



Treehouse Quest

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① Time limit: 0.5s

■ Memory limit: 256M

✓ Allowed languages

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Alice and Bob love exploring their **magical treehouse**, which has **n rooms** arranged in a **binary tree structure**. Each room (except the root) has **exactly one parent**, and the first room is always the **main hall** at the top. The treehouse is vast, with many interconnected passages, and Alice and Bob often play hide and seek in it.

Whenever Alice wants to meet Bob, she wonders: **What's the shortest path to reach his room?** She can only move through the doors connecting the rooms, and she wants to take the fewest steps possible.

They have a **map** of the treehouse given as a **parent list**, where each number tells which room is directly connected above it. Now, for **q questions**, Alice and Bob will ask how far apart their rooms are. Can you help them find the answer?

Input Format

- The first line contains two integers **n** and **q**, the number of rooms and the number of queries.
- The second line contains **n** space-separated integers representing the parent array **P**, where the **i-th** number represents the parent of room **i** (or **-1** for the main hall).
- The next **q** lines each contain two integers **X** and **Y**, representing Alice's and Bob's room respectively, and you must determine how many doors separate them.

Output Format

For each query, print a single number on a new line — the minimum number of doors Alice needs to pass through to reach Bob's room.

Constraints

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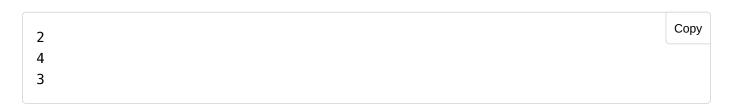




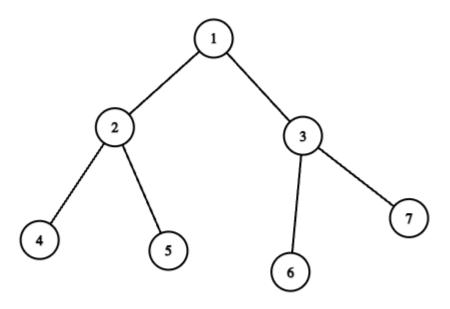
Sample Input

7 3	Сору
-1 1 1 2 2 3 3	
4 5	
4 6	
2 7	

Sample Output:



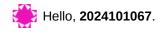
Sample Explanation:



• Distance between 4 and 5 \rightarrow (4 to 2 to 5) \rightarrow 2 doors.

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Request clarification

No clarifications have been made at this time.

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