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## **Presentation of solutions**

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# The Nutty Professor

```
System.out.println(d+n(p-s)>0?"do not parallelize":  
                  d+n(p-s);<0?"parallelize":"does not matter");
```

# The Traveling Orienteerer

- Read coordinates into  $X[0 \dots n - 1]$  and  $Y[0 \dots n - 1]$
- For each route  $P_1, \dots, P_p$ :
  - Sum distances between consecutive control points  $P_i$  and  $P_{i+1}$ :
    - $\sqrt{(X[P_{i+1}] - X[P_i])^2 + (Y[P_{i+1}] - Y[P_i])^2}$



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# Traffic Load

- Put the hits on the left and right chord in sorted sets  $L$  and  $R$ .
- As long as there are hits not accounted for:
  - If a first is  $t \in L$ :
    - Count one from the left.
    - Remove  $t \in L, t + 500 \in L, t + 1000 \in R, t + 1500 \in R$ .
  - Or the first is  $t \in R$ :
    - Count one from the right.
    - Remove  $t \in R, t + 500 \in R, t + 1000 \in L, t + 1500 \in L$ .



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# The Still Embarrassed Cryptographer

## Example

- $S = \text{CRYPTO}$
- $T = \text{CPTOYR}$
- Application:
  - $\text{crypt}^1(\text{CRYPTO}) = \text{CPTOYR}$
  - $\text{crypt}^2(\text{CRYPTO}) = \text{COYRTP}$
  - $\text{crypt}^3(\text{CRYPTO}) = \text{CRTPYO}$
  - $\text{crypt}^4(\text{CRYPTO}) = \text{CPYOTR}$
  - $\text{crypt}^5(\text{CRYPTO}) = \text{COTRYP}$
  - $\text{crypt}^6(\text{CRYPTO}) = \text{CRYPTO}$
- Permutation contains cycles (C), (R,P,O) and (Y,T).
- $\text{lcm}(1, 3, 2) = \text{lcm}(\text{lcm}(1, 3), 2) = 6$
- $6 - 1 = 5$

# TV Battle

- Observation: there are a lot of shows (possibly 100000), but only 10080 seconds in a week.
- The following recursive formula is thus a good basis for a solution based on dynamic programming:

$$mf(t) = \max \begin{cases} mf(t-1) \\ mf(t - dur(s)) + fun(s) \end{cases} \quad \text{for shows with } end(s) = t$$

- Use the above formula in bottom-up dp (for example) and you have a correct solution.

# Vampire

- Calculate chance of at least  $y$  successes with  $x$  throws.

$$P(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } y = 0 \\ 0 & \text{else if } x = 0 \\ 0.1 \cdot P(x, y - 1) + \\ 0.2 \cdot P(x - 1, y - 1) + \\ 0.7 \cdot P(x - 1, y) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Memoize function.

# Eight Puzzle

## Representation of state

- Array rather than matrix.
- Integer (123456789) rather than array.

## Solution

- Set up legal moves for blank:
  - $1 \rightarrow \{2, 4\}$ ,  $2 \rightarrow \{1, 5, 3\}$ , etc..
- BFS from goal state 123456789.
- Note distance to each reachable state.
- For each input problem:
  - Translate to integer presentation.
  - Print distance if reachable.

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	



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# Paper

## Solution

- Each expr. has a signature from  $2^3$  different inputs of  $x, y, z$
- $2^{(2^3)}$  different sigs.
- BFS from sigs of  $x, y$  and  $y$ .
  - Need only remember shortest for each signature.
- Example  $e \leftarrow (f \mid g)$ :
  - $e.\text{sig} := f.\text{sig} \mid g.\text{sig}$
  - $e.\text{size} := 1 + f.\text{size} + 1 + g.\text{size} + 1$
- String representation of no use.
- Generate exprs. in order of length.
  - Do not need to store size explicitly.
  - Store only sigs as ints.

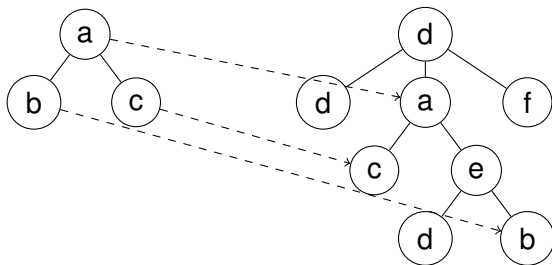


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# Tree of Pain

- Find injective mapping  $f$  from tree  $P$  to tree  $T$ .
  - $f(u) = f(v)$  iff  $u = v$ ,
  - $label(u) = label(f(u))$ , and
  - $u$  is an ancestor of  $v$  iff  $f(u)$  is an ancestor of  $f(v)$ .
- Complexity of Unordered Tree Inclusion? Sweet reduction from SAT. Buy me a beer and I'll show you.



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# Tree of Pain

- Bottom-up traversal of  $T$ .
- Maintain  $S$ , set of set of pattern nodes  $p$  matchable at  $t$ .
  - $S_1, \dots, S_q$  at child number  $1, \dots, q$  of  $t$  respectively.
  - If  $s_1 \in S_1, \dots, s_q \in S_q$ :
    - $s_1 \cup \dots \cup s_q \in S$  (cross  $S$ 'es from children).
  - If  $\text{children}(p) \in S$  and label matches:
    - $\{p\} \in S$ .
- $\text{root}(P) \in S \Rightarrow$  We have a match.

## Tricks

- Interested only in sets of siblings.
- `set<int>` instead of `set<set<Node*> >`
- $s_i \in S$  not interesting if  $s_i \subseteq s_j \in S$ .



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