SAC '22 Code Challenge 4 P5 - Obligatory Interactive Problem

Time limit: 5.0s Python: 10.0s **Memory limit: 256M**

You want to determine the heights of N students (H, which is a permutation from 1 to N), but you do not have a measuring stick.

Instead, you can ask up to Q_1+Q_2 queries of 2 types:

c i j: Query the index of the taller person (i.e., if $H_i > H_j$ it will return i; if $H_i < H_j$ it will return j).

f h f k : Query the height of the $k^{
m th}$ student.

You can ask up to Q_1 ${\ \ \, }$ ${\ \ \, }$ queries and Q_2 ${\ \ \, }$ ${\ \ \, }$ queries.

Can you recover their heights?

Constraints

 $1 \leq i, j, k \leq N$

i
eq j

Subtask 1 [20%]

 $3 \leq N \leq 500$

 $Q_1 = 300\,000, Q_2 = 300$

Subtask 2 [5%]

 $3 \leq N \leq 500$

 $Q_1=150\,000, Q_2=300$

Subtask 3 [50%]

 $3 \leq N \leq 10\,000$

 $Q_1=300\,000, Q_2=6\,000$

Subtask 4 [25%]

 $3 \leq N \leq 10\,000$

Interaction

This is an interactive problem. The first line of input contains N, Q_1 , Q_2 , and T, representing the number of students, the number of c queries you can make, the number of d queries you can make, and the subtask of this test. Then, you will make at most $Q_1 + Q_2$ queries and output the heights.

The grader is not adaptive.

If at any point your query is malformed or you exceed the number of available queries, your program will receive -1, and the interactor will terminate. Upon receiving -1, your program should terminate to avoid an undefined verdict.

If you attempt an invalid operation (such as invalid output format), you will receive a Presentation Error verdict.

If you exceed the available query limit, query incorrectly, or output incorrect final heights, you will receive a Wrong Answer verdict.

Please note that you may need to flush stdout after each operation, or interaction may halt. In C++, this can be done with fflush(stdout) or cout << flush (depending on whether you use printf or cout). In Java, this can be done with System.out.flush(). In Python, you can use Sys.stdout.flush().

Sample Interaction

>>> denotes your output. Do not print this out.

The heights are [5,4,2,1,3].

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5 300000 300 1

>>> c 4 3

3

>>> c 3 5

5

>>> c 5 2

2

>>> c 2 1

1

>>> ! 5 4 2 1 3
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Sample Explanation

Since each comparison is strictly increasing, you know that the first query was a 1 and progressively increases until 5. Additionally, this interaction outputs the correct heights and uses fewer c queries than the maximum given (Q_1) , so this solution will receive an Accepted verdict.