

Day 1.

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A. Annual Beauty Contest

You are one of n judges of a competition with k participants. Each judge had his own list of perfect participants' arrangement. Judges move in turns. At each turn a judge considers all participants that have not been listed yet and names one them that is at the worst place in his list. You promote the i -th participant and you haven't made your list yet. What is the best place the i -th participant can get?

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First we consider the whole process assuming we skip all the moves. Some contestants will be named before the i -th (let's say there are a of them) and some after the i -th (there will be $k - 1 - a$ of them). Denote as x the number of turns that we have skipped before the i -th contestant was named.

You can use each of your x turns to force one of $k - 1 - a$ contestants that are better than the i -th to be kicked earlier.

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How can one show that it is not possible to do better because of some weird dependencies?

Let $p(j)$ be the index in the list of $j \bmod n$ judge he named at the j -th move. We can use induction to prove that any action we insert may only increase $p(j)$.

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For 600k we should consider 26 moves and for other 600k there will be 104 moves, providing 78kk moves in total. Apply retrograde analysis to find the game outcome.

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Now we can traverse downward trie and find required character.

Trie doesn't fit into memory limit, so we can use compressed trie.

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Consider all strings $s[i:l]$ and $s[1:r]$ for all i and r in sorted order.

Accumulate sum of $d[i][l]$ -s and add to appropriate $d[1][r]$.

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that means there is k , such that:

$$a[i][k] = a[j][k] = 1$$

or, using bitwise-AND:

$$a[i][k] \& a[j][k] = 1.$$

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Overall $O(n^3/32)$, fits the timelimit.

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You are given a tree, in how many ways you can put tokens in some vertices such that distance between any of them at least c ?

$O(n \cdot c)$ dynamic programming!

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Answer:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{k=c} d[v][k]$$

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Will add subtree one by one. Let u will be child of v .

$d_{new}[v]$ – new value of dynamic.

$$d_{new}[v][k] = d[v][k] + \sum_{\max(x,y)=k, x+y+1 \geq c} d[v][x] \cdot d[u][y]$$

G. Problem G

Perform two queries on array:

- For $i \in [l, r]$ set $a_i = \max(a_i, x)$,
- Find sum $\sum_{i \in [l, r]} a_i$.

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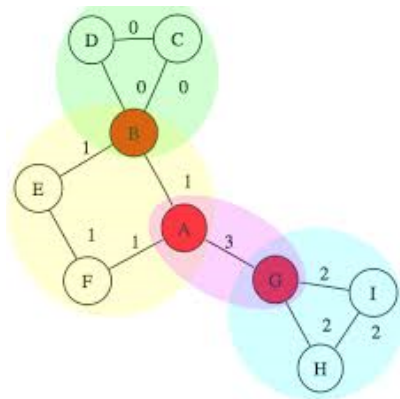
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As the first step we find all articulation points of this graph and all its bi-connected components. Now if we look at the structure of this components we can observe that if there exists at least one component that any path from s to t enters and leaves at the same vertex, the answer doesn't exist.



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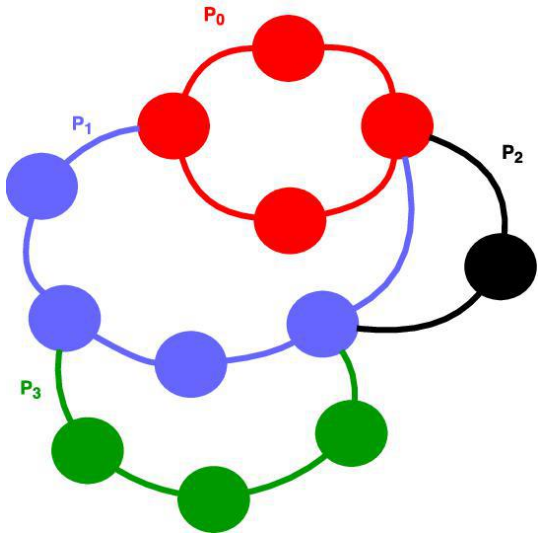
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From this point it will be useful to consider an object called ear decomposition. Ear is a simple path v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k in a graph such that its endpoints have degrees ≥ 2 and all intermediate vertices are of degree exactly 2.

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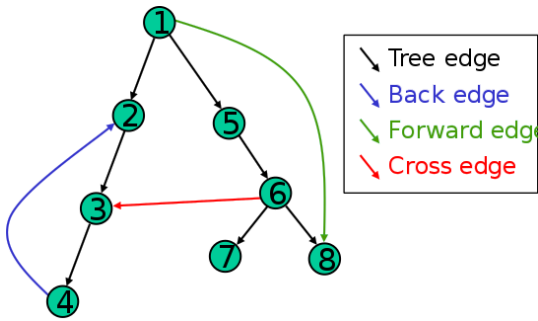


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Imagine we have an ear decomposition of the given graph, i.e. the sequence of ears removals that leaves the graph as the path from s to t .

We can set the right height for one path. Then, for any ear addition we can take the heights of its endpoints and properly set the heights on intermediate vertices.

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For any leaf we can drop all external edges, except for the topmost one. Any leaf now defines some ear. We can cut them one by one to build desired decomposition.

I. Data Packetd

Split a string of digits 1 through 9 into two subsequences so that their difference (as decimal numbers) is smallest possible. Several testcases, total length does not exceed 100.

(Note that the string cannot contain any zeros, hence we don't have to care about leading zeros.)

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Author's solution contains a lot of tricky backtracking optimization.

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Outline: assign closest separating edges to each common quartet of T_1 and T_2 , count the number of common quartets for each pair of assigned edges with simple combinatorics. Count common leaves in subtrees of T_1 and T_2 with 2D prefix sums.

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Assuming $AB|CD$ is a quartet, let $v_i(AB, CD)$ be the vertex on the path AB closest to the path CD in the tree T_i , and $u_i(AB, CD)$ be the unique neighbour of $v_i(AB, CD)$ such that the edge $v_i(\dots)u_i(\dots)$ separates AB and CD in T_i . One can see that $v_i(\dots)$ and $u_i(\dots)$ must have degree 3 in T_i .

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If not for the last condition, the number of suitable quartets could be found as $\binom{|C_1(u_1, v_1) \cap C_2(u_2, v_2)|}{2} \times \binom{|C_1(v_1, u_1) \cap C_2(v_2, u_2)|}{2}$. We now have to apply inclusion-exclusion for cases when AB are in the same subtree of $C_1(v_1, u_1)/C_2(v_2, u_2)$. Note that it suffices to process queries for finding $|C_1(a, b) \cap C_2(c, d)|$ for given edges ab, cd .

J. Quartet Distance

How to compute $|C_1(a, b) \cap C_2(c, d)|$ fast? Let us construct a DFS preorder of each tree (starting from any vertex), and $x(A)$ and $y(A)$ be the numbers of the leaf A in preorders of T_1 and T_2 respectively.

Note that preorder numbers of all leaves in any $C_i(\dots)$ form either a segment, or a complement of a segment. For simplicity assume that numbers of leaves in $C_1(a, b)$ and $C_2(c, d)$ form segments $[l_1, r_1]$ and $[l_2, r_2]$; then $|C_1(a, b) \cap C_2(c, d)|$ is the number of two-dimensional points $(x(A), y(A))$ in the rectangle $[l_1, r_1] \times [l_2, r_2]$. (A segment complement case can be reduced to two segments).

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In total, we have to consider $O(n^2)$ edge pairs, with each pair giving rise to $O(1)$ rectangle sum queries. The above solution thus has complexity $O(n^2)$.

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Total complexity is $O(n^3 C)$, where C is the number of binary search iterations (~ 60 should be enough).

L. Christmas Tree

A person is searching for a high tree in a forest. Starting from any tree, they repeat the following: if the current tree height is h , if the highest tree within the $2h \times 2h$ centered at the current tree is at most h , terminate at the current tree, otherwise proceed to the highest tree in the square. Determine the lowest tree that the process can terminate at (we are able to choose the starting tree arbitrarily).

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