

Kickstart Practice Round 2017

# A. Country Leader

### B. Vote

C. Sherlock and Parentheses

# Questions asked 1



# Submissions

## Country Leader

- 4pt | Not attempted 366/497 users correct (74%)
- 7pt | Not attempted 279/360 users correct (78%)

#### Vote

- 5pt | Not attempted 227/304 users correct (75%)
- 8pt | Not attempted 165/214 users correct (77%)

# Sherlock and Parentheses

- 4pt Not attempted 257/277 users correct (93%)
- 7pt | Not attempted 220/256 users correct (86%)

#### Top Scores yashLadha 35 praran26 35 achaitanyasai 35 xhaler 35 iharsh234 35 Rajnikanth 35 sokokaleb 35 adtac 35 eon204 35 Irving.CL 35

## Problem B. Vote

This contest is open for practice. You can try every problem as many times as you like, though we won't keep track of which problems you solve. Read the Quick-Start Guide to get started.

Small input

5 points

Large input 8 points

Solve B-small

Solve B-large

# **Problem**

A and B are the only two candidates competing in a certain election. We know from polls that exactly N voters support A, and exactly M voters support B. We also know that **N** is greater than **M**, so A will win.

Voters will show up at the polling place one at a time, in an order chosen uniformly at random from all possible (N + M)! orders. After each voter casts their vote, the polling place worker will update the results and note which candidate (if any) is winning so far. (If the votes are tied, neither candidate is considered to be winning.)

What is the probability that A stays in the lead the entire time -- that is, that A will always be winning after every vote?

### Input

The input starts with one line containing one integer T, which is the number of test cases. Each test case consists of one line with two integers  ${\bf N}$  and  ${\bf M}$ : the numbers of voters supporting A and B, respectively.

For each test case, output one line containing Case #x: y, where x is the test case number (starting from 1) and y is the probability that A will always be winning after every vote.

y will be considered correct if y is within an absolute or relative error of  $10^{-6}$  of the correct answer. See the FAQ for an explanation of what that means, and what formats of real numbers we accept.

## Limits

 $1 \le \mathbf{T} \le 100$ .

Small dataset

 $0 \le M < N \le 10$ .

Large dataset

 $0 \le M < N \le 2000.$ 

# Sample

Input Output

Case #1: 0.33333333 2 1 Case #2: 1.00000000

1 0

In sample case #1, there are 3 voters. Two of them support A -- we will call them A1 and A2 -- and one of them supports B. They can come to vote in six possible orders: A1 A2 B, A2 A1 B, A1 B A2, A2 B A1, B A1 A2, B A2 A1. Only the first two of those orders guarantee that Candidate A is winning after every vote. (For example, if the order is A1 B A2, then Candidate A is winning after the first vote but tied after the second vote.) So the answer is 2/6 =0.333333...

In sample case #2, there is only 1 voter, and that voter supports A. There is only one possible order of arrival, and A will be winning after the one and only vote.

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