

Counting Team Selection 2019. (Problem 2 of Day 1) Pearl

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[Labels]

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[Problem Description]

There are n random integers in $[1, D]$. A pair is two equal integers. A sequence is valid only when m pairs can be selected.

Find the number of valid sequences of the total D^n sequences.

$$D \leq 10^5, \quad n, m \leq 10^9$$

[Solution]

Credit to: Laofu

Derivation

Obviously,

when $n \leq 2m$, there are no valid sequences.

when $d \leq n - 2m + 1$, all sequences are valid.

Let (d_i) be how many times i appeared in the sequence a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n .

\therefore there are m pairs

$$\therefore \left(\sum_{i=1}^D d_i \bmod 2 \right) \leq (n - 2m)$$

Consider finding $m = \sum_{i=1}^D d_i \bmod 2$

Let $F(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} [i \bmod 2 = 1] \frac{x^i}{i!}$, $G(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} [i \bmod 2 = 0] \frac{x^i}{i!}$

Use generating functions to simplify it

$$ans = \sum_{k=0}^{n-2m} \binom{D}{k} n! [x^n] F^k(x) G^{D-k}(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots &= e^x \\
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1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots &= \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \\
x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots &= \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \\
\therefore F(x) &= \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}, \quad G(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

The complexity is $\mathcal{O}(D^3)$. We can optimize it to $\mathcal{O}(D^2)$.

We can get **72pts** using this method.

Obviously, except $(-1)^{k-i}$, it has nothing to do with i and j . We only need $i + j$.

$$ans = \frac{D!}{2^D} \sum_{k=0}^{n-2m} \sum_{i+j=0}^D \frac{(2(i+j)-D)^n}{(i+j)!(D-i-j)!} \sum_{i=0}^k \frac{(i+j)!}{i!j!} \cdot \frac{(D-i-j)!}{(k-i)!(D-k-j)!} (-1)^{k-i}$$

Consider $\frac{(x+y)!}{x!y!} = \binom{x+y}{x},$

The equation converts into walking from $(0, 0)$ to (i, j) , then from (i, j) to $(k, d - k)$. Let x_i be the value $(-1)^{k-i}$ of approach i .

Use generating functions to solve the walking problem, in the form of $[x^k] (1+x)^D$.

$$\begin{aligned}
ans &= \frac{D!}{2^D} \sum_{i=0}^D \frac{(2i-D)^n}{i!(D-i)!} \sum_{k=0}^{n-2m} [x^k] (1+x)^i (1-x)^{D-i} \\
&= \frac{1}{2^D} \sum_{i=0}^D (2i-D)^n \binom{D}{i} \sum_{k=0}^{n-2m} [x^k] (1+x)^i (1-x)^{D-i}
\end{aligned}$$

Suppose that

$$\begin{aligned}
F(i, D) &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-2m} [x^k] (1+x)^i (1-x)^{D-i} \\
\therefore ans &= \frac{1}{2^D} \sum_{i=0}^D (2i-D)^n \binom{D}{i} F(i, D)
\end{aligned}$$

We need to find $F(0..n, D)$, consider the recurrent equation

$$F(0, 0) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F(0, D) &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-2m} [x^k] (1-x)^D \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{n-2m} (-1)^k \binom{D}{k} \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{n-2m} (-1)^k \left(\binom{D-1}{k} + \binom{D-1}{k-1} \right) \\
&= \left(\sum_{k=0}^{n-2m} (-1)^k \binom{D-1}{k} \right) + \left(\sum_{k=0}^{n-2m-1} (-1)^k \binom{D-1}{k} \right) \\
&= (-1)^{n-2m} \binom{D-1}{n-2m}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F(i, D) &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-2m} [x^k] (1+x)^i (1-x)^{D-i} \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{n-2m} [x^k] (-(1-x) + 2)(1+x)^{i-1} (1-x)^{D-i} \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{n-2m} [x^k] - ((1+x)^{i-1} (1-x)^{D-i+1}) + 2((1+x)^{i-1} (1-x)^{D-i}) \\
&= -F(i-1, D) + 2F(i-1, D-1)
\end{aligned}$$

Considering the walking problem, we can find that we can start from any point $\in [(0, 1), (0, 2), \dots, (0, D)]$ and take the value of $F(0, 1..D)$. There are two moving ways: the first, walk down and times the value -1 ; the second, walk down-right and times the value 2 .

Obviously, every step will increase x by 1, equivalent to choosing $\Delta y = D - j$ from the i steps, walking down-right.

$$F(i, D) = \sum_{j=0}^D F(0, j) (-1)^{i+j-D} 2^{D-j} \binom{i}{D-j}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
ans &= \frac{1}{2^D} \sum_{i=0}^D (2i-D)^n \binom{D}{i} F(i, D) \\
&= \frac{1}{2^D} \sum_{i=0}^D (2i-D)^n \binom{D}{i} \sum_{j=0}^D F(0, j) (-1)^{i+j-D} 2^{D-j} \binom{i}{D-j} \\
&= \frac{(-1)^D D!}{2^D} \sum_{i=0}^D \sum_{j=0}^D \frac{1}{(i+j-D)!} \cdot \frac{(2i-D)^n}{(D-i)!} \cdot \frac{2^{D-j} F(0, j)}{(D-j)!}
\end{aligned}$$

Let

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^D \frac{(2i - D)^n x^i}{(D - i)!}$$

$$g(x) = \sum_{i=0}^D \frac{2^{D-j} F(0, i) x^i}{(D - i)!}$$

Therefore

$$ans = \frac{1}{2^D} \sum_{k=D}^{2D} \frac{[x^k] (f(x) \cdot g(x))}{(-1)^k (k - D)!}$$

Consider using Fourier Transforms.

Code

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>

#define RG register
#define IL inline
#define ll long long
#define ld long double
#define ui unsigned int
#define ull unsigned long long
#define LL long long
// #define FILE
// #define DEBUG

namespace stdoier
{
    template <typename T>
    IL T max(RG const T &a, RG const T &b)
    {
        if (a > b)
            return a;
        else
            return b;
    }

    template <typename T>
    IL T min(RG const T &a, RG const T &b)
    {
        if (a < b)
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        else
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    }
}
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IL void cmax(RG T &a, RG const T &b)
{
    if (a < b)
        a = b;
}
} // namespace stdoier

using namespace stdoier;

namespace io
{
    const int MaxBuff = 1 << 15;
    const int MaxOut = 1 << 24;
    char b[MaxBuff], *S = b, *T = b;

#define getc() (S == T && (T = (S = b) + fread(b, 1, MaxBuff, stdin),
S == T) ? 0 : *S++)

template <class Type>
IL Type read()
{
    RG char ch;
    RG Type ans = 0;
    RG bool neg = 0;
    while (ch = getc(), (ch < '0' || ch > '9') && ch != '-')
        ;
    ch == '-' ? neg = 1 : ans = ch - '0';
    while (ch = getc(), '0' <= ch && ch <= '9')
        ans = ans * 10 + ch - '0';
    return neg ? -ans : ans;
}

IL int gets(RG char *s)
{
    RG char *iter = s;
    while (*iter = getc(), *iter == ' ' || *iter == '\n' || *iter ==
'\r')
        ;
    while (*++iter = getc(), *iter && *iter != ' ' && *iter != '\n' &&
*iter != '\r')
        ;
    *iter = 0;
    return iter - s;
}

char buff[MaxOut], *iter = buff;

template <class T>
IL void writeln(RG T x, RG char ch = '\n')
{
    static int stack[110];
    RG int O = 0;
    RG char *iter = io::iter;
    if (!x)

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        *iter++ = '0';
    else
    {
        (x < 0) ? x = -x, *iter++ = '-' : 1;
        for (; x; x /= 10)
            stack[++O] = x % 10;
        for (; O; *iter++ = '0' + stack[O--])
            ;
    }
    *iter++ = ch, io::iter = iter;
}

template <class T>
IL void write(RG T x)
{
    static int stack[110];
    RG int O = 0;
    RG char *iter = io::iter;
    if (!x)
        *iter++ = '0';
    else
    {
        (x < 0) ? x = -x, *iter++ = '-' : 1;
        for (; x; x /= 10)
            stack[++O] = x % 10;
        for (; O; *iter++ = '0' + stack[O--])
            ;
    }
    io::iter = iter;
}

IL void puts(RG const char *s)
{
    while (*s)
        *iter++ = *s++;
}

struct Output
{
    ~Output() { fwrite(buff, 1, iter - buff, stdout), iter = buff; }
    output_hlpr;
} // namespace io

namespace solve_the_problem
{
    int (*in)() = io::read<int>;
    const int N = 800003, mod = 998244353, g = 3, gi = 332748118;

    int D, n, m, F[N], G[N];
    int rev[N], fac[N], inv[N], invfac[N], ans;

    inline int POW(int a, int b)
    {
        int res = 1;
        while (b)

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    {
        if (b & 1)
            res = (ll)res * a % mod;
        a = (ll)a * a % mod;
        b >>= 1;
    }
    return res;
}

inline void init(int n)
{
    fac[0] = 1;
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++)
        fac[i] = (ll)fac[i - 1] * i % mod;
    invfac[n] = POW(fac[n], mod - 2);
    for (int i = n; i; i--)
    {
        invfac[i - 1] = (ll)i * invfac[i] % mod;
        inv[i] = (ll)invfac[i] * fac[i - 1] % mod;
    }
}

inline int calrev(int n)
{
    int limit = 1, L = -1;
    while (limit <= n)
    {
        limit <<= 1;
        L++;
    }
    for (int i = 0; i < limit; i++)
        rev[i] = (rev[i >> 1] >> 1) | ((i & 1) << L);
    return limit;
}

inline void NTT(int *A, int limit, int type)
{
    for (int i = 0; i < limit; i++)
        if (i < rev[i])
            std::swap(A[i], A[rev[i]]);
    for (int mid = 1; mid < limit; mid <<= 1)
    {
        int Wn = POW(type == 1 ? g : gi, (mod - 1) / (mid << 1));
        for (int j = 0; j < limit; j += (mid << 1))
        {
            int w = 1;
            for (int k = 0; k < mid; k++, w = (ll)w * Wn % mod)
            {
                int x = A[j + k], y = (ll)w * A[j + k + mid] % mod;
                A[j + k] = (x + y) % mod;
                A[j + k + mid] = (x - y + mod) % mod;
            }
        }
    }
    if (type == -1)

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    {
        int inv = POW(limit, mod - 2);
        for (int i = 0; i < limit; i++)
            A[i] = (ll)A[i] * inv % mod;
    }
}

void main()
{
    D = in(), n = in(), m = in();
    if (n < 2 * m)
    {
        io::puts("0");
        return;
    }
    if (D <= n - 2 * m)
    {
        io::writeln(POW(D, n));
        return;
    }
    init(D);
    for (int i = 0; i <= D; i++)
    {
        F[i] = (ll)POW((D - 2 * i + mod) % mod, n) * invfac[i] % mod;
        if (i & 1)
            F[i] = mod - F[i];
        G[i] = invfac[i];
    }
    int limit = calrev(D << 1);
    NTT(F, limit, 1);
    NTT(G, limit, 1);
    for (int i = 0; i < limit; i++)
        F[i] = (ll)F[i] * G[i] % mod;
    NTT(F, limit, -1);
    for (int i = 0; i < limit; i++)
        G[i] = 0;
    for (int i = D + 1; i < limit; i++)
        F[i] = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i <= D; i++)
    {
        F[i] = (ll)F[i] * fac[i] % mod * fac[D] % mod * POW(2, mod - 1
- i) % mod * invfac[D - i] % mod;
        G[D - i] = (i & 1) ? (mod - invfac[i]) : invfac[i];
    }
    NTT(F, limit, 1);
    NTT(G, limit, 1);
    for (int i = 0; i < limit; i++)
        F[i] = (ll)F[i] * G[i] % mod;
    NTT(F, limit, -1);
    for (int i = 0; i <= n - 2 * m; i++)
        ans = (ans + (ll)F[i + D] * invfac[i] % mod) % mod;
    io::writeln(ans);
}
} // namespace solve_the_problem

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int main()
{
    solve_the_problem :: main();

    return 0;
}

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[Solution 2]

Credit to: Yanru Guan

Derivation

Obviously,

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$$x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$\therefore F(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}, \quad G(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

The complexity is $\mathcal{O}(D^3)$.

What we need is: $[x^n]$ (x^n 's coefficient) and y (the number of integers that appear odd times).

Obviously, only when x has been chosen and y doesn't exceed $n - 2m$, we need to count the answer.

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} & n! \sum_{k=0}^{n-2m} \left(\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} + y \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \right)^D [x^n][y^k] \\ &= n! \frac{1}{2^D} \sum_{k=0}^{n-2m} (e^x(1+y) + e^{-x}(1-y))^D [x^n][y^k] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} &= n! \frac{1}{2^D} \sum_{k=0}^{n-2m} \sum_{i=0}^D (e^x(1+y))^i (e^{-x}(1-y))^{D-i} [x^n][y^k] \\ &= n! \frac{1}{2^D} \sum_{k=0}^{n-2m} \sum_{i=0}^D \binom{D}{i} e^{(2i-D)x} (1+y)^i (1-y)^{D-i} [x^n][y^k] \\ &= \frac{1}{2^D} \sum_{i=0}^D \binom{D}{i} (2i-D)^n \sum_{k=0}^{n-2m} (1+y)^i (1-y)^{D-i} [y^k] \end{aligned}$$

When i is a constant, we only need to consider $S = \sum_{k=0}^{n-2m} (1+y)^i (1-y)^{D-i} [y^k]$.

When $i = d$, we can find k .

When $i \neq D$, we can change $[y^k]$ into another form.

$$S = (1+y)^i (1-y)^{D-i} (1+y+y^2+\dots)[y^{n-2m}]$$

Therefore $S = \sum_{j=0}^k \binom{i}{j} \binom{d-i}{k-j}$

Let $d = D = 1, k = n - 2m$

$$\sum_{j=0}^k \binom{i}{j} \binom{d-i}{k-j} = \sum_{j=0}^k \frac{i!}{j!(i-j)!} \cdot \frac{(d-i)!}{(k-j)!(d-k-i+j)!}$$

Consider using Fourier Transforms.

Don't forget $i = D$ and $\frac{1}{2^D} \binom{D}{i} (2i-D)^n$!

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    while (ch = getc(), (ch < '0' || ch > '9') && ch != '-')
        ;
    ch == '-' ? neg = 1 : ans = ch - '0';
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        ans = ans * 10 + ch - '0';
}

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        return neg ? -ans : ans;
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        ;
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*iter != '\r')
        ;
    *iter = 0;
    return iter - s;
}

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IL void writeln(RG T x, RG char ch = '\n')
{
    static int stack[110];
    RG int O = 0;
    RG char *iter = io::iter;
    if (!x)
        *iter++ = '0';
    else
    {
        (x < 0) ? x = -x, *iter++ = '-' : 1;
        for (; x; x /= 10)
            stack[++O] = x % 10;
        for (; O; *iter++ = '0' + stack[O--])
            ;
    }
    *iter++ = ch, io::iter = iter;
}

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        for (; x; x /= 10)
            stack[++O] = x % 10;
        for (; O; *iter++ = '0' + stack[O--])
            ;
    }
    io::iter = iter;
}

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IL void puts(RG const char *s)
{
    while (*s)
        *iter++ = *s++;
}

struct Output
{
    ~Output() { fwrite(buff, 1, iter - buff, stdout), iter = buff; }
} output_hlpr;
} // namespace io

namespace solve_the_problem
{
    int (*in)() = io :: read<int>;
    const int maxn = (5e5) + 10;
    const ll mod = 998244353;

    int n, m, D, N, d, k;
    ll jc[maxn], iv[maxn], ivjc[maxn];
    ll a[maxn], b[maxn], fa[maxn], fb[maxn];
    ll rev[maxn], ans, tmp;

    ll ksm(ll x, ll y)
    {
        if (x < 0)
            x += mod;
        ll res = 1;
        while (y)
        {
            if (y & 1)
                res = res * x % mod;
            x = x * x % mod;
            y /= 2;
        }
        return res;
    }

    ll C(int x, int y)
    {
        return jc[x] * ivjc[y] % mod * ivjc[x - y] % mod;
    }

    void init(int n)
    {
        N = 1;
        int lg = 0;
        while (N < n)
            N *= 2, lg++;
        for (int i = 1; i <= N; i++)
            for (int j = 1, ii = i; j <= lg; j++, ii /= 2)
                rev[i] = rev[i] * 2 + (ii % 2);
    }
}

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void fft(ll *a, ll *out, int flag)
{
    static ll tmp[maxn];
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
        tmp[rev[i]] = a[i];
    for (int step = 1; step < N; step *= 2)
    {
        ll wn = ksm(3, (mod - 1) / (step * 2));
        if (flag == -1)
            wn = ksm(wn, mod - 2);
        for (int i = 0; i < N; i += step * 2)
        {
            ll w = 1;
            for (int k = i; k < i + step; k++)
            {
                ll u = tmp[k], v = tmp[k + step] * w % mod;
                tmp[k] = (u + v) % mod;
                tmp[k + step] = (u - v + mod) % mod;
                w = w * wn % mod;
            }
        }
    }
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
        out[i] = tmp[i];
    if (flag == -1)
    {
        ll t = ksm(N, mod - 2);
        for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
            out[i] = out[i] * t % mod;
    }
}

void main()
{
    jc[0] = iv[0] = ivjc[0] = 1;
    jc[1] = iv[1] = ivjc[1] = 1;
    for (int i = 2; i < maxn / 5; i++)
    {
        jc[i] = jc[i - 1] * i % mod;
        iv[i] = (mod - mod / i) * iv[mod % i] % mod;
        ivjc[i] = ivjc[i - 1] * iv[i] % mod;
    }
    D = in(), n = in(), m = in();
    d = D - 1;
    k = min(D, n - 2 * m);
    for (int j = 0; j <= k; j++)
    {
        a[j] = ivjc[j] * ivjc[k - j] % mod;
        if ((k - j) & 1)
            a[j] = mod - a[j];
    }
    for (int j = 0; j <= d - k; j++)
        b[j] = ivjc[j] * ivjc[d - k - j] % mod;
    init(d * 2);
    fft(a, fa, 1);
}

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fft(b, fb, 1);
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
    fa[i] = fa[i] * fb[i] % mod;
fft(fa, a, -1);
for (int i = 0; i <= d; i++)
    a[i] = a[i] * jc[i] % mod * jc[d - i] % mod;
for (int i = 0; i <= d; i++)
    ans = (ans + a[i] * C(D, i) % mod * ksm(2 * i - D, n) % mod) %
mod;
for (int i = 0; i <= k; i++)
    tmp = (tmp + C(D, i)) % mod;
ans = (ans + tmp * ksm(D, n) % mod) % mod;
io ::writeln(ans * ksm(ksm(2, mod - 2), D) % mod);
}
} // namespace solve_the_problem

int main()
{
    solve_the_problem ::main();

    return 0;
}

```