 < x \leq 1)$$
$$\sqrt{1+x} = 1 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{2x^3}{32} - \frac{5x^4}{128} + \ldots,\ (-1 \leq x \leq 1)$$
$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \ldots,\ (-\infty < x < \infty)$$
$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \ldots,\ (-\infty < x < \infty)$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} ic^i = \frac{c}{(1-c)^2},\quad |c| < 1$$

$$(1+x)^n = \sum_{i=0}^{n}\binom{n}{i}x^i$$

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x^i,\ (-1 < x < 1)$$

$$\frac{1}{(1-x)^n} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty}\binom{n+i-1}{n-1}x^i,\ (-1 < x < 1)$$

2.1.7 Probability theory

Let X be a discrete random variable with probability $p_X(x)$ of assuming the value x. It will then have an expected value (mean) $\mu = \mathbb{E}(X) = \sum_x xp_X(x)$ and variance $\sigma^2 = V(X) = \mathbb{E}(X^2) - (\mathbb{E}(X))^2 = \sum_x (x - \mathbb{E}(X))^2 p_X(x)$ where σ is the standard deviation. If X is instead continuous it will have a probability density function $f_X(x)$ and the sums above will instead be integrals with $p_X(x)$ replaced by $f_X(x)$.

Expectation is linear:

$$\mathbb{E}(aX + bY) = a\mathbb{E}(X) + b\mathbb{E}(Y)$$

For independent X and Y,

$$V(aX + bY) = a^2V(X) + b^2V(Y).$$

Binomial distribution

The number of successes in n independent yes/no experiments, each which yields success with probability p is $\text{Bin}(n, p)$, $n = 1, 2, \ldots$, $0 \leq p \leq 1$.

$$p(k) = \binom{n}{k}p^k(1-p)^{n-k}$$

$$\mu = np,\ \sigma^2 = np(1-p)$$

$\text{Bin}(n, p)$ is approximately $\text{Po}(np)$ for small p.

First success distribution

The number of trials needed to get the first success in independent yes/no experiments, each which yields success with probability p is $\text{Fs}(p)$, $0 \leq p \leq 1$.

$$p(k) = p(1-p)^{k-1},\ k = 1, 2, \ldots$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{p},\ \sigma^2 = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$$

Poisson distribution

The number of events occurring in a fixed period of time t if these events occur with a known average rate κ and independently of the time since the last event is $\mathrm{Po}(\lambda)$, $\lambda = t\kappa$.

$$p(k) = e^{-\lambda}\frac{\lambda^k}{k!}, k = 0, 1, 2, \ldots$$

$$\mu = \lambda, \sigma^2 = \lambda$$

2.2 Combinatorial

2.2.1 Binomial Identities

$$\tbinom{n-1}{k} - \tbinom{n-1}{k-1} = \tfrac{n-2k}{k}\tbinom{n}{k} \qquad \tbinom{n}{h}\tbinom{n-h}{k} = \tbinom{n}{k}\tbinom{n-k}{h}$$

$$\textstyle\sum_{k=0}^{n} k\binom{n}{k} = n2^{n-1} \qquad \sum_{k=0}^{n} k^2\binom{n}{k} = (n+n^2)2^{n-2}$$

$$\textstyle\sum_{j=0}^{k} \binom{m}{j}\binom{n-m}{k-j} = \binom{n}{k} \qquad \sum_{j=0}^{m} \binom{m}{j}^2 = \binom{2m}{m}$$

$$\textstyle\sum_{m=0}^{n} \binom{m}{j}\binom{n-m}{k-j} = \binom{n+1}{k+1} \qquad \sum_{m=0}^{n} \binom{m}{k} = \binom{n+1}{k+1}$$

$$\textstyle\sum_{r=0}^{m} \binom{n+r}{r} = \binom{n+m+1}{m} \qquad \sum_{k=0}^{n} \binom{n-k}{k} = \mathrm{Fib}(n+1)$$

$$\textstyle\sum_{k=0}^{n} \binom{r}{k}\binom{s}{n-k} = \binom{r+s}{n}$$

2.2.2 Permutations

Factorial

n	1 2 3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
$n!$	1 2 6	24	120	720	5040	40320	362880	3628800
n	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
$n!$	4.0e7	4.8e8	6.2e9	8.7e10	1.3e12	2.1e13	3.6e14	
n	20	25	30	40	50	100	150	171
$n!$	2e18	2e25	3e32	8e47	3e64	9e157	6e262	>DBL_MAX

Cycles

Let $g_S(n)$ be the number of n-permutations whose cycle lengths all belong to the set S. Then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} g_S(n)\frac{x^n}{n!} = \exp\left(\sum_{n\in S}\frac{x^n}{n}\right)$$

Derangements

Permutations of a set such that none of the elements appear in their original position.

$$D(n) = (n-1)(D(n-1)+D(n-2)) = nD(n-1)+(-1)^n = \left\lfloor\frac{n!}{e}\right\rceil$$

Burnside's lemma

Counts the number of distinct colorings of an object under symmetry.

$$\frac{1}{|G|}\sum_{g\in G} k^{\mathrm{cyc}(g)},$$

where G is the symmetry group, k the number of colors, and $\mathrm{cyc}(g)$ the number of cycles induced by g.

Example: number of ways to color a necklace with n beads using k colors (rotations only):

$$g(n) = \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} k^{(\gcd(n,i))}$$

where rotation i shifts the necklace by i positions.

2.2.3 Partitions and subsets

Partition function

Number of ways of writing n as a sum of positive integers, disregarding the order of the summands.

$$p(0) = 1,\ p(n) = \sum_{k\in\mathbb{Z}\setminus\{0\}} (-1)^{k+1}p(n-k(3k-1)/2)$$

$$p(n) \sim 0.145/n \cdot \exp(2.56\sqrt{n})$$

n	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	20	50	100
$p(n)$	1	1	2	3	5	7	11	15	22	30	627	~2e5	~2e8

Lucas' Theorem

Let n, m be non-negative integers and p a prime. Write $n = n_kp^k + ... + n_1p + n_0$ and $m = m_kp^k + ... + m_1p + m_0$. Then $\binom{n}{m} \equiv \prod_{i=0}^{k}\binom{n_i}{m_i} \pmod{p}$.

2.2.4 Sum of Binomials (FFT)

Goal: Given freq. array C, compute $Ans[k] = \sum_i C[i]\binom{i}{k}$ for all k. Rewrite: $Ans[k] = \frac{1}{k!}\sum_i (C[i]\cdot i!)\frac{1}{(i-k)!}$.

- Construct P where $P[i] = C[i]\cdot i!$
- Construct Q where $Q[i] = (i!)^{-1}$
- Reverse Q (to handle the $i-k$ subtraction).
- Multiply $R = NTT(P, Q)$.
- Result: $Ans[k] = R[k + |Q| - 1]\cdot\frac{1}{k!}$.

2.2.5 General purpose numbers

Bernoulli numbers

EGF of Bernoulli numbers is $B(t) = \frac{t}{e^t-1}$ (FFT-able). $B[0,\ldots] = [1, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}, 0, -\frac{1}{30}, 0, \frac{1}{42}, \ldots]$

Sums of powers:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} n^m = \frac{1}{m+1}\sum_{k=0}^{m}\binom{m+1}{k}B_k\cdot(n+1)^{m+1-k}$$

Euler-Maclaurin formula for infinite sums:

$$\sum_{i=m}^{\infty} f(i) = \int_m^{\infty} f(x)dx - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\frac{B_k}{k!}f^{(k-1)}(m)$$

$$\approx \int_m^{\infty} f(x)dx + \frac{f(m)}{2} - \frac{f'(m)}{12} + \frac{f'''(m)}{720} + O(f^{(5)}(m))$$

Stirling numbers of the first kind

Number of permutations on n items with k cycles.

$$c(n,k) = c(n-1,k-1) + (n-1)c(n-1,k),\ c(0,0) = 1$$
$$\textstyle\sum_{k=0}^{n} c(n,k)x^k = x(x+1)\ldots(x+n-1)$$

$c(8,k) = 8, 0, 5040, 13068, 13132, 6769, 1960, 322, 28, 1$
$c(n,2) = 0, 0, 1, 3, 11, 50, 274, 1764, 13068, 109584, \ldots$

Eulerian numbers

Number of permutations $\pi \in S_n$ in which exactly k elements are greater than the previous element. k j:s s.t. $\pi(j) > \pi(j+1)$, $k+1$ j:s s.t. $\pi(j) \geq j$, k j:s s.t. $\pi(j) > j$.

$$E(n,k) = (n-k)E(n-1,k-1) + (k+1)E(n-1,k)$$

$$E(n,0) = E(n,n-1) = 1$$

$$E(n,k) = \sum_{j=0}^{k}(-1)^j\binom{n+1}{j}(k+1-j)^n$$

Stirling numbers of the second kind

Partitions of n distinct elements into exactly k groups.

$$S(n,k) = S(n-1,k-1) + kS(n-1,k)$$

$$S(n,1) = S(n,n) = 1$$

$$S(n,k) = \frac{1}{k!}\sum_{j=0}^{k}(-1)^{k-j}\binom{k}{j}j^n$$

Bell numbers

Total number of partitions of n distinct elements. $B(n) = 1, 1, 2, 5, 15, 52, 203, 877, 4140, 21147, \ldots$. For p prime,

$$B(p^m + n) \equiv mB(n) + B(n+1) \pmod{p}$$

Labeled unrooted trees

- on n vertices: n^{n-2}
- on k existing trees of size n_i: $n_1n_2\cdots n_kn^{k-2}$
- with degrees d_i: $(n-2)!/((d_1-1)!\cdots(d_n-1)!)$

Catalan numbers

$$C_n = \frac{1}{n+1}\binom{2n}{n} = \binom{2n}{n} - \binom{2n}{n+1} = \frac{(2n)!}{(n+1)!n!}$$

$$C_0 = 1,\ C_{n+1} = \frac{2(2n+1)}{n+2}C_n,\ C_{n+1} = \sum C_i C_{n-i}$$

$C_n = 1, 1, 2, 5, 14, 42, 132, 429, 1430, 4862, 16796, 58786, \ldots$

- sub-diagonal monotone paths in an $n \times n$ grid.
- strings with n pairs of parenthesis, correctly nested.
- binary trees with with $n+1$ leaves (0 or 2 children).
- ordered trees with $n+1$ vertices.
- ways a convex polygon with $n+2$ sides can be cut into triangles by connecting vertices with straight lines.
- permutations of $[n]$ with no 3-term increasing subseq.

2.3 Number Theory

2.3.1 Bézout's identity

For $a \neq$, $b \neq 0$, then $d = gcd(a, b)$ is the smallest positive integer for which there are integer solutions to

$$ax + by = d$$

If (x, y) is one solution, then all solutions are given by

$$\left(x + \frac{kb}{\gcd(a,b)}, y - \frac{ka}{\gcd(a,b)}\right), \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

2.3.2 Primes

$p = 962592769$ is such that $2^{21} \mid p - 1$, which may be useful. For hashing use 970592641 (31-bit number), 31443539979727 (45-bit), 3006703054056749 (52-bit). There are 78498 primes less than 1 000 000.

Primitive roots exist modulo any prime power p^a, except for $p = 2, a > 2$, and there are $\phi(\phi(p^a))$ many. For $p = 2, a > 2$, the group $\mathbb{Z}_{2^a}^\times$ is instead isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2^{a-2}}$.

2.3.3 Estimates

$\sum_{d|n} d = O(n \log \log n)$.

The number of divisors of n is at most around 100 for $n < 5e4$, 500 for $n < 1e7$, 2000 for $n < 1e10$, 6700 for $n < 1e12$, 200 000 for $n < 1e19$.

2.3.4 Mobius Function

$$\mu(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & n \text{ is not square free} \\ 1 & n \text{ has even number of prime factors} \\ -1 & n \text{ has odd number of prime factors} \end{cases}$$

Mobius Inversion:

$$g(n) = \sum_{d|n} f(d) \Leftrightarrow f(n) = \sum_{d|n} \mu(d) g(n/d)$$

Other useful formulas/forms:

$\sum_{d|n} \mu(d) = [n = 1]$ (very useful)

$g(n) = \sum_{n|d} f(d) \Leftrightarrow f(n) = \sum_{n|d} \mu(d/n) g(d)$

$g(n) = \sum_{1 \le m \le n} f(\lfloor \frac{n}{m} \rfloor) \Leftrightarrow f(n) = \sum_{1 \le m \le n} \mu(m) g(\lfloor \frac{n}{m} \rfloor)$

2.3.5 Theorems

Goldbach's conjecture: Every even integer $n > 2$ can be written as $n = a + b$ with a, b prime.

Legendre's conjecture: There is always at least one prime between n^2 and $(n+1)^2$.

Lagrange's four-square theorem: Every positive integer can be written as

$$n = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2.$$

Zeckendorf's theorem: Every integer $n \geq 1$ has a unique representation as a sum of non-consecutive Fibonacci numbers:

$$n = F_{i_1} + F_{i_2} + \cdots + F_{i_k}, \quad i_j - i_{j+1} \geq 2.$$

Euclid's formula (primitive Pythagorean triples): The Pythagorean triples are uniquely generated by

$$a = k \cdot (m^2 - n^2),\ \ b = k \cdot (2mn),\ \ c = k \cdot (m^2 + n^2),$$

with $m > n > 0$, $k > 0$, $m \perp n$, and either m or n even.

Wilson's theorem: n is prime iff

$$(n-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{n}.$$

Chicken McNugget theorem: For coprime n, m, the largest integer not representable as $an + bm$ (with $a, b \geq 0$) is

$$nm - n - m.$$

There are $\frac{(n-1)(m-1)}{2}$ non-representable integers, and for each pair $(k,\ nm - n - m - k)$ exactly one is representable.

2.4 Graphs

2.4.1 Flows and Matching

Hall's Theorem

In bipartite graphs, there exists a perfect matching covering the entire side X if and only if for every subset $Y \subseteq X$,

$$|Y| \leq |N(Y)|,$$

where $N(Y)$ denotes the set of neighbors of Y.

Kőnig's Theorem

In a bipartite graph, the size of a Minimum Vertex Cover is equal to the size of a Maximum Matching. A Minimum Vertex Cover is a minimum set of vertices such that every edge of the graph has at least one endpoint in the set.

As a consequence,

$$n - \text{Maximum Matching} = \text{Maximum Independent Set},$$

where a Maximum Independent Set is the largest set of vertices with no edges between them.

Recovering the Minimum Vertex Cover Given a maximum matching in a bipartite graph (X, Y):

- Construct the residual graph by orienting:
  - non-matching edges from X to Y;
  - matching edges from Y to X.
- Perform a BFS or DFS starting from all free (unmatched) vertices in X.
- Let Z_X be the set of reachable vertices in X, and Z_Y the set of reachable vertices in Y.

The Minimum Vertex Cover is given by:

$$(X \setminus Z_X) \cup Z_Y.$$

Node-Disjoint Path Cover

A node-disjoint path cover is a set of paths such that each vertex belongs to exactly one path.

In a directed acyclic graph (DAG),

$$\text{Minimum Node-Disjoint Path Cover} = n - \text{Maximum Matching}.$$

The construction is as follows: for each vertex u, create a copy u'. Add an edge $u \to v'$ if there exists an edge $u \to v$ in the original graph.

Recovering the Paths

- Vertices that do not appear as destinations in the matching are starting points of paths.
- Each matching edge $u \to v'$ corresponds to an edge $u \to v$ in the original DAG.
- Following these edges reconstructs all paths of the path cover.

General Path Cover

A general path cover is a path cover where a vertex may belong to more than one path.

In a DAG, the construction is similar to the node-disjoint case, but an edge $u \to v'$ exists if there is a path from u to v in the original graph.

Recovering the Cover The vertices can be grouped according to the edges used in the matching to form the path cover.

Dilworth's Theorem

An antichain is a set of vertices such that there is no path between any pair of vertices in the set.

In a directed acyclic graph,

$$\text{Minimum General Path Cover} = \text{Maximum Antichain}.$$

Recovering a Maximum Antichain Given a minimum general path cover, selecting one vertex from each path produces a maximum antichain.

2.4.2 Number of Spanning Trees

Create an $N \times N$ matrix `mat`, and for each edge $a \to b \in G$, do `mat[a][b]--, mat[b][b]++` (and `mat[b][a]--, mat[a][a]++` if G is undirected). Remove the ith row and column and take the determinant; this yields the number of directed spanning trees rooted at i (if G is undirected, remove any row/column).

2.4.3 Erdős–Gallai theorem

A simple graph with node degrees $d_1 \geq \cdots \geq d_n$ exists iff $d_1 + \cdots + d_n$ is even and for every $k = 1 \ldots n$,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k} d_i \leq k(k-1) + \sum_{i=k+1}^{n} \min(d_i, k).$$

2.4.4 Planar Graphs

If G has k connected components, then $n - m + f = k + 1$.

2.5 Optimization tricks

2.5.1 Bit hacks

- `for (int x = m; x; x = (x - 1)&m ) { ... }` loops over all subset masks of `m` (except 0).
- `c = x&-x, r = x+c; (((r^x) >> 2)/c) | r` is the next number after `x` with the same number of bits set.
- ```
  rep(b,0,K) rep(i,0,(1 << K))
    if (i & 1 << b) D[i] += D[i^(1 << b)];
  ```
  computes all sums of subsets.

2.5.2 Pragmas

- `#pragma GCC optimize ("Ofast")` will make GCC auto-vectorize loops and optimizes floating points better.
- `#pragma GCC target ("avx2")` can double performance of vectorized code, but causes crashes on old machines.
- `#pragma GCC target("bmi,bmi2,popcnt,lzcnt")` improve bit operations.
- `#pragma GCC optimize("unroll-loops")` self explanatory.

2.6 Various

2.6.1 Master Theorem (Simple)

$T(n) = aT(n/b) + O(n^d)$. Compare a vs b^d:

- $a > b^d \implies O(n^{\log_b a})$ (Work at leaves dominates)
- $a = b^d \implies O(n^d \log n)$ (Work is uniform)
- $a < b^d \implies O(n^d)$ (Work at root dominates)
  ```