

OCPC

Day 6: Dilhan Salgado Contest

Universal Cup Stage 5: Osijek

Analysis

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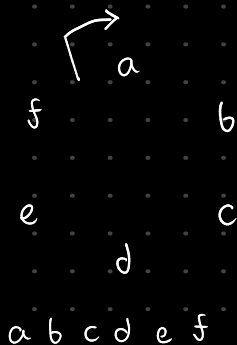
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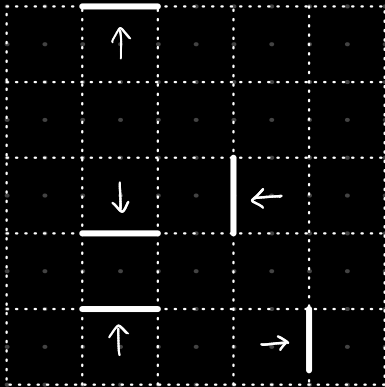
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$n > 2 \rightarrow$ Can choose any starting point & direction.

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Forget about ownership for now.

How to get an upper bound?

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Each corner can be in at most one wall



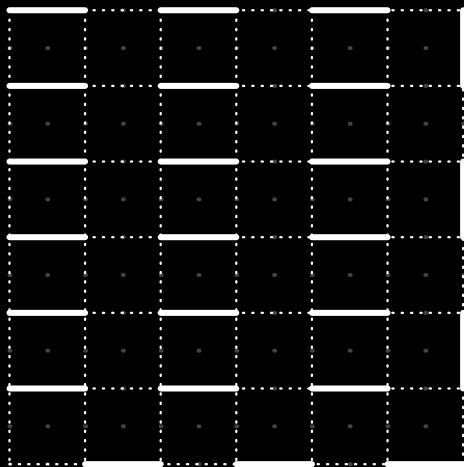
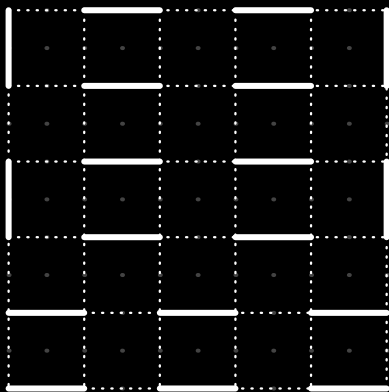
$$\rightarrow \text{answer} \leq (\# \text{ of corners}) / 2$$

(the problem is exactly bipartite matching btw)

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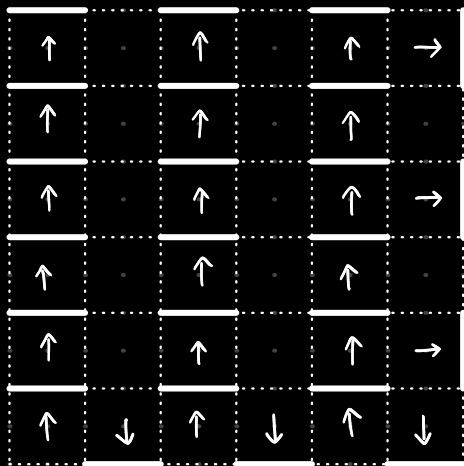
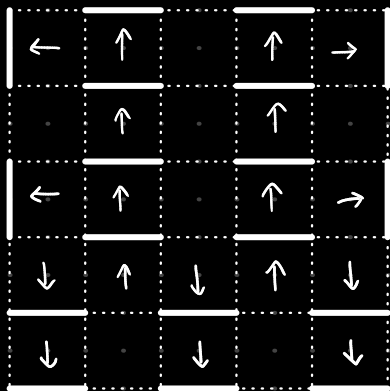


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$dp_1[a], dp_2[a][b]$: c - current character

$dp_2[a][c] += dp_1[a] \quad \forall a, \quad dp_1[c] += 1$

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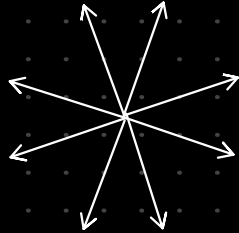
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dp_4 , answer updated similarly

Be sure to update them in the correct order



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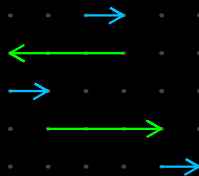


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Look at only x -coordinate.

Can jump $-3, -1, +1, +3$

Must visit every square exactly once.





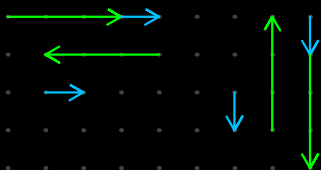
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y must make a long jump when x makes a short jump
($\hat{=}$ vice versa)

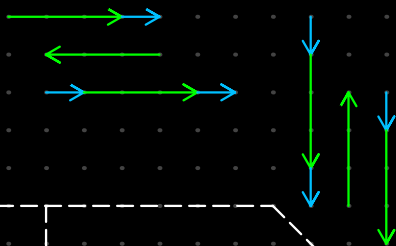


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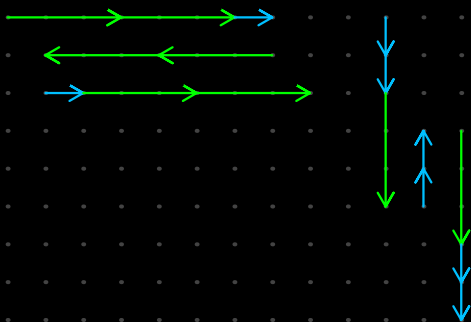
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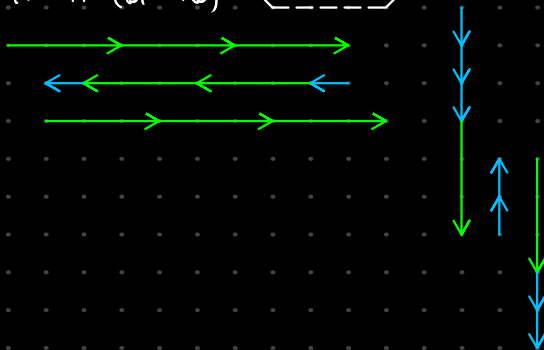
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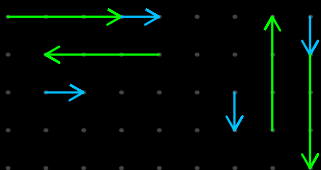
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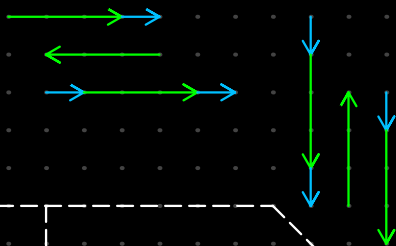


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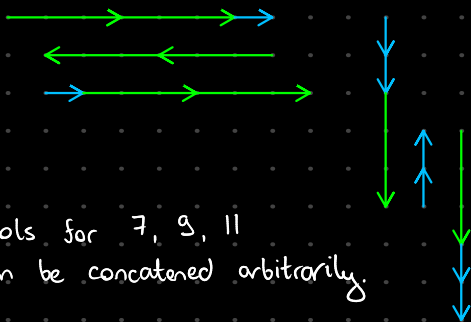
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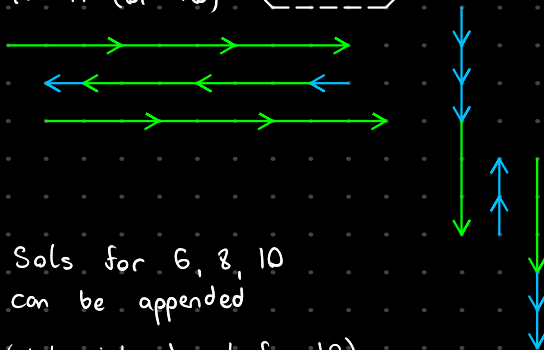


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Sols for 7, 9, 11
can be concatenated arbitrarily.

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Sols for 6, 8, 10
can be appended
(Not pictured: sol for 12)

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 $\times 2$ if $i \neq j$ and we only consider $i \leq j$

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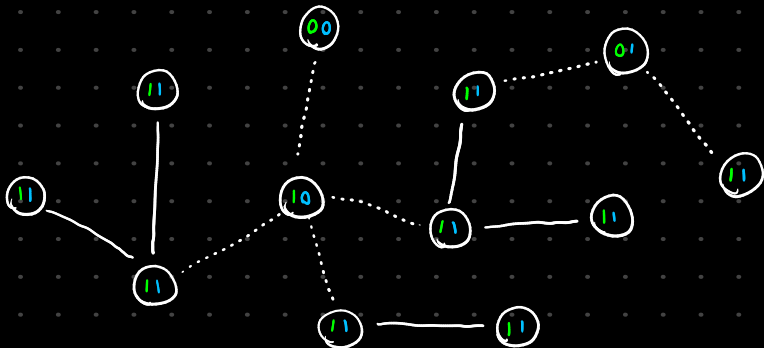
Count the # of paths that have the i -th and j -th set

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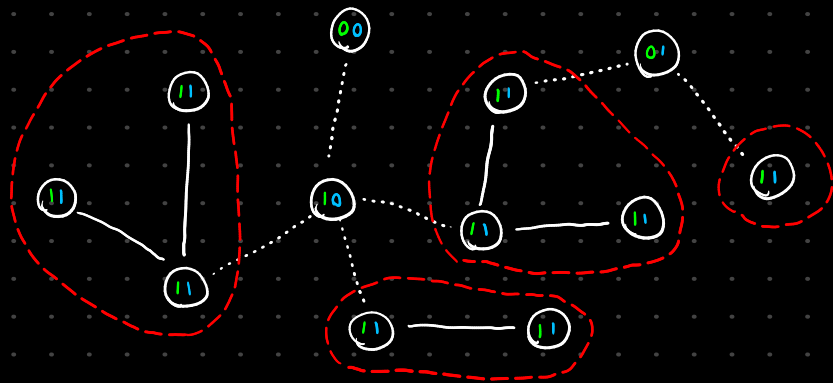


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Count # of paths in each red component

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$\sum O_{uv}^2$ Assume every bit is set initially.

Subtract the contribution of paths where neither i nor j
is ever set

→ symmetric to AND

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Divide & conquer

Split the array in 2 roughly equal pieces

Calculate # of subsequences in each, for each subseq length

Merge the results back

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Maintain for each counted subsequence

- its first character
- whether it can be expanded inside the current subarray by adding a '0'
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$a \in \{0, 1\}$ starting with a

$b \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ that can't be extended by adding b

$0 \leq k \leq \text{length}$ with length k

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Counts for $dp[0][1][7]$, $dp[0][2][7]$

but not $dp[0][0][7]$

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Small k bad, big k good.

$k = n$ is not very useful.

What about $k = n - 1$?

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Swaps the unpicked element with previous and rotates.

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→ Can swap any set of non-intersecting pairs of elements.

$$\text{Cost} \leq \frac{1}{n/2} = \frac{2}{n}$$

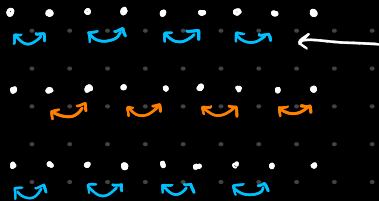
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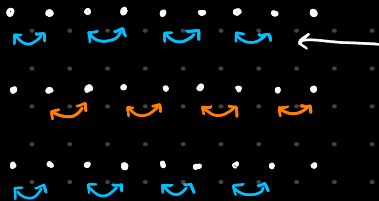
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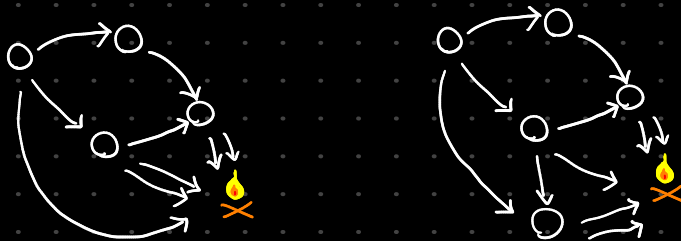
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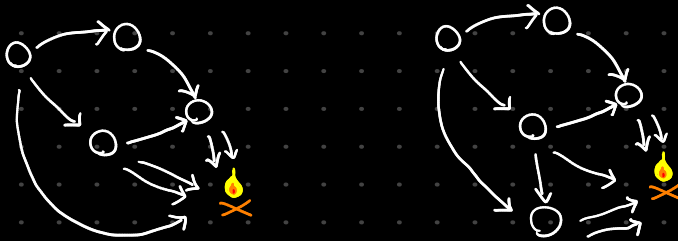
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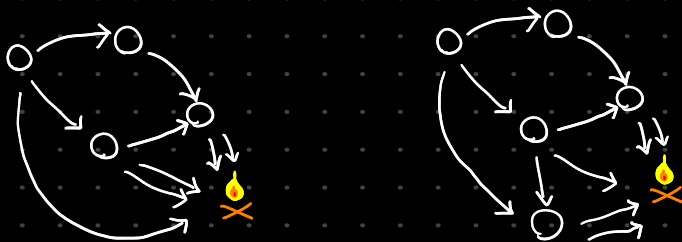


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Maintain $\text{gifts}[j]$ - # of gifts j receives during its period

Contributes $\frac{dp[i] \cdot \text{gifts}[j]}{dp[j] \cdot \text{capacity}[j]}$ to S if $j \rightarrow i+1$ exists

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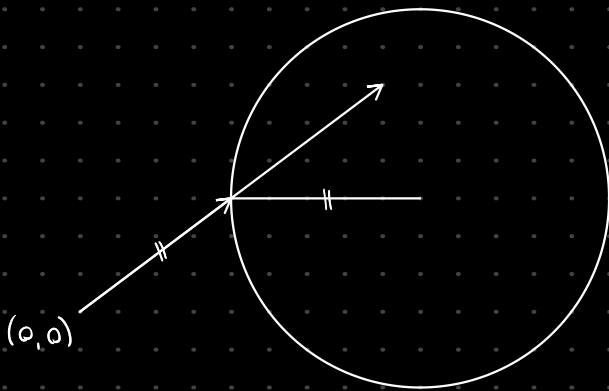
- Given a ray from the origin and $k \leq 5$. You move at speed 1 along that ray. What is the first time we are attacked by $\geq k$ points?

$$n \leq 10^5, q \leq 10^5$$

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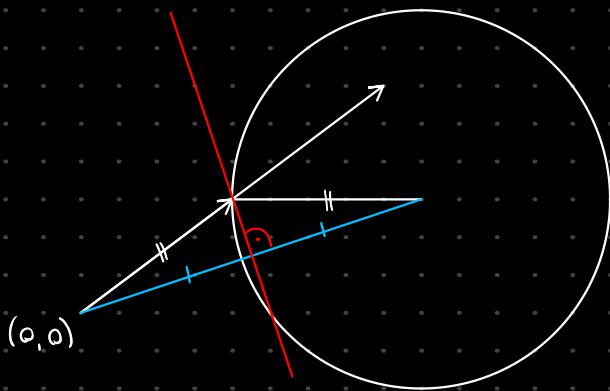


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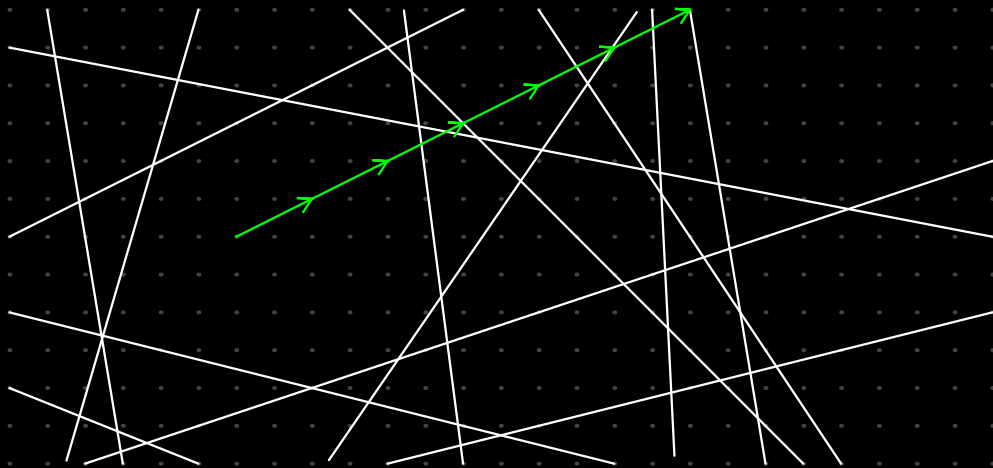
Location of red line doesn't depend on direction.

Once we are attached, we never stop being attached.

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i.e. once we cross the red line.

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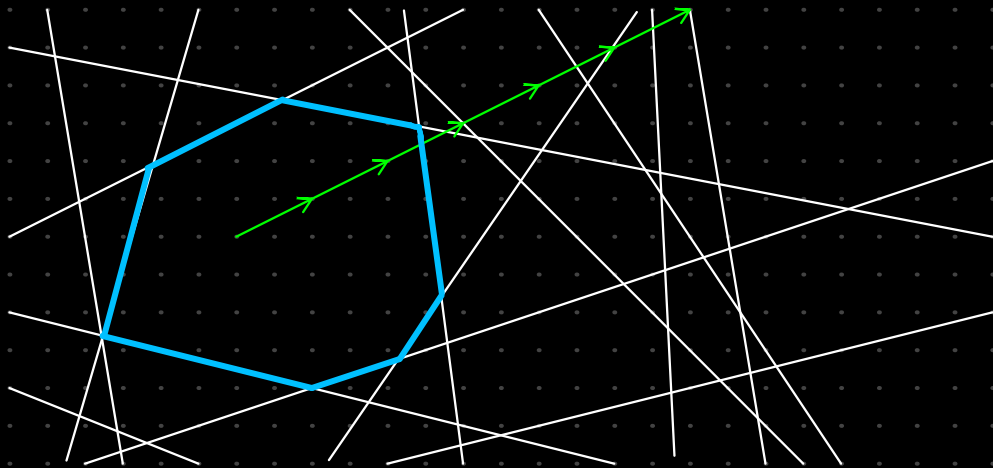


Calculate all those lines.

Each query is \sim when is the k -th line we cross \sim ?

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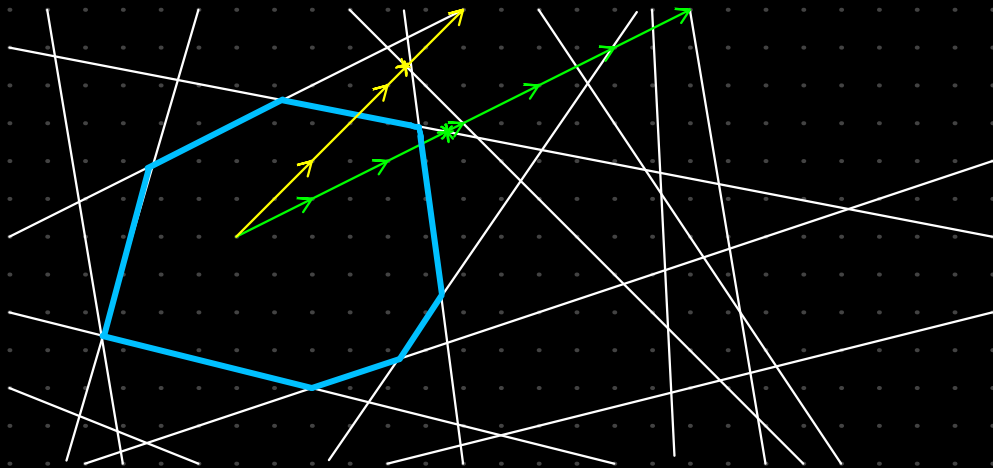
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For $u=1$, answer is the time of crossing the blue polygon.

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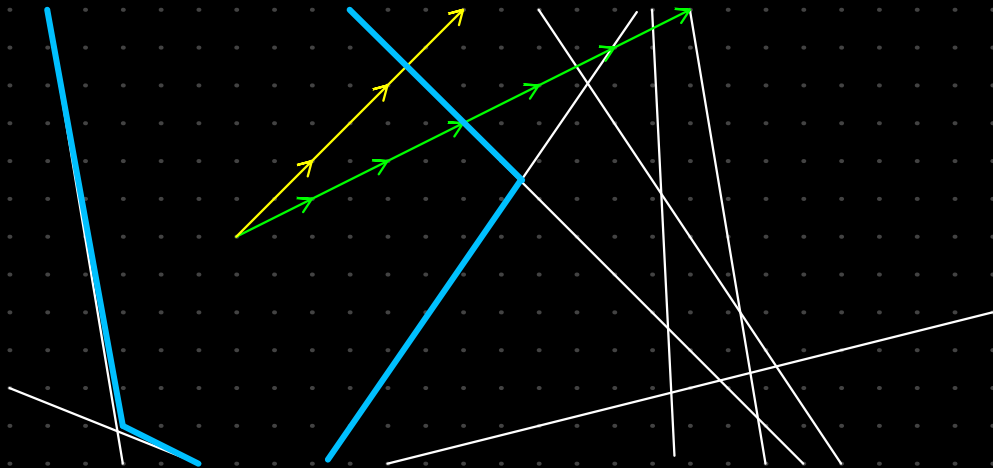
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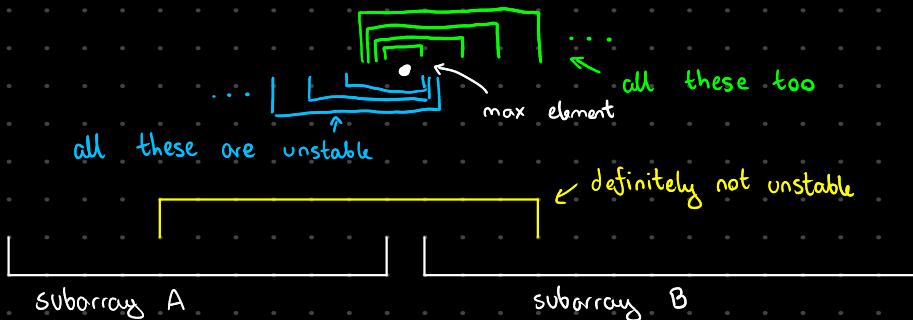
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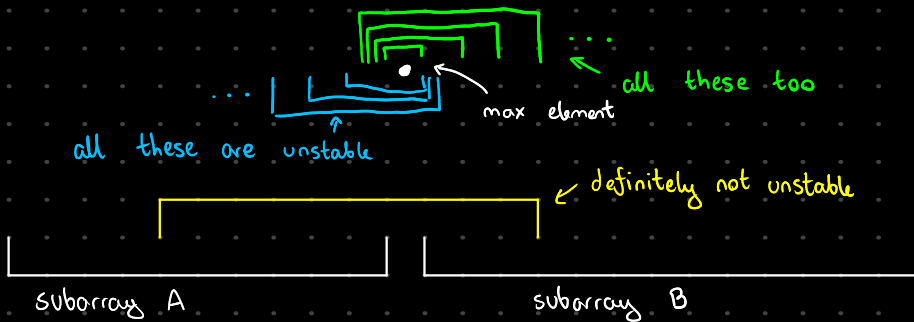


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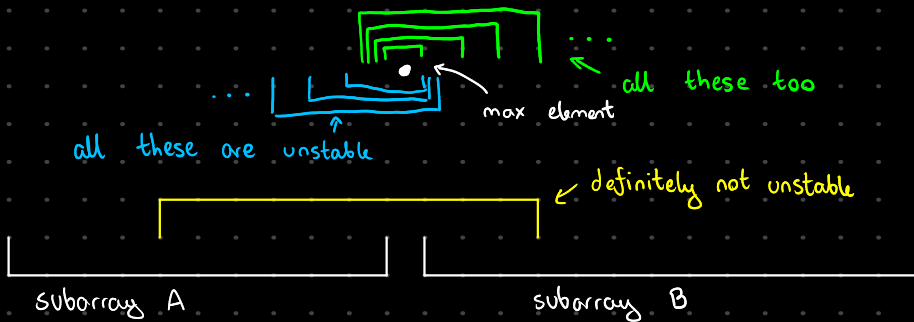
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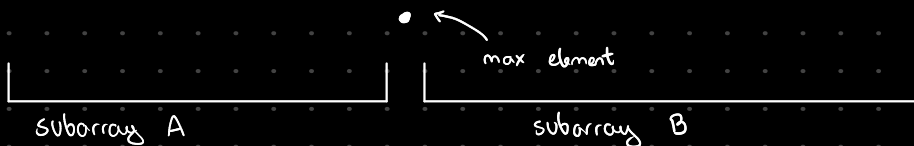
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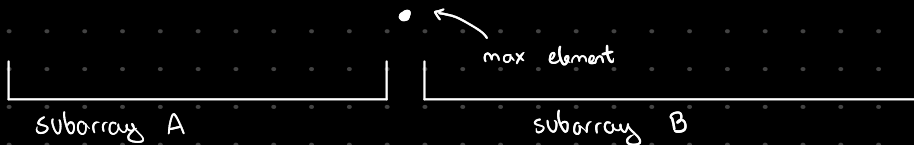
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