

### Distributed Practice Round 2015

A. Testrun

B. sandwich

C. maiority

D. shhhh

## E. load\_balance

### **Contest Analysis**

## **Questions asked** 17



# Submissions

### Testrun

Opt | Not attempted 0/142 users correct

#### sandwich

1pt | Not attempted 187/205 users correct (91%)

15pt | Not attempted 141/178 users correct (79%)

#### majority

1pt | Not attempted 170/176 users correct (97%)

20pt | Not attempted 80/167 users correct (48%)

1pt Not attempted 110/115 users correct (96%)

30pt Not attempted 69/102 users correct (68%)

## load\_balance

2pt Not attempted 94/101 users correct (93%) 35pt | Not attempted 33/88 users correct (38%)

<ul> <li>Top Scores</li> </ul>	
iwi	105
simonlindholm	105
Murphy	105
stgatilov	105
Alexander86	105
microtony	105
eatmore	105
uwi	105
Marcin.Smulewicz	105
tczajka	105

## Problem E. load\_balance

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

2 points

2 minute timeout

large

35 points 10 minute timeout The contest is finished.

The contest is finished.

#### Problem

At your flat, you take turns in bringing the groceries in. Each day, one person goes out and does the shopping for everybody who lives in the whole building. Today it's your turn, you did the shopping, and all these bags are heavy! You can't do much about the fact the bags are heavy — people depend on you to bring the bags home. But they will be easier to carry if you distribute the load equally between the left and the right hand. So, you look at all the bags you have, and wonder whether it's possible to split them so that the weight of the ones you'll carry in your left hand will be equal to the weight of those you will carry in your right hand.

#### Input

The input library will be called "load\_balance", see the sample inputs below for examples in your language. It will define two methods: GetN(), which will return the number of bags you have to carry, and GetWeight(i), which will return the weight of the *i*th bag, for  $0 \le i < N$ .

#### Output

Output one string: "IMPOSSIBLE" if it is impossible to split the load equally, or "POSSIBLE" if it is possible (quotes are for clarity only).

Each node will have access to 512MB of RAM, and a time limit of 4 seconds.  $1 \le \text{GetWeight}(i) \le 10^{15} \text{ for all i with } 0 \le i < \text{GetN}().$ 

## Small input

Your solution will run on 10 nodes.  $1 \leq \text{GetN}() \leq 30.$ 

## Large input

Your solution will run on 100 nodes.  $1 \leq \text{GetN}() \leq 52$ .

## Sample

Output Input See input files below. For sample input 1: **POSSIBLE** For sample input 2: **IMPOSSIBLE** For sample input 3: **POSSIBLE** 

Note: this problem might be known to a few people, since we communicated it externally when speaking about Distributed Code Jam.

## Sample input libraries:

Sample input for test 1: load balance.h [CPP] load balance.java [Java] Sample input for test 2: load balance.h [CPP] load balance.java [Java] Sample input for test 3: load\_balance.h [CPP] load\_balance.java [Java]

