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Product of pairs

Max. score: 100

You are given an array A consisting of N elements and an integer K .

Let's define a function as following:

$$f(i, j) = \begin{cases} A_i \times A_j & \text{if } i < j \text{ and } K|(j - i) \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Task

Calculate $\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=i}^N f(i, j)$.

Notes

- n/m denotes m is divisible by n .
- 1-based indexing is followed.

Example

Assumptions

- $N = 5$
- $K = 3$
- $A = [2, 4, 3, 2, 1]$

Approach

Considering all the possible pairs, only the following pairs satisfy the conditions:

- Pair $(1, 4)$ satisfies $1 < 4$ and $4 - 1 = 3$ is divisible by K
- Pair $(2, 5)$ satisfies $2 < 5$ and $5 - 2 = 3$ is divisible by K

All the other pairs would contribute zero.

Hence, the final answer is $(A_1 \times A_4) + (A_2 \times A_5) = (2 \times 2) + (4 \times 1) = 8$.

Function description

Complete the `solve` function provided in the editor. This function takes the following 3 parameter and returns the answer:

- N : Represents the size of the array
- K : Represents the number K according to the problem statement
- A : Represents an array of integers of size N

Input format

Note: This is the input format that you must use to provide custom input (available above the Compile and Test button).

- The first line contains an integer T denoting the number of test cases. T also denotes the number of times you have to run the `solve` function on a different set of inputs.
- For each test case:
 - The first line contains an integer N denoting the size of the array.
 - The second line contains an integer K .
 - The third line contains N space-separated integers denoting the array A .

Output format

For each test case, print the answer on a new line.

Constraints

$$1 \leq T \leq 10$$

$$1 \leq K < N \leq 10^5$$

$$1 \leq A_i \leq 100 \forall i \in [1, N]$$

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SAMPLE INPUT	SAMPLE OUTPUT
2 5 4 2 3 5 1 5 5 3 7 8 2 3 1	10 29

Explanation

The first line contains the number of test cases, $T = 2$

The first test case

Given

- $N = 5$
- $K = 4$
- $A = [2, 3, 5, 1, 5]$

Approach

Considering all the possible pairs, only the following pairs satisfy the conditions:

- Pair $(1, 5)$ satisfies $1 < 5$ and $5 - 1 = 4$ is divisible by K

All the other pairs would contribute zero.

Hence, the final answer is $A_1 \times A_5 = 2 \times 5 = 10$.

The second test case

Given

- $N = 5$
- $K = 3$
- $A = [7, 8, 2, 3, 1]$

Approach

Considering all the possible pairs, only the following pairs satisfy the conditions:

- Pair $(1, 4)$ satisfies $1 < 4$ and $4 - 1 = 3$ is divisible by K
- Pair $(2, 5)$ satisfies $2 < 5$ and $5 - 2 = 3$ is divisible by K

All the other pairs would contribute zero.

Hence, the final answer is $(A_1 \times A_4) + (A_2 \times A_5) = (7 \times 3) + (8 \times 1) = 29$.

Time Limit: 3.0 sec(s) for each input file.

Memory Limit: 256 MB

Source Limit: 1024 KB

Marking Scheme: Score is assigned if any testcase passes.

Allowed Languages: C, C++, C++14, C++17, Java, Java 8, Python, Python 3

CODE EDITOR

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C++14 (g++ 5.4.0)



```
1 #include<bits/stdc++.h>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 long long solve (int N, int K, vector<int> A) {
5     // Write your code here
6     // ios_base::sync_with_stdio(false);
7     // cin.tie(NULL);
8     int count =1;
9     long long result = 0;
10    for(int width=K; width<(int)A.size(); width=K*count){
11        for(int i=0; i+width<(int)A.size(); i++){
```

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12         int j = i+width;
13         result += ((long long)A[i]*(long long)A[j]);
14         // cout<<result<<" ";
15     }
16     count +=1;
17 }
18
19 return result;
20 }
21
22 int main() {
23
24     ios::sync_with_stdio(0);
25     cin.tie(0);
26     int T;

```

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☐ Provide custom input

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