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## PYQ TCS -> Story based

### Q1. Problem Statement –

Given a string S (input consisting) of '\*' and '#'. The length of the string is variable. The task is to find the minimum number of '\*' or '#' to make it a valid string. The string is considered valid if the number of '\*' and '#' are equal. The '\*' and '#' can be at any position in the string.

Note: The output will be a positive or negative integer based on number of '\*' and '#' in the input string.

(\*>#): positive integer

(#>\*): negative integer

(#=\*): 0

Example 1:

Input 1: ###\*\*\* -> Value of S

Output : 0 → number of \* and # are equal

**Q2.** Given an integer array Arr of size N the task is to find the count of elements whose value is greater than all of its prior elements.

Note : 1st element of the array should be considered in the count of the result. For example, Arr[]={7,4,8,2,9} As 7 is the first element, it will consider in the result. 8 and 9 are also the elements that are greater than all of its previous elements. Since total of 3 elements is present in the array that meets the condition.

Hence the output = 3.

Example 1:

Input 5 -> Value of N, represents size of Arr

7-> Value of Arr[0]

4 -> Value of Arr[1]

8-> Value of Arr[2]

2-> Value of Arr[3]

9-> Value of Arr[4]

Output : 3

**Q3.** At a fun fair, a street vendor is selling different colours of balloons. He sells N number of different colours of balloons (B[]). The task is to find the colour (odd) of the balloon which is present odd number of times in the bunch of balloons.

Note: If there is more than one colour which is odd in number, then the first colour in the array which is present odd number of times is displayed. The colours of the balloons can all be either upper case or lower case in the array. If all the inputs are even in number, display the message "All are even".

Example 1: 7 -> Value of N [r,g,b,b,g,y,y] -> B[] Elements B[0] to B[N-1], where each input element is separated by new line.

Output : r -> [r,g,b,b,g,y,y] -> "r" colour balloon is present odd number of times in the bunch.

Explanation:

From the input array above: r: 1 balloon g: 2 balloons b: 2 balloons y : 2 balloons Hence , r is only the balloon which is odd in number.

**Q4.** You are given two integer arrays nums1 and nums2, sorted in non-decreasing order, and two integers m and n,

representing the number of elements in nums1 and nums2 respectively.

Merge nums1 and nums2 into a single array sorted in non-decreasing order.

The final sorted array should not be returned by the function, but instead be stored inside the array nums1. To

accommodate this, nums1 has a length of m + n, where the first m elements denote the elements that should be

merged, and the last n elements are set to 0 and should be ignored. nums2 has a length of n.

Example 1:

Input: nums1 = [1,2,3,0,0,0], m = 3, nums2 = [2,5,6], n = 3

Output: [1,2,2,3,5,6]

Explanation: The arrays we are merging are [1,2,3] and [2,5,6].

The result of the merge is [1,2,2,3,5,6] with the underlined elements coming from nums1.

**Q5.** A party has been organized on cruise. The party is organized for a limited time(T). The number of guests

entering (E[i]) and leaving (L[i]) the party at every hour is represented as elements of the array. The task is to

find the maximum number of guests present on the cruise at any given instance within T hours.

Example 1:

Input :

5 -> Value of T

[7,0,5,1,3] -> E[], Element of E[0] to E[N-1], where input each element is separated by new line

[1,2,1,3,4] -> L[], Element of L[0] to L[N-1], while input each element is separate by new line.

Output :

8 -> Maximum number of guests on cruise at an instance.

**Q6.** There are total n number of Monkeys sitting on the branches of a huge Tree. As travelers offer Bananas and Peanuts, the

Monkeys jump down the Tree. If every Monkey can eat k Bananas and j Peanuts. If total m number of Bananas and p number

of Peanuts are offered by travelers, calculate how many Monkeys remain on the Tree after some of them jumped down to eat.

At a time one Monkeys gets down and finishes eating and go to the other side of the road. The Monkey who climbed down

does not climb up again after eating until the other Monkeys finish eating.

Monkey can either eat k Bananas or j Peanuts. If for last Monkey there are less than k Bananas left on the ground or less than j

Peanuts left on the ground, only that Monkey can eat Bananas(<k) along with the Peanuts(<j).

Write code to take inputs as n, m, p, k, j and return the number of Monkeys left on the Tree.

Where, n= Total no of Monkeys

k= Number of eatable Bananas by Single Monkey (Monkey that jumped down last may get less than k Bananas)

j = Number of eatable Peanuts by single Monkey (Monkey that jumped down last may get less than j Peanuts)

m = Total number of Bananas

p = Total number of Peanuts

Remember that the Monkeys always eat Bananas and Peanuts, so there is no possibility of k and j having a value zero.

**Q7.** The Caesar cipher is a type of substitution cipher in which each alphabet in the plaintext or messages is shifted by a number of places down the alphabet.

For example, with a shift of 1, P would be replaced by Q, Q would become R, and so on. To pass an encrypted message from one person to another, it is first necessary that both parties have the 'Key' for the cipher, so that the sender may encrypt and the receiver may decrypt it. Key is the number of OFFSET to shift the cipher alphabet. Key can have basic shifts from 1 to 25 positions as there are 26 total alphabets.

As we are designing custom Caesar Cipher, in addition to alphabets, we are considering numeric digits from 0 to 9. Digits can also be shifted by key places.

For Example, if a given plain text contains any digit with values 5 and key =2, then 5 will be replaced by 7, "-" (minus sign) will remain as it is.

Key value less than 0 should result into "INVALID INPUT"

Example 1: Enter your Plaintext: All the best

Enter the Key: 1

The encrypted Text is: Bmm uif Cftu

**Q8.** Sort one array according to another array You are given two arrays a[] (integer) and b[] (char). The ith value of a[] corresponds to the ith value of b[].

Sort the array b[] with respect to a[].

Note: The output is whitespace and newline character sensitive. After every character print a whitespace character. Also do not print any newline character at any point.

Example 1: Input: a[] = {3, 1, 2} b[] = {'G', 'E', 'K'}

Output: E K G

Explanation: Here 3 corresponds to G, 1 corresponds to 'E', 2 corresponds to 'K'

**Q9.** There are total  $n$  number of Monkeys sitting on the branches of a huge Tree. As travelers offer Bananas and Peanuts, the

Monkeys jump down the Tree. If every Monkey can eat  $k$  Bananas and  $j$  Peanuts. If total  $m$  number of Bananas and  $p$  number

of Peanuts are offered by travelers, calculate how many Monkeys remain on the Tree after some of them jumped down to eat.

At a time one Monkey gets down and finishes eating and go to the other side of the road. The Monkey who climbed down

does not climb up again after eating until the other Monkeys finish eating.

Monkey can either eat  $k$  Bananas or  $j$  Peanuts. If for last Monkey there are less than  $k$  Bananas left on the ground or less than  $j$

Peanuts left on the ground, only that Monkey can eat Bananas( $<k$ ) along with the Peanuts( $<j$ ).

Write code to take inputs as  $n$ ,  $m$ ,  $p$ ,  $k$ ,  $j$  and return the number of Monkeys left on the Tree.

Where,  $n$ = Total no of Monkeys

$k$ = Number of eatable Bananas by Single Monkey (Monkey that jumped down last may get less than  $k$  Bananas)

$j$  = Number of eatable Peanuts by single Monkey(Monkey that jumped down last may get less than  $j$  Peanuts)

$m$  = Total number of Bananas

$p$  = Total number of Peanuts

Remember that the Monkeys always eat Bananas and Peanuts, so there is no possibility of  $k$  and  $j$  having a value zero

**Example 1:**

**Input Values** -> 20 2 3 12 12

**Output Values**-> Number of Monkeys left on the tree:10

**Note:** Kindly follow the order of inputs as  $n,k,j,m,p$  as given

in the above example. And output must include the same

format as in above example(Number of Monkeys left on the Tree:)

For any wrong input display INVALID INPUT



**Q10.** Airport security officials have confiscated several item of the passengers at the security check point. All the items

have been dumped into a huge box (array). Each item possesses a certain amount of risk[0,1,2]. Here, the risk severity of

the items represent an array[] of N number of integer values. The task here is to sort the items based on their levels of

risk in the array. The risk values range from 0 to 2.

Example:

Input:

7 -> Value of N

[1,0,2,0,1,0,2]-> Element of arr[0] to arr[N-1], while input each element is separated by new line.

Output :

0 0 0 1 1 2 2 -> Element after sorting based on risk severity

**Q11.** You are given an array prices where prices[i] is the price of a given stock on the ith day.

You want to maximize your profit by choosing a single day to buy one stock and choosing a different day in the future to sell that stock.

Return the maximum profit you can achieve from this transaction. If you cannot achieve any profit, return 0.

Example 1:

Input: prices = [7,1,5,3,6,4]

Output: 5

**Q12.** Jack is always excited about sunday. It is favourite day, when he gets to play all day. And goes to cycling with his friends.

So every time when the months starts he counts the number of sundays he will get to enjoy. Considering

the month can start with any day, be it Sunday, Monday.... Or so on.

Count the number of Sunday jack will get within n number of days.

Example 1:

Input

mon-> input String denoting the start of the month.

13 -> input integer denoting the number of days from the start of the month.

Output :

2 -> number of days within 13 days.

**Q13.** There is an integer array 'A' of size 'N'.

A sequence is successive when the adjacent elements of the sequence have a difference of 1.

You must return the length of the longest successive sequence.

For example,

Input:

A = [5, 8, 3, 2, 1, 4], N = 6

Output: 5

**Q14.** Problem Description -: In this 3 Palindrome, Given an input string word, split the string into exactly 3 palindromic substrings. Working from left to right, choose the smallest split for the first substring that still allows the remaining word to be split into 2 palindromes.

Similarly, choose the smallest second palindromic substring that leaves a third palindromic substring.

If there is no way to split the word into exactly three palindromic substrings, print "Impossible" (without quotes). Every character of the string needs to be consumed.

Cases not allowed –

After finding 3 palindromes using above instructions, if any character of the original string remains unconsumed.

No character may be shared in forming 3 palindromes.

Constraints

1 <= the length of input sting <= 1000

### **Input**

First line contains the input string consisting of characters between [a-z].

### **Output**

Print 3 substrings one on each line.

### **Time Limit**

1

### Examples

Input -> nayannamantenet

Output->

nayan

naman

telnet

**Q15.** Problem Statement – An automobile company manufactures both a two wheeler (TW) and a four wheeler (FW). A company manager wants to make the production of both types of vehicle according to the given data below:

1st data, Total number of vehicle (two-wheeler + four-wheeler)=v

2nd data, Total number of wheels = W

The task is to find how many two-wheelers as well as four-wheelers need to manufacture as per the given data.

Example :

Input :

200 -> Value of V

540 -> Value of W

Output :

TW =130 FW=70

Explanation:

$130+70 = 200$  vehicles

$(70*4)+(130*2)= 540$  wheels

Constraints :

$2 \leq W$

$W \% 2 = 0$

$V < W$

Print "INVALID INPUT" , if inputs did not meet the constraints.

The input format for testing

The candidate has to write the code to accept two positive numbers separated by a new line.

First Input line – Accept value of V.

Second Input line- Accept value for W.

**Q16.** A parking lot in a mall has  $R \times C$  number of parking spaces. Each parking space will either be empty(0) or full(1). The status (0/1) of a parking space is represented as the element of the matrix. The task is to find index of the prpeinzta row(R) in the parking lot that has the most of the parking spaces full(1).

**Note :**

RxC- Size of the matrix

Elements of the matrix M should be only 0 or 1.

**Example 1:**

**Input :**

3 -> Value of R(row)

3 -> value of C(column)

[0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1] -> Elements of the array  $M[R][C]$  where each element is separated by new line.

**Output :**

3 -> Row 3 has maximum number of 1's

**Q17.** A washing machine works on the principle of Fuzzy System, the weight of clothes put inside it for washing is uncertain But based on weight measured by sensors, it decides time and water level which can be changed by menus given on the machine control area.

For low level water, the time estimate is 25 minutes, where approximately weight is between 2000 grams or any nonzero positive number below that.

For medium level water, the time estimate is 35 minutes, where approximately weight is between 2001 grams and 4000 grams.

For high level water, the time estimate is 45 minutes, where approximately weight is above 4000 grams.

Assume the capacity of machine is maximum 7000 grams

Where approximately weight is zero, time estimate is 0 minutes.

Write a function which takes a numeric weight in the range  $[0,7000]$  as input and produces estimated time as output is: "OVERLOADED", and for all other inputs, the output statement is

"INVALID INPUT".

Input should be in the form of integer value –

Output must have the following format –

Time Estimated: Minutes

**Example:****Input value**

2000

**Output value**

Time Estimated: 25 minutes

**Q18.****Problem Statement**

A doctor has a clinic where he serves his patients. The doctor's consultation fees are different for different groups of patients depending on their age. If the patient's age is below 17, fees is 200 INR. If the patient's age is between 17 and 40, fees is 400 INR. If patient's age is above 40, fees is 300 INR. Write a code to calculate earnings in a day for which one array/List of values representing age of patients visited on that day is passed as input.

**Note:**

- Age should not be zero or less than zero or above 120
- Doctor consults a maximum of 20 patients a day
- Enter age value (press Enter without a value to stop):

**Example 1:****Input**

20

30

40

50

2

3

14

**Output**

Total Income 2000 INR

**Note:** Input and Output Format should be same as given in the above example.

For any wrong input display INVALID INPUT

**Output Format**

Total Income 2100 INR

**Q19.** Joseph is learning digital logic subject which will be for his next semester. He usually tries to solve unit assignment problems before the lecture. Today he got one tricky question. The problem statement is “A positive integer has been given as an input. Convert decimal value to binary representation. Toggle all bits of it after the most significant bit including the most significant bit. Print the positive integer value after toggling all bits”.

**Constraints-**

$1 \leq N \leq 100$

**Example 1:**

**Input :**

10 -> Integer

**Output :**

5 -> result- Integer

**Explanation:**

Binary representation of 10 is 1010. After toggling the bits(1010), will get 0101 which represents “5”. Hence output will print “5”.

**Q20.** A supermarket maintains a pricing format for all its products. A value N is printed on each product. When the scanner reads the value N on the item, the product of all the digits in the value N is the price of the item. The task here is to design the software such that given the code of any item N the product (multiplication) of all the digits of value should be computed(price).

**Example 1:**

**Input :**

5244 -> Value of N

**Output :**

160 -> Price

**Explanation:**

From the input above

Product of the digits 5,2,4,4

$$5*2*4*4= 160$$

Hence, output is 160.

**Q21.** A furnishing company is manufacturing a new collection of curtains. The curtains are of two colors aqua(a) and black (b). The curtains color is represented as a string(str) consisting of a's and b's of length N. Then, they are packed (substring) into L number of curtains in each box. The box with the maximum number of 'aqua' (a) color curtains is labeled. The task here is to find the number of 'aqua' color curtains in the labeled box.

**Note :**

If 'L' is not a multiple of N, the remaining number of curtains should be considered as a substring too. In simple words, after dividing the curtains in sets of 'L', any curtains left will be another set(refer example 1)

**Example 1:**

**Input :**

bbbaaababa -> Value of str

3 -> Value of L

**Output:**

3 -> Maximum number of a's

**Explanation:**

From the input given above.

Dividing the string into sets of 3 characters each

Set 1: {b,b,b}

Set 2: {a,a,a}

Set 3: {b,a,b}

Set 4: {a} -> leftover characters also as taken as another set

Among all the sets, Set 2 has more number of a's. The number of a's in set 2 is 3.

Hence, the output is 3.

**Q22.** An international round table conference will be held in india. Presidents from all over the world representing their respective countries will be attending the conference. The task is to find the possible number of ways(P) to make the N members sit around the circular table such that.

The president and prime minister of India will always sit next to each other.

**Example 1:**

**Input :**

4 -> Value of N(No. of members)

**Output :**

12 -> Possible ways of seating the members

**Explanation:**

2 members should always be next to each other.

So, 2 members can be in 2!ways

Rest of the members can be arranged in  $(4-1)!$  ways.(1 is subtracted because the previously selected two members will be considered as single members now).

So total possible ways 4 members can be seated around the circular table  $2*6= 12$ .

Hence, output is 12.

**Example 2:**

**Input:**

10 -> Value of N(No. of members)

**Output :**

725760 -> Possible ways of seating the members

**Explanation:**

2 members should always be next to each other.

So, 2 members can be in 2! ways



Rest of the members can be arranged in  $(10-1)!$  Ways. (1 is subtracted because the previously selected two members will be considered as a single member now).

So, total possible ways 10 members can be seated around a round table is

$$2 \times 362880 = 725760 \text{ ways.}$$

Hence, output is 725760.