☐ Short Revision Notes ☐

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Think twice code once!

1 Maths

1.1 Game Theory

Games like chess or checkers are partizan type.

1.1.1 What is a Combinatorial Game?

- 1. There are 2 players.
- 2. There is a set of possible positions of Game
- If both players have same options of moving from each position, the game is called impartial; otherwise partizan
- 4. The players move alternating.
- 5. The game ends when a postion is reached from which no moves are possible for the player whose turn it is to move. Under normal play rule, the last player to move wins. Under misere play rule the last player to move loses.
- 6. The game ends in a finite number of moves no matter how it is played.
- P Previous Player, N Next Player
- 1. Label every terminal position as P postion
- 2. Position which can move to a P position is N position
- 3. Position whose all moves are to N position is P position.

Note: Every Position is either a P or N. For games using misere play all is same except that step 1 is replaced by the condition that all terminal positions are $\mathbf N$ postions.

Directed graph G=(X,F), where X is positions (vertices) and F is a function that gives for each $x\in X$ a subset of X, i.e. followers of x. If F(x) is empty, x is called a terminal position.

 $g(x) = min\{n \ge 0 : n \ne g(y) \text{ for } y \in F(x)\}$

Positions x for which g(x) is 0 are P positions and all others are N positions. **Note:** g(x) is 0 if x is a terminal position

4.1 The Sum of n **Graph Games.** Suppose we are given n progressively bounded graphs, $G_1=(X_1,F_1),G_2=(X_2,F_2),\ldots,G_n=(X_n,F_n).$ One can combine them into a new graph, G=(X,F), called the **sum** of G_1,G_2,\ldots,G_n and denoted by $G=G_1+\cdots+G_n$ as follows. The set X of vertices is the Cartesian product, $X=X_1\times\cdots\times X_n$. This is the set of all n-tuples (x_1,\ldots,x_n) such that $x_i\in X_i$ for all i. For a vertex $x=(x_1,\ldots,x_n)\in X$, the set of followers of x is defined as

```
\begin{split} F(x) &= F(x_1, \dots, x_n) = F_1(x_1) \times \{x_2\} \times \dots \times \{x_n\} \\ & \quad \cup \{x_1\} \times F_2(x_2) \times \dots \times \{x_n\} \\ & \quad \cup \dots \\ & \quad \cup \{x_1\} \times \{x_2\} \times \dots \times F_n(x_n). \end{split}
```

Theorem 2. If g_i is the Sprague-Grundy function of G_i , i = 1, ..., n, then $G = G_1 + ... + G_n$ has Sprague-Grundy function $g(x_1, ..., x_n) = g_1(x_1) \oplus ... \oplus g_n(x_n)$.

Thus, if a position is a N position, we can cleverly see which position should we go to (what move of a component game to take) such that we reach P position.

1.2 Modulo

```
const int m1 = (int) 1e9 + 7;
template <typename T>
inline T add(T a, T b) {
    a += b;
    if (a >= m1) a -= m1;
    return a;
template <typename T>
inline T sub(T a, T b) {
    a -= b;
    if (a < 0) a += m1;
    return a;
template <typename T>
inline T mul(T a, T b) {
    return (T) (((long long) a * b) % m1);
template <typename T>
inline T power(T a, T b) {
    int res = 1;
    while (b > 0) {
        if (b & 1) {
            res = mul<T>(res, a);
        }
```

```
a = mul<T>(a, a);
b >>= 1;
}
return res;
}

template <typename T>
inline T inv(T a) {
   return power<T>(a, m1 - 2);
}
```

1.3 Prob

- $E[X] = \sum E(X|A_i)P(A_i)$
- k, p_a , p_b prob, Sol, if $n+m \ge k \to p_b(i+j) + p_a * p_b * (i+j+1) + p_a^2 * p_b * (i+j+2) \dots = (i+j) + \frac{p_a}{p_b}$

1.4 Euler's Totient Function

Also known as phi-function $\phi(n)$, counts the number of integers between 1 and n inclusive, which are coprime to n.

If p is prime $\phi(p) = p - 1$.

If p is a prime number and $k \ge 1$, then there are exactly p^k/p numbers between 1 and p^k that are divisible by p. Which gives $\text{us:}\phi(p^k) = p^k - p^{k-1}$.

If a and b are relatively prime, then: $\phi(ab) = \phi(a) \cdot \phi(b)$. This relation is not trivial to see. It follows from the Chinese remainder theorem.

In general, for not coprime a and b, the equation

$$\phi(ab) = \phi(a) \cdot \phi(b) \cdot \frac{d}{\phi(d)}$$

 $\begin{aligned} & \text{with } d = \gcd(a,b) \text{ holds.} \\ & \phi(n) = \phi(p_1{}^{a_1}) \cdot \phi(p_2{}^{a_2}) \cdots \phi(p_k{}^{a_k}) \\ & = \left(p_1{}^{a_1} - p_1{}^{a_1-1}\right) \cdot \left(p_2{}^{a_2} - p_2{}^{a_2-1}\right) \cdots \left(p_k{}^{a_k} - p_k{}^{a_k-1}\right) \\ & = p_1^{a_1} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_1}\right) \cdot p_2^{a_2} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_2}\right) \cdots p_k^{a_k} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_k}\right) \\ & = n \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_1}\right) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_2}\right) \cdots \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_k}\right) \\ & \text{Eulers Theorem:} \end{aligned}$

$$a^{\phi(m)} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$$

if a and m are relatively prime.

In the particular case when m is prime, Euler's theorem turns into Fermat's little theorem:

$$a^{m-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$$

1.5 Catalan

 $\begin{array}{l} Cat(n) = {2n \choose n}/(n+1) \\ Cat(m) = (2m*(2m-1)/(m*(m+1)))*Cat(m-1) \ Cat(n) = \end{array}$

- 1. the number of ways a convex polygon with n+2 sides can be cut into n triangles
- 2. the number of ways to use n rectangles to tile a stairstep shape (1, 2, ..., n1, n).
- 3. No. of expressions containing n pairs of parentheses which are correctly matched.
- 4. the number of planar binary trees with n+1 leaves
- 5. No. of distinct binary trees with n vertices
- 6. No. of different ways in which n+1 factors can be completely parenthesized. Like for $\{a,\,b,\,c,\,d\}$, one parenthing will be ((ab)c)d.
- 7. the number of monotonic paths of length 2n through an n-by-n grid that do not rise above the main diagonal

Note: Its better to use bigint for catalan computations.

1.6 Side Notes

- 1. No. of digits in a no. $n = \lfloor (\log_{10} n) \rfloor + 1$
- 2. No. of digits in $\binom{n}{k}=\lfloor(\sum_{i=n-k+1}^n\log_{10}i-\sum_{i=1}^k\log_{10}i))\rfloor+1$

${\bf 1.6.1 \quad Important \ Problems}$

- UVA 11695 Sol: Problem Desc: Find which edge to remove and add so as to minimise the number of hops to travel between flights.
 Problem Sol: Just link the center of diameters. Brute force which edge to remove
- UVA 112 Sol, UVA 112 Prob: Just see how I processed the input.

2 Graphs

2.1 Tree

Undirected, acyclic, connected, |V|-1 edges.

All edges are bridges, and internal vertices (degree > 1) are articulation points.

It is as well a bipartite graph.

SSSP: Simply take the sum of edge weights of that unique path. O(|V|) APSP: Simply do SSSP from all vertices. $O(|V^2|)$

```
void preorder (v) {
  visit (v);
  preorder (left (v));
  preorder (right (v));
}
void inorder (v) {
  inorder (left (v));
  visit (v);
  inorder (right (v));
}
void postorder (v) {
  postorder (left (v));
  postorder (right (v));
  visit (v);
}
```

It is **impossible** to construct binary tree with just Preorder traversal. It is **impossible** to construct binary tree with just Inorder traversal. It is **impossible** to construct binary tree with just Postorder traversal.

2.1.1 Important Problems

- UVA 11695 Sol: Problem Desc: Find which edge to remove and add so as to minimise the number of hops to travel between flights.
 Problem Sol: Just link the center of diameters. Brute force which edge to remove.
- UVA 112 Sol, UVA 112 Prob: Just see how I processed the input.
- UVA 10029 Sol, UVA 10029 Prob: Edit steps, (lexicographic sequence of words)
- UVA 536 Sol, UVA 536 Prob: Construct binary tree with preorder and inorder
- UVA 10459 Sol, UVA 10459 Prob: Centers of diameters are best where as corners are worst.
- Tree Destruction, Sol:

3 Some Basic

#pragma GCC optimize("Ofast") // tells the compiler to
 optimize the code for speed to make it as fast as possible
 (and not look for space)
#pragma GCC optimize ("unroll-loops") // normally if we
 have a loop there is a "++i" instruction somewhere. We
 normally dont care because code inside the loop requires
 much more time but in this case there is only one
 instruction inside the loop so we want the compiler to
 optimize this.
#pragma GCC
target("sse,sse2,sse3,ssse3,sse4,popcnt,abm,mmx,avx,tune=native")
// tell the compiler that our cpu has simd instructions and
 allow him to vectorize our code

- ullet while (first || cin >> temp) { // something }
- Prob: We have a stack of turtles and we have some final permutation of them, each turtule can crawl out of its position and move to top. Determine a minimal sequence of operations to obtain the final permutation.

Sol:

return daysBefore;

```
for (int j = n - 1, next = n - 1; j \ge 0; j--) {
      if (order[j].second != next)
      Toswap.push_back(order[j]);
      else next--;
  }
  sort (Toswap.begin(), Toswap.end());
• // Months are 0 indexed
  //The following Code solves problems: UVA 893
  int numberDaysInMonth[] = {31, 28, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31, 31,
  30, 31, 30, 31};
  int numberDaysInMonthLeap[] = {31, 29, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31,
  31, 30, 31, 30, 31};
  bool IsLeapYear(int year)
     return year % 4 == 0 && (year % 100 != 0 || year % 400
     == 0);
  }
  int MonthToDay(int month, int year)
     int davsBefore = 0:
     for (int i = 0; i < month; ++i)
         daysBefore += numberDaysInMonth[i];
     if (month > 1 && IsLeapYear(year))
         ++daysBefore;
```

```
}
int YearToDay(int year)
{
   int base = year * 365;
   int numLeapYears = year / 4 - year / 100 + year / 400;
   return base + numLeapYears;
}
int GetYearFromNumDays(int& numDays)
{
   int year = 1;
   int sizeOfYear = 365;
   while (numDays > sizeOfYear)
   {
       numDays -= sizeOfYear;
       ++vear;
       sizeOfYear = (IsLeapYear(year)) ? 366 : 365;
   }
   return year;
}
int GetMonthFromNumDays(int& numDays, int year)
{
   int month = 0;
   int * numDayUsed = (IsLeapYear(year)) ?
   numberDaysInMonthLeap : numberDaysInMonth;
   for (;numDays > numDayUsed[month]; ++month)
      numDays -= numDayUsed[month];
   return month + 1;
}
int main()
   int dayForward, day, month, year;
   while (cin >> dayForward >> day >> month >> year, year)
        -month:
       day += MonthToDay(month, year);
       --year;
       day += YearToDay(year);
       day += dayForward;
       vear = GetYearFromNumDavs(dav):
       month = GetMonthFromNumDays(day, year);
       cout << day << ' ' << month << ' ' << year << '\n';
   }
}
//--
string int2roman(int n) {
   string roman;
   string ones[] = {"", "I", "II", "III", "IV", "V", "VI",
   "VII", "VIII", "IX"};
   string tens[] = {"", "X", "XX", "XXX", "XL", "L", "LX",
   "LXX", "LXXX", "XC"};
   string hundreds[] = {"", "C", "CC", "CCC", "CD", "D",
   "DC", "DCC", "DCCC", "CM"};
   string thousands[] = {"", "M", "MM", "MMM"};
   int o = n % 10;
   n /= 10;
   int t = n % 10;
   n \neq 10;
   int h = n \% 10;
   n /= 10:
   int th = n \% 10;
   roman += thousands[th] + hundreds[h] + tens[t] +
   ones[o];//Or
   //roman=thousands[th] + hundreds[h] + tens[t] + ones[o]
   but the written one is
   //faster.
   return roman;
```

- Algorithm to convert from infix to postifx:
 - 1. Scan the infix expression from left to right.
 - 2. If the scanned character is an operand, output it.
 - 3. Else,

- (a) If the precedence of the scanned operator is greater than the precedence of the operator in the stack (or the stack is empty or the stack contains a '('), push it.
- (b) Else, Pop all the operators from the stack which are greater than or equal to in precedence than that of the scanned operator. After doing that Push the scanned operator to the stack. (If you encounter parenthesis while popping then stop there and push the scanned operator in the stack.)
- 4. If the scanned character is an '(', push it to the stack.
- 5. If the scanned character is an ')', pop the stack and and output it until a '(' is encountered, and discard both the parenthesis.
- 6. Repeat steps 2-6 until infix expression is scanned.
- 7. Print the output
- 8. Pop and output from the stack until it is not empty.
- Algorithm to convert from infix to prefix:
 - 1. Properly reverse the infix exp.
 - 2. Gets its postfix as above
 - 3. Reverse postfix and output it.
- Algorithm to convert from postfix to infix:
 - 1. If the symbol is an operand, push it onto stack
 - 2. Else, if there are fewer than two values in stack, show error. Else, pop top 2 expressions from stack (say e1, e2), put the operator (op) between them and push to stack ((e1 op e2))
 - After reading postfix expression, Stack should have only one item which is our answer
- Merge Sort

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```
void merge(int arr[], int 1, int m, int r)
  int i, j, k;
  int n1 = m - 1 + 1;
  int n2 = r - m;
  /* create temp arrays */
  int L[n1], R[n2];
   /* Copy data to temp arrays L[] and R[] */
  for (i = 0; i < n1; i++)
      L[i] = arr[l + i];
  for (j = 0; j < n2; j++)
      R[j] = arr[m + 1 + j];
   /* Merge the temp arrays back into arr[1..r]*/
  i = 0; // Initial index of first subarray
  j = 0; // Initial index of second subarray
  k = 1; // Initial index of merged subarray
  while (i < n1 \&\& j < n2)
       if (L[i] <= R[j])</pre>
       {
           arr[k] = L[i];
           i++;
      }
       else///i.e we need to swap
           arr[k] = R[j];
           swaps+=n1-i;//Most important line. basically
           once we are doing arr[k]=R[j] that means we are
           ///putting R[j] before each of n1-i elements
           thus there are that many swaps.
           j++;
       }
      k++:
  }
  /* Copy the remaining elements of L[], if there
      are any */
  while (i < n1)
  {
       arr[k] = L[i];
       i++:
      k++;
   /* Copy the remaining elements of R[], if there
      are any */
  while (j < n2)
       arr[k] = R[j];
       j++;
       k++;
```

```
}
/* l is for left index and r is right index of the
  sub-array of arr to be sorted */
void mergeSort(int arr[], int 1, int r)
{
   if (1 < r)
   {
       // Same as (1+r)/2, but avoids overflow for
       // large 1 and h
       int m = 1+(r-1)/2:
       // Sort first and second halves
       mergeSort(arr, 1, m);
       mergeSort(arr, m+1, r);
       merge(arr, 1, m, r);
   }
}
```

- set is like min heap. Only unique elements are present.
- On a line you are given the x coordinates of various houses, tell the house of vito (h) such that $\sum |h_i h|$ is minimised. **Obs1:** h could be any of h_i so $O(n^2)$ algo. will work. **Obs2:** Taking derivative we get i j = 0 i.e. i = j = n/2, that means simply sort and output the middlemost house.

Note: Some times the math become cumbersome, in such cases, use ternary search

• Prob: n people have to cross the bridge, one torch, atmost 2 can travel

Sol: if $n = 3 \Rightarrow$ time = x + y + z, if $n \ge 4$ let A, B, a, b be the fastest, second fastest, slowest, second slowest resp. **Goal:** Get the slowest members to the other side. So choose the best among the two options.

option 1: Fastest member does back and forth.

option 2: The two fastest members go, allowing the two slowest two to go together.

• Inversions: From a permutation, parity of number of swaps needed to get to the identical permutation is same as parity of inversion count of this permutation.

Parity of inversions can be calculated in O(n) by finding the number of cycles.

Exact value of number of inverions can be calculated in (nlog(n)) by using segment trees.

• **Prob:** You are given two positive integer numbers a and b. Permute (change order) of the digits of a to construct maximal number not exceeding b.

Sol: Take the number as string, sort string a, then for each $i \in [1, n]$ swap it with j trying from ntoi + 1 such that it is $\leq b$ (normal string comparison can be used).

 Prob: From a digraph, remove atmost one edge so that it becomes DAG.

Sol: Get any one cycle the iteratively try to remove each edge and see if it makes it DAG or not.

• UFDS

```
struct UFDS {
   vector<int> p, rank, setSizes;
   int numSets;
   UFDS(int N) {
       numSets = N;
       rank.assign(N, 0);
       p.assign(N, 0);
        for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
           p[i] = i;
        setSizes.assign(N, 1);
   }
   int findSet(int i) {
       return (p[i] == i) ? i : p[i] = findSet(p[i]);
   bool isSameSet(int i, int j) {
       return findSet(i) == findSet(j);
   void unionSet(int i, int j) {
        if (!isSameSet(i, j)) {
            int x = findSet(i), y = findSet(j);
            if (rank[x] > rank[y]) {
                setSizes[findSet(x)] +=
                setSizes[findSet(y)];
               p[y] = x;
           } else {
                setSizes[findSet(y)] +=
                setSizes[findSet(x)];
```

- UVA 10158 Prob, UVA 10158 Sol
- Imbalance of a tree, Sol, summation(max min) is same as summation(max) summation(min).
- Party Lemonade, Sol
- Logical Expression, Sol: pr denotes from what grammer it is derived. Also number of functions on n variables = 2^{2^n} .

. DP

4.1 Balanced Bracket Sequence

A Balanced bracket sequence is a string consisting of only brackets, such that this sequence, when certain numbers and + is inserted gives a valid mathematical expression.

4.1.1 One type of bracket

Let depth be the current no. of open brackets, initially depth = 0. We iterate over all character of the string; if the current bracket character is an opening bracket then we increment depth, o/w we decrement it. I f at any time the variable depth gets negative, or at the end it is different from 0, then the string is not a balanced sequence otherwise it is.

4.1.2 MultiType

Maintain a stack, in chich we will store all opening brackets that we meet. If the current bracket character is an opening one, we put it onto the stack. If it is a closing one, then we check if the stack is non empty, and if the top element is of the same type as the current closing bracket, if both conditions are fulfilled, then we remove the opening bracker from the stack. If at any time one of the ocnditions is not fulfilled or at the end the stack is non empty, then the string is not balanced otherwise it is.

4.1.3 No. of balanced Sequences

The number of balanced bracket sequences with only one bracket type can be calculated using the Catalan numbers. The number of balanced bracket sequences of length 2n (n pairs of brackets) is:

$$\frac{1}{n+1}\binom{2n}{n}$$

If we allow k types of brackets, then each pair be of any of the k types (independently of the others), thus the number of balanced bracket sequences is:

$$\frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n} k^n$$

On the other hand these numbers can be computed using dynamic programming. Let d[n] be the number of regular bracket sequences with n pairs of bracket. Note that in the first position there is always an opening bracket. And somewhere later is the corresponding closing bracket of the pair. It is clear that inside this pair there is a balanced bracket sequence, and similarly after this pair there is a balanced bracket sequence, and similarly after this pair there is a balanced bracket sequence. So to compute d[n], we will look at how many balanced sequences of i pairs of brackets are inside this first bracket pair, and how many balanced sequences with n-1-i pairs are after this pair. Consequently the formula has the form:

$$d[n] = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} d[i] \cdot d[n-1-i]$$

The initial value for this recurrence is d[0] = 1.

4.1.4 Lexicographically next balanced sequence

if (s[i] == '(' && depth > 0) {

```
// Idea: "dep" indicates the imbalance in the string s[0...i
- 1]. Now after replacing s[i] with ')', dep dec. and we want
to add the lexicographically least string having 'dep - 1'
closing brackets reserved.
bool next_balanced_sequence(string & s) {
  int n = s.size();
  int depth = 0;
  for (int i = n - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
    if (s[i] == '(')
        depth--;
    else
        depth++;
```

```
depth--;
    int open = (n - i - 1 - depth) / 2;
    int close = n - i - 1 - open;
    string next = s.substr(0, i) + ')' + string(open,
        '(') + string(close, ')');
        s.swap(next);
        return true;
    }
}
return false;
```

If it is required to find and output all balanced bracket sequences of a specific length n.

To generate them, we can start with the lexicographically smallest sequence $((\ldots(())\ldots))$, and then continue to find the next lexicographically sequences with the algorithm described above.

4.1.5 Sequence Index

Given a balanced bracket sequence with n pairs of brackets. We have to find its index in the lexicographically ordered list of all balanced sequences with n bracket pairs.

Let's define an auxiliary array d[i][j], where i is the length of the bracket sequence (semi-balanced, each closing bracket has a corresponding opening bracket, but not every opening bracket has necessarily a corresponding closing one), and j is the current balance (difference between opening and closing brackets). d[i][j] is the number of such sequences that fit the parameters. We will calculate these numbers with only one bracket type.

For the start value i=0 the answer is obvious: d[0][0]=1, and d[0][j]=0 for j>0. Now let i>0, and we look at the last character in the sequence. If the last character was an opening bracket (, then the state before was (i-1,j-1), if it was a closing bracket), then the previous state was (i-1,j+1). Thus we obtain the recursion formula:

$$d[i][j] = d[i-1][j-1] + d[i-1][j+1]$$

d[i][j] = 0 holds obviously for negative j. Thus we can compute this array in $O(n^2)$.

Now let us generate the index for a given sequence.

First let there be only one type of brackets. We will us the counter depth which tells us how nested we currently are, and iterate over the characters of the sequence. If the current character s[i] is equal to (, then we increment depth. If the current character s[i] is equal to), then we must add $d[2n-i-1][\operatorname{depth}+1]$ to the answer, taking all possible endings starting with a (into account (which are lexicographically smaller sequences), and then decrement depth.

New let there be k different bracket types.

Thus, when we look at the current character s[i] before recomputing depth, we have to go through all bracket types that are smaller than the current character, and try to put this bracket into the current position (obtaining a new balance ndepth = depth ± 1), and add the number of ways to finish the sequence (length 2n - i - 1, balance ndepth) to the answer:

$$d[2n-i-1][\text{ndepth}] \cdot k^{\frac{2n-i-1-ndepth}{2}}$$

This formula can be derived as follows: First we "forget" that there are multiple bracket types, and just take the answer d[2n-i-1] [ndepth]. Now we consider how the answer will change is we have k types of brackets. We have 2n-i-1 undefined positions, of which ndepth are already predetermined because of the opening brackets. But all the other brackets $((2n-i-i-n{\rm depth})/2{\rm pairs})$ can be of any type, therefore we multiply the number by such a power of k.

4.1.6 Finding the kth sequence

Let n be the number of bracket pairs in the sequence. We have to find the k-th balanced sequence in lexicographically sorted list of all balanced sequences for a given k.

As in the previous section we compute the auxiliary array d[i][j], the number of semi-balanced bracket sequences of length i with balance j.

First, we start with only one bracket type.

We will iterate over the characters in the string we want to generate. As in the previous problem we store a counter depth, the current nesting depth. In each position we have to decide if we use an opening of a closing bracket. To put an opening bracket character, it $d[2n-i-1][\operatorname{depth}+1] \geq k$. We increment the counter depth, and move on to the next character. Otherwise we decrement k by $d[2n-i-1][\operatorname{depth}+1]$, put a closing bracket and move on.

```
string kth_balanced(int n, int k) {
  vector<vector<int>> d(2*n+1, vector<int>(n+1, 0));
  d[0][0] = 1;
  for (int i = 1; i <= 2*n; i++) {
    d[i][0] = d[i-1][1];
    for (int j = 1; j < n; j++)
        d[i][j] = d[i-1][j-1] + d[i-1][j+1];</pre>
```

```
d[i][n] = d[i-1][n-1];
    }
    string ans;
    int depth = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < 2*n; i++) {
        if (depth + 1 \le n \&\& d[2*n-i-1][depth+1] >= k) {
            ans += '(';
            depth++;
        } else {
            ans += ')';
             if (depth + 1 <= n)</pre>
                k = d[2*n-i-1][depth+1];
             depth--;
        }
    }
    return ans;
}
```

Now let there be k types of brackets. The solution will only differ slightly in that we have to multiply the value d[2n-i-1][ndepth] by $k^{(2n-i-1-\text{ndepth})/2}$ and take into account that there can be different bracket types for the next character.

Here is an implementation using two types of brackets: round and square:

```
string kth_balanced2(int n, int k) {
  vector<vector<int>> d(2*n+1, vector<int>(n+1, 0));
  d[0][0] = 1;
  for (int i = 1; i <= 2*n; i++) {
      d[i][0] = d[i-1][1];
      for (int j = 1; j < n; j++)
          d[i][j] = d[i-1][j-1] + d[i-1][j+1];
      d[i][n] = d[i-1][n-1];
  }
  string ans;
  int depth = 0;
  stack<char> st;
  for (int i = 0; i < 2*n; i++) {
      // '('
      if (depth + 1 <= n) {</pre>
          int cnt = d[2*n-i-1][depth+1] << ((2*n-i-1-depth-1)
          / 2);
          if (cnt >= k) {
              ans += '(';
              st.push('(');
              depth++;
              continue;
          }
          k -= cnt:
      }
      // ')'
      if (depth && st.top() == '(') {
          int cnt = d[2*n-i-1][depth-1] << ((2*n-i-1-depth+1)
          / 2);
          if (cnt >= k) {
              ans += ')';
              st.pop();
              depth--;
              continue:
          7
            -= cnt;
      }
      // '['
      if (depth + 1 <= n) {
          int cnt = d[2*n-i-1][depth+1] << ((2*n-i-1-depth-1)
          / 2);
          if (cnt >= k) {
              ans += '[';
              st.push('[');
              depth++;
              continue;
          7
            -= cnt;
      }
      // ']'
      ans += ']';
```

st.pop();

depth--;

```
}
return ans;
}
```

5 Strings

= f.size ()

To map keyboard etc, it is better to create 2 strings then loop through and map.

```
To transform complete string to lowercase:

transform (word.begin (), word.end (), word.begin (),
::tolower);

To concatenate two vectors:

vector1.insert (vector1.end (), vector2.begin (), vector2.end
());

string.substr (startposn, length); // Where startposn is 0
indexed.

int pos1 = line.find ("U=");
if (pos1 != -1) { // process }
line.replace (pos, len, newString); // pos = line.find (f), len
```

We can iterate through all substrings of string $O(n^2)$ and see which all of them are palindromes in $O(n^3)$ or in $O(n^2)$ by using dp (dp[startpos][endpos] = (s[startpos] == s[endpos]&&dp[startpos + 1][endpos - 1]) or hash.

5.1 Minimum Edit Distance

```
void fillmem() {
  for (int j = 0; j <= a.size(); j++) mem[0][j] = j;</pre>
  for (int i = 0; i <= b.size(); i++) mem[i][0] = i;
  for (int i = 1; i <= b.size(); i++) {</pre>
       for (int j = 1; j <= a.size(); j++) {
           if (a[j-1] == b[i-1]) mem[i][j] = mem[i-1][j-1]
           else mem[i][j] = min(mem[i - 1][j - 1], min(mem[i - 1][j - 1])
           1][j], mem[i][j - 1])) + 1;
  }
    // mem[b.size ()][a.size ()] contains the answer
void print() {
   int i = b.size(), j = a.size();
   while (i || j) {
       if (i and j and a[j - 1] == b[i - 1]) { i--; j--;
       if (i and j and mem[i][j] == mem[i - 1][j - 1] + 1) {
           cout << "C" << b[i - 1]; if (j <= 9) cout << "0";
           cout << j;</pre>
           i--; j--;
           continue;
       }
       if (i and mem[i][j] == mem[i - 1][j] + 1) {
           cout << "I" << b[i - 1];
           if (j <= 9) cout << "0";
           cout << j + 1;
           i--;
           continue;
       else if (j) {
           cout << "D" << a[j - 1];
           if (j <= 9) cout << "0";
           cout << j;
           j--;
   cout << "E\n";
```

5.2 Length of longest Palindrome possible by removing 0 or more characters

```
dp[startpos][endpos] = s[startpos] == s[endpos] ? 2 +
dp[startpos + 1][endpos - 1] : max (dp[startpos + 1][endpos],
dp[startpos][endpos - 1])
```

5.3 Longest Common Subsequence

```
memset (mem, 0, sizeof (mem));
for (int i = 1; i <= b.size (); i++) {
  for (int j = 1; j <= a.size (); j++) {
    if (b[i - 1] == a[j - 1]) mem[i][j] = mem[i - 1][j - 1] +
    1.</pre>
```

```
else mem[i][j] = max (mem[i - 1][j], mem[i][j - 1])
}
void printsol (int ui, int li) {
  ui--; li--;
  vector<string> ans;
  while (ui || li) {
    if (a[ui] == b[li]) {
      ans.push_back (a[ui]);
      ui--; li--;
      continue;
    }
    if (ui and mem[ui][li] == mem[ui - 1][li]) {
      11i--:
      continue;
    }
    if (li and mem[ui][li] == mem[ui][li - 1]) {
      li--;
      continue:
  reverse (ans.begin (), ans.end ());
  cout << ans << "\n";
```

5.4 Prefix Function and KMP

5.4.1 Prefix Function

The prefix function for this string is defined as an array π of length n, where $\pi[i]$ is the length of the longest proper prefix of the substring $s[0\ldots i]$ which is also a suffix of this substring. A proper prefix of a string is a prefix that is not equal to the string itself. By definition, $\pi[0]=0$. Example: abcabchejfabcabca

00012300001234564

Note: $\pi[i+1] \leq \pi[i]+1$ as if $\pi[i+1] > \pi[i]+1$ then consider this suffix ending at position i+1 & having length $\pi[i+1]$ - removing the last character we get a suffix ending in position i & having length $\pi[i+1]-1$ that is better than $\pi[i]$. Should be able to reason the following code.

5.4.2 KMP

Given a text t and a string s, we want to find and display the positions of all occurrences of the string s in the text t.

For convenience we denote with n the length of the string s and with m the length of the text t.

We generate the string s+#+t, where # is a separator that doesn't appear in s and t. Let us calculate the prefix function for this string. Now think about the meaning of the values of the prefix function, except for the first n+1 entries (which belong to the string s and the separator). By definition the value $\pi[i]$ shows the longest length of a substring ending in position i that coincides with the prefix. But in our case this is nothing more than the largest block that coincides with s and ends at position i. This length cannot be bigger than n due to the separator. But if equality $\pi[i]=n$ is achieved, then it means that the string s appears completely in at this position, i.e. it ends at position i. Just do not forget that the positions are indexed in the string s+#+t.

Thus if at some position i we have $\pi[i]=n$, then at the position i`(n+1)`n+1=i`2n in the string t the string s appears.

As already mentioned in the description of the prefix function computation, if we know that the prefix values never exceed a certain value, then we do not need to store the entire string and the entire function, but only its beginning. In our case this means that we only need to store the string s+# and the values of the prefix function for it. We can read one character at a time of the string t and calculate the current value of the prefix function.

```
void kmp() {
   auto pref = prefix_function(p);
   int j = 0;
   int cnt = 0;
   // Note: pi[n] = 0, hence j = 0.
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < t.size(); i++) {</pre>
        while (j > 0 \text{ and } t[i] != p[j]) {
            j = pref[j - 1];
        if (t[i] == p[j]) j++;
        if (j == p.size()) { // j == n, that means we must
        dec. j.
    // And remember that if s[0...n-1] == s[1...n-1]s[n-1]
    that means s[0] = s[1], s[1] = s[2], s[n-2] = s[n-1]. That
    means all characters are same and hence we haven't lost
    anything as pref[n-1] = n-1.
            cnt++; // occurence found
            j = pref[j - 1];
        }
   }
}
5.4.3 Counting number of occurrences of each prefix
vector<int> ans(n + 1);
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) // Longest prefix is favored and
will have correct count. But remember that longest prefix also
have smaller prefix in it. So here i is string index
    ans[pi[i]]++;
for (int i = n-1; i > 0; i--) // here i is prefix length. Thus
we are doing backward propagation
   ans[pi[i-1]] += ans[i];
for (int i = 0; i <= n; i++) // as only intermediate strings
were considered, we didn't consider original prefix.
```

5.5 Notes

ans[i]++;

- In case of hashing a string, we follow polynomial rolling hash function, with p as a prime number roughly equal to the size of character domain and m as a huge prime number.
- If s is palindrome and if s[0...n-2] is palindrome, that means all characters are same thus if all characters are not same then the longest non palindromic substring is s[0...n-2] or s[1...n-1]

5.6 SAM

A suffix automaton for a given string s is a minimal DFA that accepts all the suffixes of the string s.

- A suffix automaton is an oriented acyclic graph.
- One of the states t_0 is the initial state
- All transitions originating from a state must have different labels
- One or multiple states are marked as terminal states. If we start from
 the initial state t₀ and move along transitions to a terminal state, then
 the labels of the passed transitions must spell one of the suffixes of
 the string s. Each of the suffixes of s must be spellable using a path
 from t₀ to a terminal state.

Consider any non-empty substring t of the string s. We will denote with $\operatorname{endpos}(t)$ the set of all positions in the string s, in which the occurrences of t end. For instance, we have $\operatorname{endpos}("bc") = \{2,4\}$ for the string "abcbc". We will call two substrings t1 and t2 $\operatorname{endpos-equivalent}$, if their ending sets coincide i.e. $\operatorname{endpos}(t1) = \operatorname{endpos}(t2)$. Thus all non-empty substrings of the string s can be decomposed into several equivalence classes according to their sets endpos.

It turns out, that in a suffix machine endpos-equivalent substrings correspond to the same state. In other words the number of states in a suffix automaton is equal to the number of equivalence classes among all substrings, plus the initial state.

Lemma 1: Two non-empty substrings u and w (with length(u) \leq length(w)) are endpos-equivalent, if and only if the string u occurs in s only in the form of a suffix of w. (Proof is obvious)

Lemma 2: Consider two non-empty substrings u and w (with length(u) \leq length(w)). Then their sets endpos either don't intersect at all, or endpos(w) is a subset of endpos(u). And it depends on if u is a suffix of w or not. (Proof is obvious)

Lemma 3: Consider an endpos-equivalence class. Sort all the substrings in this class by non-increasing length. Then in the resulting sequence each substring will be one shorter than the previous one, and at the same time will be a suffix of the previous one. In other words the substrings in the same equivalence class are actually each others suffixes, and take all possible lengths in a certain interval [x;y].

Consider some state $\mathbf{v} \neq t_0$ in the automaton. As we know, the state \mathbf{v} corresponds to the class of strings with the same endpos values. And if we denote by w the longest of these strings, then all the other strings are suffixes of w. suffix link link(v) leads to the state that corresponds to the longest suffix of w that is another endpos-equivalent class.

Lemma 4: Suffix links form a tree with the root t_0 .

Lemma 5: If we build a endpos tree from all the existing sets (according to the principle "the set-parent contains as subsets of all its children"), then it will coincide in structure with the tree of suffix references. **Note:** $endpos(t_0) = \{-1, 0, \dots, length(s) - 1\}$

```
suffixes of the string longest(v) and have all possible lengths in the inter-
val [minlength(v);len(v)]. For each state v \neq t_0 a suffix link is defined as
a link, that leads to a state that corresponds to the suffix of the string
longest(v) of length minlen(v) `1. minlen(v) = len(link(v)) + 1
Number of states in suffix automaton of the string s of length n doesn't
exceed 2n-1 (for n \ge 2)
Number of transitions \leq 3n - 4.
#include<bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std:
typedef pair<int, int> ii;
typedef long long int int;
//Learning in depth about suffix automaton.
struct state {
    int len, link;
    map<char,int> next;
    int cnt:
    int firstpos;
    bool is_clon;
    vector<int> inv_link;
};
const int MAXLEN = 250005;
vector<state> st;
int sz, last;
vector<vector<int> > tcntdata:
vector<int> nsubs, d, lw;
vector<bool> isterminal;
void sa_init(unsigned int size) {
    nsubs.assign(2 * size, 0);
    isterminal.assign(2 * size, false);
    tcntdata.clear();
    tcntdata.resize(2 * size);
    lw.assign(2 * size, 0);
    d.assign(2 * size, 0);
    st.clear();
    st.resize(2 * size);
    sz = last = 0;
    st[0].len = 0;
    st[0].cnt = 0;
    st[0].link = -1;
    st[0].firstpos = -1;
    st[0].is_clon = false;
    ++sz;
    tcntdata[0].push_back(0);
void sa_extend (char c) {
    int cur = sz++;
    st[cur].cnt = 1;
    st[cur].len = st[last].len + 1;
    st[cur].firstpos = st[cur].len - 1;
    st[cur].is_clon = false;
    tcntdata[st[cur].len].push_back(cur);
    int p;
    for (p=last; p!=-1 && !st[p].next.count(c); p=st[p].link)
        st[p].next[c] = cur;
    if (p == -1) // In case we came to the root, every
    non-empty suffix of string sc is accepted by state cur
    hence we can make link(cur) = t0 and finish our work on
    this step.
        st[cur].link = 0;
    else { // Otherwise we found such state q, which already
    has transition by character c. It means that all suffixes
    of length \leq len(q`) + 1 are already accepted by some state
    in automaton hence we don't need to add transitions to
    state new anymore. But we also have to calculate suffix
    link for state new.
        int q = st[p].next[c];
        if (st[p].len + 1 == st[q].len) // The largest string
        accepted by this state will be suffix of sc of length
        len(q) + 1. It is accepted by state t at the moment,
        in which there is transition by character c from state
        q \dot{} . But state t can also accept strings of bigger
        length. So, if len(t) = len(q^*) + 1, then t is the
        suffix link we are looking for. We make link(cur) = t
```

and finish algorithm.

st[cur].link = q;

Note: For each state v one or multiple substrings match. We denote by

longest(v) the longest such string, and through len(v) its length. We

denote by shortest(v) the shortest such substring, and its length with minlen(v). Then all the strings corresponding to this state are different

```
else {
            int clone = sz++;
            st[clone].len = st[p].len + 1;
            st[clone].next = st[q].next;
            st[clone].link = st[q].link;
            st[clone].cnt = 0;
            st[clone].firstpos = st[q].firstpos;
            st[clone].is_clon = true;
            tcntdata[st[clone].len].push_back(clone);
            for (; p!=-1 && st[p].next[c]==q; p=st[p].link)
                st[p].next[c] = clone;
            st[q].link = st[cur].link = clone;
   }
    last = cur;
// A state v will correspond to set of endpos equivalent
strings, cnt[v] will give the number of occurences of such
strings
void processcnt() {
   int maxlen = st[last].len;
    for(int i = maxlen; i >= 0; i--) {
        for(auto v : tcntdata[i]) {
            st[st[v].link].cnt += st[v].cnt;
       }
    }
// Clearly suffixes should be marked as terminal
void processterminal() {
    isterminal[last] = true;
    int p = st[last].link;
    while(p != -1) {
        isterminal[p] = true;
        p = st[p].link;
    }
// Gives the number of substrings (not necessarily distinct).
Clearly it should return n.(n+1)/2
int processnumsubs(int at) {
    if(nsubs[at] != 0) return nsubs[at];
    nsubs[at] = st[at].cnt;
    for(auto to : st[at].next) {
       nsubs[at] += processnumsubs(to.second);
    return nsubs[at];
void constructSA(string ss) {
    sa_init(ss.size());
    for(int i = 0; i < ss.size(); i++) {</pre>
        sa_extend(ss[i]);
   }
   processterminal();
   processcnt();
    for (int v = 1; v < sz; ++v)
       st[st[v].link].inv_link.push_back(v);
    processnumsubs(0):
                           -----After SA Construction
11
int getcorrstate(string &tosearch) {
    int at = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < tosearch.size(); i++) {</pre>
        if (!st[at].count (tosearch[i])) return -1;
        at = st[at].next[tosearch[i]];
    }
    return at;
}
bool exist(string &tosearch) {
    int at = getcorrstate (tosearch);
    return at == -1 ? false : true;
7
// Returns number of different substrings = number of paths in
DAG. And number of paths is clearly not a function of number of
states in DAG.
// d[v] = 1 + summation (d[w])
int numdiffsub(int at) {
    if(d[at] != 0) return d[at];
```

```
d[at] = 1;
    for(auto to : st[at].next) {
        d[at] += numdiffsub(to.second);
    return d[at];
}
// Returns total length of all distinct substrings =
summation_path (number of edges constituting that path) in DAG.
// ans[v] = summation (d[w] + ans[w]) basically, once we know
ans[w], we know that we have number of paths starting from that
node + ans[w] // as we know that in each of the contributing
strings we should add 1 for this character transition as this
character occurs in path for reaching this state. Plus 1 as to
consider this character on its own.
int totlength(int at) {
    if(lw[at] != 0) return lw[at];
    for(auto to : st[at].next) {
        lw[at] += d[to.second] + totlength(to.second);
    return lw[at];
}
// Find Lexicographically K-th Substring (here repeated
substring is allowed):
void kthlexo(int at, int k, string &as) {
    if(k <= 0) return;</pre>
    for(auto to : st[at].next) {
        if(nsubs[to.second] >= k) {
            as.push_back(to.first);
            kthlexo(to.second, k - st[to.second].cnt, as);
            break;
        } else {
            k -= nsubs[to.second];
        }
    }
// Repeated substring not allowed
void kthlexo2(int at, int k, string &as) {
    if(k <= 0) return;</pre>
    for(auto to : st[at].next) {
        if(d[to.second] >= k) {
            as.push back(to.first):
            kthlexo2(to.second, k - 1, as);
            break;
        } else {
            k -= d[to.second];
    }
// Returns true is the given string is the suffix of T
bool issuffix(string &tosearch) {
    int at = getcorrstate (tosearch);
    return isterminal[at];
// Returns how many times P enters in T (occurences can
overlap)
/* for each state v of the machine calculate a number 'cnt[v]'
which is equal to the
 * size of the set endpos(v). In fact, all the strings
corresponding to the same state
 * enter the T same number of times which is equal to the
number of positions in the set
 * endpos. */
int numoccur(string &tosearch) {
    int at = getcorrstate (tosearch);
    return at == -1 ? 0 : st[at].cnt;
// Return position of the first occurrence of substring in T
int firstpos(string &tosearch) {
    int at = getcorrstate (tosearch);
    return st[at].firstpos - tosearch.size() + 1;
// Returns Positions of all occurrences of substring in T
void output_all_occurences (int v, int P_length) {
    if (!st[v].is_clon)
        cout << st[v].firstpos - P_length + 1 << "\n";
    for (size_t i=0; i<st[v].inv_link.size(); ++i)</pre>
```

output_all_occurences(st[v].inv_link[i], P_length);

```
void smallestcyclicshift(int n) {
    int at = 0;
    string anss;
    int length = 0;
    while(length != n) {
        for (auto it : st[at].next) {
             anss.push_back(it.first);
             at = it.second;
             length++;
             break;
        }
    }
    cout << anss << "\n";
    // cout << st[at].firstpos - n + 1 << "\n"; may give the
    index for that shift.
int main() {
    string s;
    cin >> s;
    constructSA(s):
    int choice:
    cout << "Choose your option:\n1: Substring exist in T or</pre>
    not\n2: Number of different substring of T\n";
    \texttt{cout} << "3: To find total length of distinct substrings\n";
    \verb|cout| << "4: To check whether the given string is suffix or
    not\n":
    cout << "5(5.1): To print the K-th lexicographic substring</pre>
    (Repeated substrings allowed)\n";
    cout << "6: To see how many times, given string occurs in</pre>
    T\n":
    \verb|cout| << "7: To find the position of the first occurrence of
    substring in T\n";
    cout << "8: To find position of all the occurences of</pre>
    substring in T\n";
    cout << "9(5.2): To print the K-th lexicographic substring</pre>
    (Repeated substrings not allowed) \n";
    cout << "10: To find the smallest cyclic shift\n";</pre>
    cout << "15: to exit\n";</pre>
    cin >> choice;
    if(choice == 15) break;
    string ss, ns;
    int k, v;
    switch(choice) {
        case 1:
             cout << "Enter your string\n";</pre>
             cin >> ss:
             if (exist(ss)) {
                 cout << "yes it exist\n";</pre>
             } else {
                 cout << "no it does not exist\n";</pre>
             //cout << "Enter new to string to search for\n";</pre>
             break;
        case 2:
             cout << numdiffsub(0) - 1 << "\n";
             break;
        case 3:
             numdiffsub(0);
             cout << totlength(0) << "\n";</pre>
             break;
        case 4:
             cout << "Enter the string\n";</pre>
             cin >> ss;
             if(issuffix(ss)) cout << "yes\n";</pre>
             else cout << "no\n":
             break;
        case 5:
             cin >> k;
             ss.clear();
             kthlexo(0, k, ss);
             if(ss.empty()) {
                 ss = "No such line.";
             }
             cout << ss << "\n";
             break;
        case 6:
             cout << "Enter string\n";</pre>
```

```
cin >> ss:
        cout << numoccur(ss) << "\n";</pre>
        break:
    case 7:
        cout << "Enter string\n";</pre>
        cin >> ss;
        cout << firstpos(ss) << "\n";</pre>
        break;
    case 8:
        cout << "Enter string\n";</pre>
        cin >> ss:
         /*for(v = 0; v < s.size(); v++) {
             cout << setw(2) << v;</pre>
        cout << "\n";
        for(v = 0; v < s.size(); v++) {</pre>
             cout << setw(2) << s[v];</pre>
        cout << "\n";*/
         v = getcorrstate(ss);
         if(v != -1) {
             output_all_occurences(v, ss.size());
        }
        break:
    case 9:
        cin >> k;
        numdiffsub(0):
         kthlexo2(0, k, ss);
        if(ss.empty()) {
             ss = "No such line.";
        }
        cout << ss << "\n":
        break;
    case 10:
        cout << "Enter S\n";</pre>
         cin >> ss;
         s = ss + ss;
        constructSA(s);
         smallestcyclicshift(ss.size ());
        break:
}
return 0;
```

5.7 Important Problems

[start+len-2] + isPal[start][start+len-1]

Review: cf 631D

}

- UVA 10739 Sol, UVA 10739 Prob: String to palindrome, just see the minimum edit distance between this string and its reverse but need to divide by 2 later as both strings are it itself.
- Queries for the number of palindromic substrings within given range, See this soln to see power of hashing.:

 Note: Strings and arrays are considered 0-based in the following solution.

Let isPal[i][j] be 1 if s[i...j] is palindrome, otherwise, set it 0. Let's define dp[i][j] to be number of palindrome substrings of s[i...j]. Let's calculate isPal[i][j] and dp[i][j] in $O(|S|^2)$. First, initialize isPal[i][i] = 1 and dp[i][i] = 1. After that, loop over len which states length of substring and for each specific len, loop over start which states starting position of substring. isPal[start][start + len - 1] can be easily calculated by the following formula:

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isPal[start][start+len-1] = isPal[start+1][start+len-2] \& (s[start] == s[start+len-1]) \\ After that, dp[start][start+len-1] can be calculated by the following formula which is derived from Inc-Exc Principle. dp[start][start+len-1] = dp[start][start+len-2] + dp[start+1][start+len-1] - dp[start+1]
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After preprocessing, we get queries l_i and r_i and output $dp[l_i-1][r_i-1]$. Overall complexity is $O(|S|^2)$.

- UVA 11107 Sol simple, UVA 11107 Sol complicated but more powerful: Problem is to find the longest substring shared by more than half of given strings.
- UVA 10459 Sol, UVA 10029 Prob: Edit steps, (lexicographic sequence of words)