2015 Canadian Computing Olympiad Day 2, Problem 1 Cars on Ice

Time Limit: 5 seconds

Problem Description

Guarding a bank during Christmas night can get very boring. That's why Barry decided to go skating around the parking lot for a bit. However the parking lot isn't empty as the other security guards have their cars parked there. So Barry decides to push their cars out of the parking lot. He notices that their cars are parked facing either North, South, East or West. Since the parking lot is frozen, pushing a car will make it slide until it has left the parking lot or hit another car. Cars can only be pushed in the direction which they are facing. Not wanting to crash the cars, Barry enlists your help to find out what order he has to push the cars so as to clear the parking lot.

Input Specification

The first line contains two integers N and M ($1 \le N, M \le 2000$) representing the number of rows and columns of the parking lot. The next N lines each contain M characters representing the parking lot itself, where '.' represents an empty spot, while 'N', 'S', 'E' and 'W' each represent a car (facing North, South, East or West, respectively).

For at least 70% of the marks for this problem, $N \leq 100$ and $M \leq 100$.

Output Specification

Output the order in which the cars have to be pushed so as to clear the parking lot without crashes. Output each car in the form (r, c), where r and c are the car's coordinates on the parking lot (where (0, 0) is the top leftmost spot and (N - 1, M - 1) is the bottom rightmost spot).

You can assume there will always be at least one valid solution.

If there are multiple possible solutions, output any valid solution.

Sample Input 1

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5 5
.....
.E.S.
....
.N.E.
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Output for Sample Input 1

(4,3) (1,3) (1,1) (4,1)

Explanation for Output for Sample Input 1

The only car that isn't initially blocked by another car is the one at (4,3). After that's pushed out to the right side of the parking lot, then the car above it (at (1,3)) can be pushed, and then the one at (1,1), and finally the car at (4,1), clearing the parking lot.

Sample Input 2

4 3N. .S.

Output for Sample Input 2

(1,1) (2,1)

Explanation for Output for Sample Input 2

Either car could be pushed first to clear the parking lot, so this output is acceptable (as would the output with the lines outputted in reverse order).

2015 Canadian Computing Olympiad Day 2, Problem 2 **Timpanist**

Time Limit: 1 second

Problem Description

Computer scientists don't often help percussionists, but today, that will change. Since we cannot help all percussionists at the same time, we focus on timpanists first. By way of terminology, the *timpani* is the plural of *timpano* and the player of the timpani is a *timpanist*.

A timpano is a large drum which can be tuned to a certain pitch, and a timpanist uses an ordered set of D timpani. On this occasion, they're playing a piece which has N notes. Note i occurs T_i seconds into the piece, and has pitch P_i . P_i is one of the following twelve notes:

{ F, F#, G, G#, A, A#, B, C, C#, D, D#, E }

At a given time, a timpano can only be used to play the pitch it is currently tuned to, and thus the timpanist can play a note i if and only if one of the timpani is tuned to pitch P_i at time T_i .

Every note in this piece is in the range of a single octave, from F up to E, which means that the above list of possible notes is in ascending order of pitch. In order to make your computation slightly easier, we will use integers from 1 to 12 to indicate these 12 tones:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
F	F#	G	G#	Α	A#	В	С	C#	D	D#	Е

(i.e., F will be represented by 1, F# by 2, ..., E by 12).

These are the only pitches to which timpani can be tuned.

Before the piece starts, the timpanist can freely tune each timpano to any pitch they'd like. However, during the piece, they may need to quickly retune them in between notes in order to be able to play the required pitches at the correct times. The drums are numbered from 1 to D. At every point in time, the drum i + 1 must be kept tuned to a pitch higher than drum i. Retuning a single drum must be done in an uninterrupted interval of time, in which no notes are being played and no other drums are being retuned. Because this is not an easy process, the timpanist would like to give themselves as much time as possible. In particular, they'd like to maximize the amount of time they have for the fastest retuning they must perform within the piece.

Input Specification

The first line contains two integers, N and D, the number of notes to be played and the number

of drums available to be played $(1 \le N \le 100; 1 \le D \le 4)$. The next N lines each contain two integers T_i and P_i representing the time and pitch of the *i*th note played $(0 \le T_1 < T_2 < ... < T_{N-1} < T_N \le 10^9; 1 \le P_i \le 12$ for $1 \le i \le N$).

For 60% of the marks for this problem, $N \leq 50$ and $D \leq 3$.

Output Specification

The output is one line containing one real number (rounded off to 2 decimal places), which is the maximum amount of time (in seconds) that the timpanist can have for their fastest retuning, or 0.00 if no retunings are necessary

Sample Input 1

Output for Sample Input 1

5.00

Explanation of Output for Sample Input 1

With just 1 drum, the timpanist must retune it after every note in order to play the following one.

With 2 drums, the answer would instead be 10.00 (achieved by leaving the higher drum tuned to pitch 12).

Sample Input 2

33 6

Output for Sample Input 2

4.50

Explanation of Output for Sample Input 2

The first 6 notes include only the 4 pitches 1, 3, 5, and 6. Similarly, the last 6 include only 1, 3, 6, 8.

The single optimal strategy involves pre-tuning the 4 drums to 1, 3, 5, and 6. After the sixth note, the timpanist can take 4.5 seconds to retune the highest drum to an 8, and then another 4.5 seconds to retune the second-highest drum to a 6, finishing just in time to play the seventh note.

Sample Input 3

2 4 40287 8 20338194 8

Output for Sample Input 3

0.00

Explanation of Output for Sample Input 3

This is a more typical timpani part, involving just one note, and thus no retuning.

2015 Canadian Computing Olympiad Day 2, Problem 3 Eggscavation

Time Limit: 10 seconds

Problem Description

It's time for a vacation! You are sick and tired of C shells, so you decide to become a seashell collector.

For your vacation, you have decided to visit the beautiful island nation of Cartesia. It is wellknown for having a lovely square beach that is composed of an $N \times N$ grid of square cells. You have brought your trusty shovel, which is able to dig up a $K \times K$ square subgrid of the beach. Your shovel, being trusty, can only dig up a $K \times K$ subgrid that is entirely within the beach.

There are M undiscovered species of shells hidden under certain grid cells. Specifically for each i, there are S_i shells from the *i*th species in S_i grid locations, with $1 \le S_i \le 4$. For each distinct species that you dig up and bring back home, you can sell it to a scientist back home for one dollar. Multiple shells of the same species don't add extra value.

Complicating matters is a glorious dodo bird running around the beach. At a given moment, it may decide to bury an egg in a grid cell (including grid cells that have eggs or shells already). The bad news is that if the $K \times K$ subgrid dug up by your shovel includes a dodo egg, the scientists will become annoyed that you are harming endangered species, and nobody will pay you anything.

After all is said and done, you decide to sit back, go back to programming, and simulate the digging instead. You will be computing the probability that your scoop, when chosen uniformly from all valid possible scoops, will make at least a given minimum profit (to pay off your student loans) at different points in time. Who wants to get all sweaty from shoveling on a beach anyway?

Input Specification

The first line of input contains two integers N and K, $(1 \le N \le 2500; 1 \le K \le N)$, the size of the beach and the size of the shovel, respectively.

The second line of input contains the integer M ($0 \le M \le 10^5$), the number of species of shells. The next M lines each represent species i and consist of the integer S_i ($1 \le S_i \le 4$) followed by $2 * S_i$ more integers, which represent the grid positions (between (1, 1) and (N, N)) where the S_i shells of that species are buried.

The next line contains T ($1 \le T \le 10\ 000$). Each of the next T lines represent one specific point in time (from oldest to newest) and each line has one of the following two forms:

1 A_i B_i (1 ≤ A_i, B_i ≤ N), meaning that the dodo just buried an egg in the grid cell (A_i, B_i); or

• 2 V_i ($1 \le V_i \le 10^9$), meaning we would like to calculate the probability that a random dig at this point in time has profit in dollars $\ge V_i$. Note that no shells or eggs are actually removed or added when this probability is calculated.

For at least 15% of the marks for this question, $N \le 40$ and all update operations occur before all query operations.

For an additional 25% of the marks for this question, all update operations will occur before all query operations.

Output Specification

For each query operation, output on one line the probability that a random scoop would contain at least the desired number of different types of shells.

Your answer must be within 10^{-4} of the judge's answer.

Sample Input

 4
 2

 3
 1
 1
 2
 3
 4
 2

 3
 1
 1
 2
 3
 3
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 3
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 4
 2
 1
 2
 4
 4
 1
 4
 4

 6
 4

 2
 2
 4
 4

 6
 4
 4

 6

Output for Sample Input

0.88889 0.33333 0.44444 0.11111 0.00000

Explanation of Output for Sample Input

Initially, we have the following arrangement of shells (with the first shells in the input being labelled as 1, and so on):

1			2
3		1, 2	3
	2		
3	1		3

and our shovel will scoop up a 2×2 square of cells. Thus, there are 9 possible scoops.

With no eggs present, 8 of the 9 scoops contain at least two species of shells and 3 of the 9 scoops contain three species of shells.

An egg is then dropped into the cell that contains 1, 2.

Then, 4 of the 9 scoops contain at least two species of shells and no eggs and only 1 scoop (the bottom-leftmost scoop) would contain all three species of shells and no eggs. The final output indicates there are no scoops which contain 4 different species of shells.