

# Algolympics 2023

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Solution Sketches

## J: Sensor Logs

- **Solution 1:** Keep track of the room each person is in at all times.
  - Use array.
- Each corridor they go through must connect to that room.
  - Sus if this fails!
- The new room is the other endpoint of the corridor.

## J: Sensor Logs

- **Solution 2:** If you go through a corridor, you can only go back through the same corridor.
- So each person's log can only look like **a a b b c c d d ...**
  - Last log can be unpaired.
  - Can be empty.
- *Sus if and only if* not of this form.

## K: Star Seeker's Socks

- Let  $t$  = total number of 'bad' socks.
  - **Important:** each pair has *two* socks!
- Let  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_m$  be the numbers of socks of the 'good' sock types.
- If you take  $t + m$  socks, worst case you could have gotten all  $t$  bad ones and 1 of each good type. Fail!
- Thus, you need to take at least  $t + m + 1$ .

## K: Star Seeker's Socks

- On the other hand, if you take  $t + m + 1$  socks, you are forced to have a duplicate good sock of same type.
  - Pigeonhole principle.
- So the answer is  $t + m + 1$ .

# K: Star Seeker's Socks

- Python solution (single case):

```
input() # no need for n, throw it out
c = [2*v for v in map(int, input().split())]
print(sum(c) + 1
      - sum(c[i-1] - 1 for i in map(int, input().split())))
```

## B: Cult of Wah!

- “Just do it!”
  - Put encrypted words in a set, say E.
  - For each  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ 
    - Shift all Wah-List words by  $k$ , then check if they’re all in E.
  - Return first  $k$  that works.
  - If no  $k$  works, answer is -1.
- (you can also do it the other way around: put the Wah-List words into a set)

## B: Cult of Wah!

- Takes  $O(\infty)$  time to finish.
- But just note that shifting by  $k$  is the same as shifting by  $k+26$ , so if none of  $1, 2, \dots, 26$  works, none will work at all!



## B: Cult of Wah!

- Some techniques to make it easier:
  - Define a function *shift(word, k)* that shifts a word by *k*. Then just call this function many times.
  - Some languages have convenient syntax for manipulating sets.
    - E.g., in Python,  $x \leq y$  means “*x* is a subset of *y*”.

## B: Cult of Wah!

- **Gotcha:**  $k = 26$  is a possible solution, even though it is equivalent to doing nothing!
  - $k = 0$  is not a **positive** integer.

## M: TheBuzz

- We need to find pairing between names and labels  $[1, 2, \dots, n]$  such that
  - $(\text{name}[i], \text{name}[j])$  is an edge  
iff  
 $(\text{label}[i], \text{label}[j])$  is an edge.
  - They are of the same type (if they exist).
- This check can be done in  $O(n^2)$  time.

## M: TheBuzz

- Since  $n$  is small ( $\leq 10$ ), just try all possible pairings!
- There are  $n!$  pairings.
- $10! = 3628800$ , so this should pass.

## M: TheBuzz

- We can simplify things a bit: turn “no edge between  $(i, j)$ ” into a 4th type of edge.
  - There are now 4 edge types, but the graph is complete, simplifying implementation a bit.
- Objects like this that are invented for convenience are sometimes called *dummy* or *sentinel* objects.

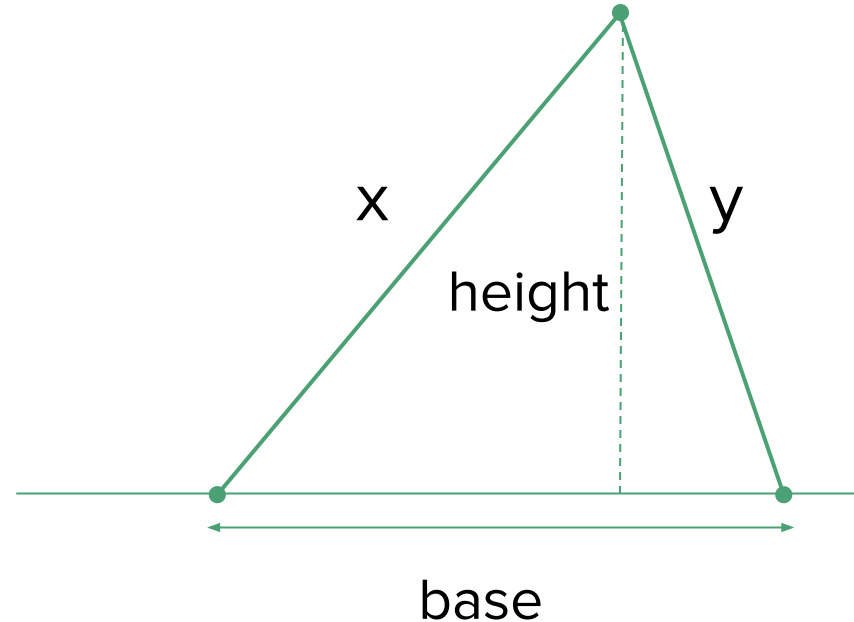
## H: Not Just an NP-Hard Problem

- Decompose into subproblems.
- For the no-stick-breaking version:
  - a. Given two beams w/ lengths  $x$  and  $y$ , find the optimal angle to join them.
  - b. Given the stick sizes, find the best way to reassemble them.

# H: Not Just an NP-Hard Problem

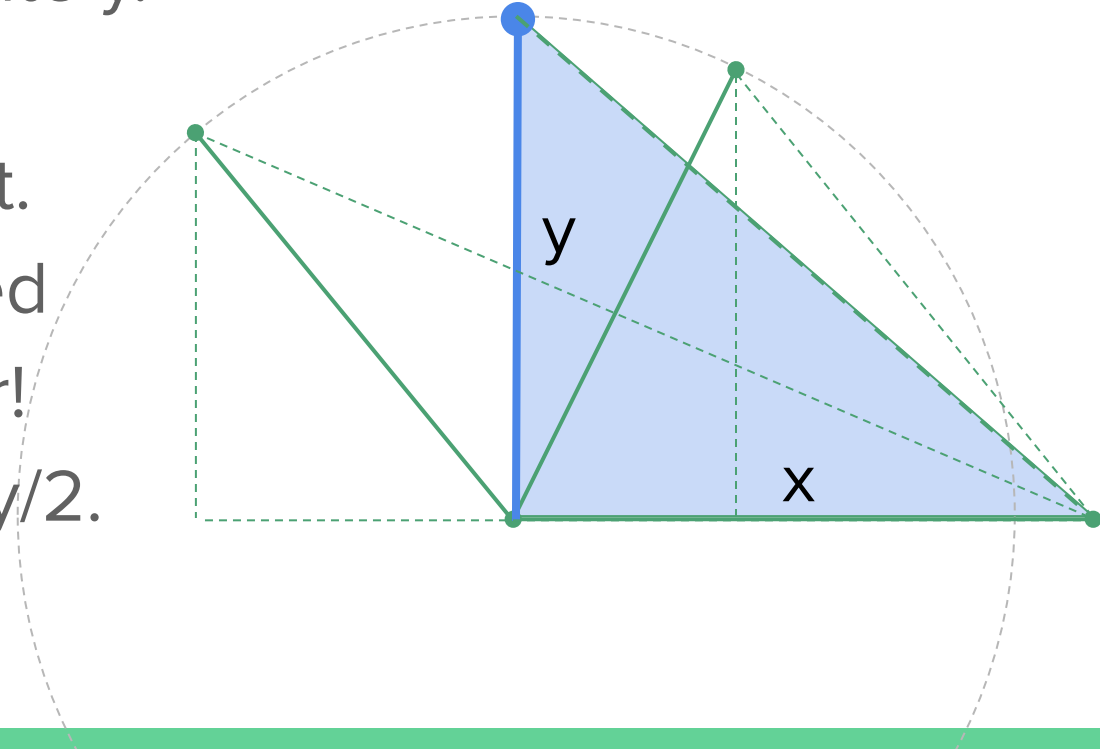
a. Given two beams w/  
lengths  $x$  and  $y$ , find the  
optimal angle to join them.

- Area = base  $\cdot$  height / 2.



# H: Not Just an NP-Hard Problem

- Fix base  $x$ , then rotate  $y$ .
- We now need to maximize the height.
- So area is maximized when perpendicular!
- Thus, max. area =  $xy/2$ .





## H: Not Just an NP-Hard Problem

b. Given the stick sizes, find the best way to reassemble them.

- NP-Hard! This is essentially the subset sum problem.
- No known polynomial-time solutions.
- So let's find a solvable variant.

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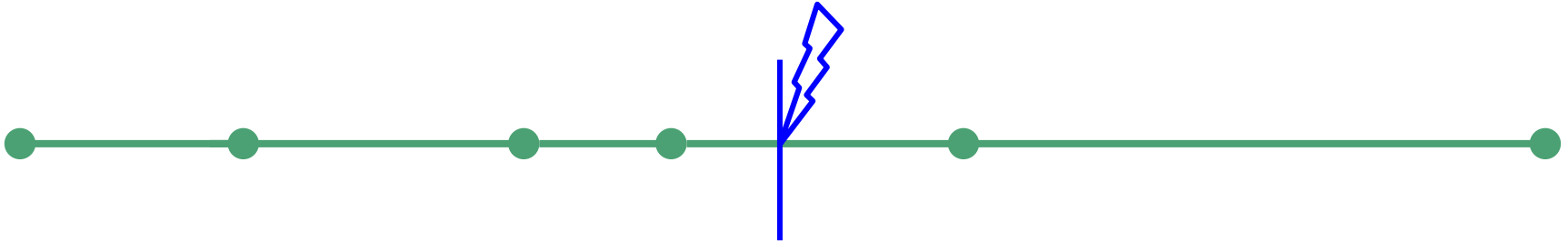
- Suppose you can break sticks at any time. What is the answer?
- You can basically build any beam sizes you want!
  - More precisely: If  $t$  = total length of sticks, we can produce beams  $(x, y)$  iff  $x + y = t$ .
    - (and of course  $x$  and  $y$  must be positive)

## H: Not Just an NP-Hard Problem

- Maximize  $xy/2$  subject to  $x + y = t$ .
- Basic optimization. The answer is a square:  $x = y = t/2$ .
  - But  $x$  and  $y$  need to be integers, so sometimes we must have  $|x - y| = 1$ .
- Thus, the optimal beams are roughly equal:
  - $(t/2, t/2)$  if  $t$  is even,
  - $(\lceil t/2 \rceil, \lfloor t/2 \rfloor)$  if  $t$  is odd.
- This solves the “easy” variant.

## H: Not Just an NP-Hard Problem

- **Insight:** You can produce roughly equal beams  $(t/2, t/2)$  or  $(\lceil t/2 \rceil, \lceil t/2 \rceil + 1)$  just by breaking one stick!

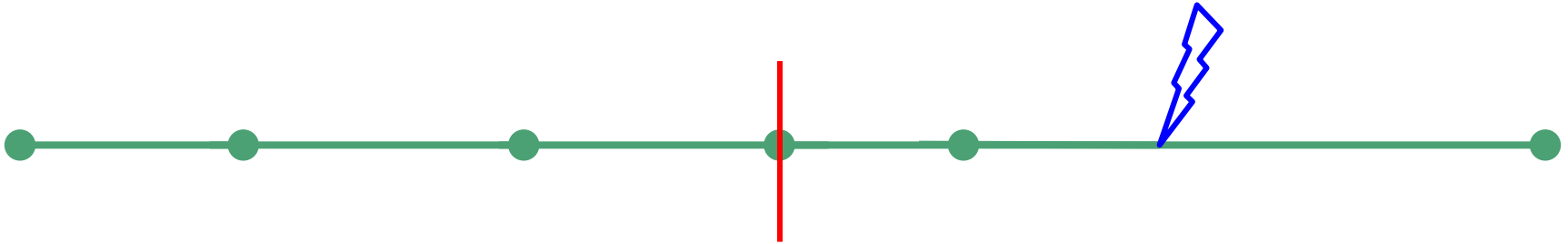


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- Thus, the optimal solution is the same!
- $O(n)$

# H: Not Just an NP-Hard Problem

- **Gotcha:** The middle point may already be cut!
- If so, just cut a random stick.
  - Always possible because  $x[i] \geq 2$ .



## C: Dethrone Antares Now

- If staying is okay, then people can wait. So just find the “center” by doing a breadth-first search (BFS) from each of the  $k$  sources.
- Doesn't work since staying is not okay.

## C: Dethrone Antares Now

- But they can just go back and forth some edge!
- Thus, if they can reach a node at time  $t$ , then they can also reach it at  $t+2$ ,  $t+4$ ,  $t+6$ , ...
- So, we just need to find earliest time to reach each node in odd time, and also even time.



## C: Dethrone Antares Now

- Trick: Build a graph with  $2n$  nodes.
- For each node  $i$ ,
  - add two nodes  $(i, \text{even})$  and  $(i, \text{odd})$ .
- For each edge  $i - j$ ,
  - Add edge  $(i, \text{even}) - (j, \text{odd})$ .
  - Add edge  $(i, \text{odd}) - (j, \text{even})$ .
- Then BFS starting at  $(s, \text{even})$ !

## C: Dethrone Antares Now

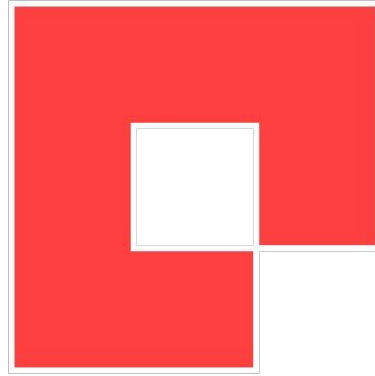
- BFS'ing  $k$  times takes  $O(k(2n + 2m))$  time.
  - $O(k(2n + 2m)) = O(k(n + m))$ .
- Then just find the node  $(i, parity)$  that has minimum max time;  $i$  will then be the meeting point.
- Then, just have people walk to it, and have early birds go back and forth some arbitrary edge while waiting for others.

# I: Ominous Acids

- Lots of  $k$ -ominoes even for small  $k$  !
- You can prove the number grows exponentially.
- Numbers up to  $k = 15$ :
  - 1, 1, 2, 7, 18, 60, 196, 704, 2500, 9189, 33896, 126759, 476270, 1802312, 6849777
- Last few don't even fit in  $2023 \times 2023$  area!
  - This suggests there are impossible cases.

# I: Ominous Acids

- **Insight:**



- $k \geq 7$  impossible!

# I: Ominous Acids

- All that remains are  $k \leq 6$ .
- $k \leq 3$  trivial, can be done by hand.
- With more effort, maybe  $k = 4$  too. And even  $k = 5$ .  
And even  $k = 6$ .
  - Can be tedious though.

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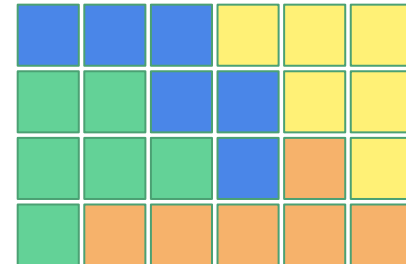
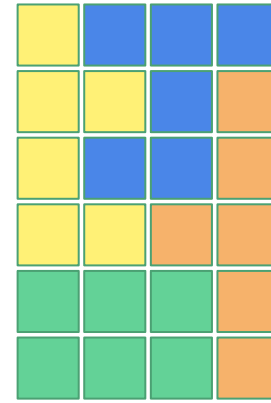
- **Insight 2:** You have a computer. Use it!
- Backtracking to enumerate all  $k$ -ominoes.
- Backtracking to find valid tiling?
  - Can be very hairy.

# I: Ominous Acids

- **Insight 3:** You have paper. Use it!
- You don't need to code everything.
- Easier to find tiling by hand once you have all distinct  $k$ -ominoes.

# I: Ominous Acids

- **Insight 4:** Just make a neat tiling, e.g., by building small rectangular tiles and assembling them into one.
  - Assembly can be done manually or with code.





# I: Ominous Acids

- Other notes:
  - You can also enumerate  $k$ -ominoes by hand, but it's **risky**: easy to make mistake and miss some  $k$ -ominoes.
  - You can ignore the reflected  $k$ -ominoes. Just take your final grid, flip, then combine.
    - (Reduces work by  $\approx$  half)

# I: Ominous Acids

- **Moral:** You have brains, paper, and computer.  
Use all of them (in the right way) for best results!

## L: Starquake!

- Clearly, the naive solution is too slow.
  - $nq$  is large!
- Clearly, we need some data structures.

## L: Starquake!

- We need to count landmasses in  $h[i..j]$  quickly.
- Assume  $i, i+1, \dots, j$  are initially in separate landmasses.
- **Observation:** Every consecutive height difference of  $-1, 0,$  or  $+1$  decreases # landmasses by 1.
- Thus, # landmasses in  $h[i..j]$  is:
  - $(j - i + 1) - (\# \text{ of } -1\text{s, } 0\text{s, } +1\text{s in difference array.})$

## L: Starquake!

- We need to process range queries quickly on *difference array*  
( $h[2] - h[1], h[3] - h[2], \dots, h[n] - h[n-1]$ ).
- We need to know effects of updates in difference array.

## L: Starquake!

- FISSURE  $i\ j$ : changes  $h[i] - h[i-1]$  and  $h[j+1] - h[j]$ , and nothing else.
  - Middle sections unaffected; they move together.
- EARTHQUAKE: change looks like  $+1, -1, +1, -1, \dots$

## L: Starquake!

- **Insight:** Split difference array into odd and even parts.
- Then earthquake becomes +1, +1, +1, ... in one array, and -1, -1, -1, ... in the other!

## L: Starquake!

- So now, we have reduced to:
- QUERY: count  $\{-1, 0, +1\}$  in subarray
- FISSURE: Point update
- EARTHQUAKE: Range increase or decrease by 1



## L: Starquake!

- We can just use sqrt decomposition to be simple!!
  - I'm not actually sure if there's a segment tree solution.
- Process  $\sqrt{n}$  commands at a time, in roughly  $O(n)$ .
- If your solution needs some sorting of blocks, then it might be  $O((n + q) \sqrt{n} \log n)$ .
- It can be improved to  **$O((n + q) \sqrt{n})$** .
  - (Hint: range updates are only +1 or -1)

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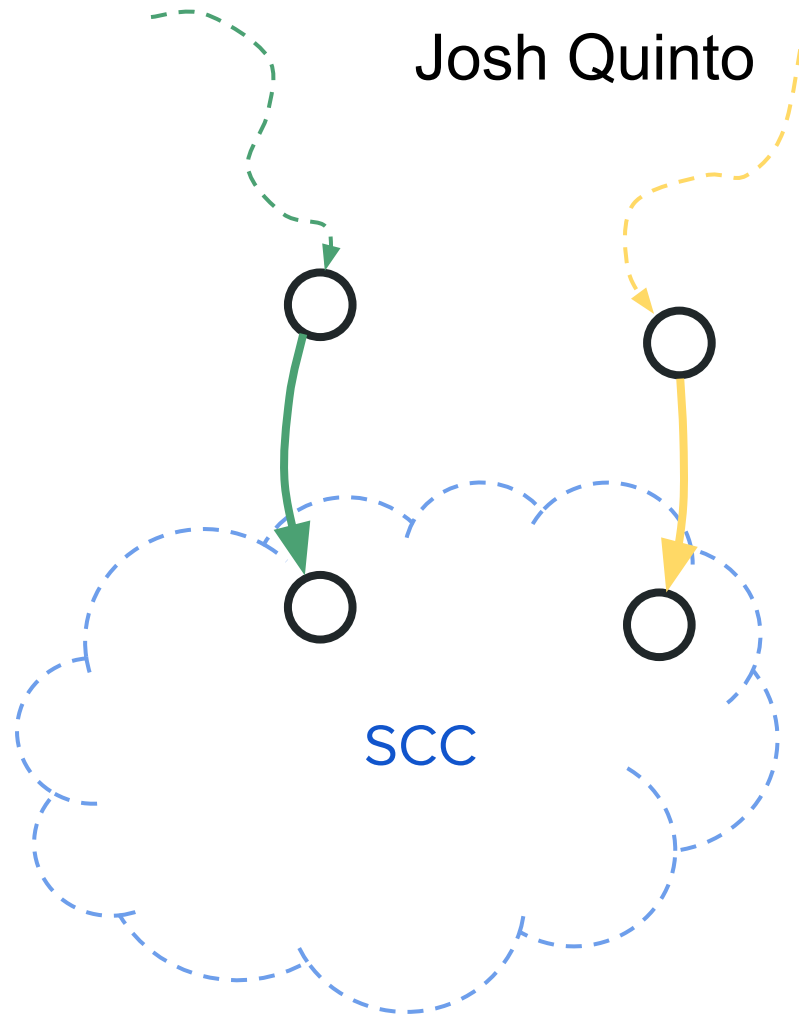
- Only irreversible paths matter.
- i.e., we don't care about a path  $a \rightsquigarrow b$  if there's also a path  $b \rightsquigarrow a$ .
  - i.e., we don't care if  $\text{scc}(a) = \text{scc}(b)$ .
- So, look at SCCs  
(strongly connected components).

## G: Irreversible Events

- Where are divergent events?
- Paths need to come from outside SCC.
- We need a pair of such paths not sharing an edge.
- In particular, the last edges to the SCC are different!

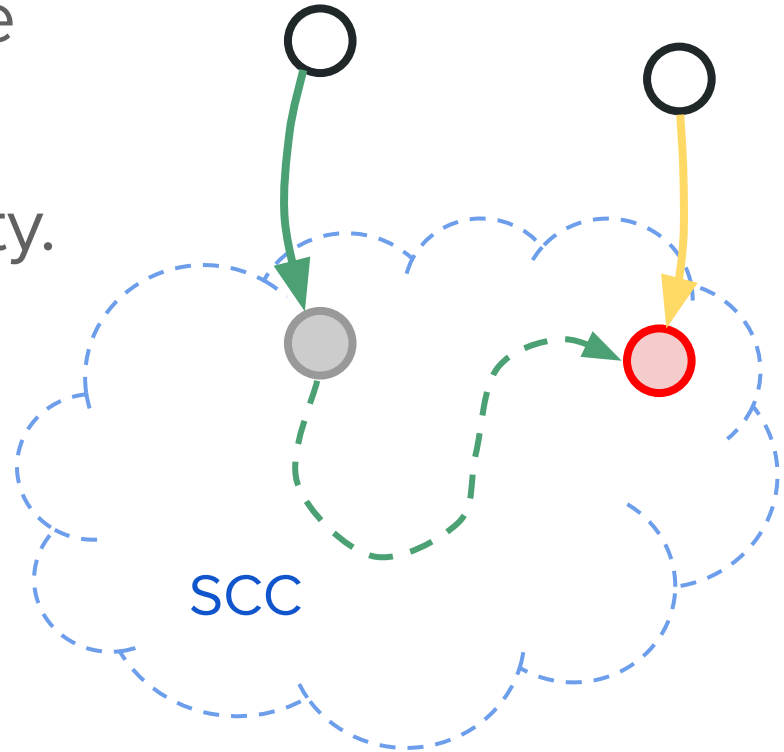
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## G: Irreversible Events

- **Claim:** If 2 edges to the SCC exist, then some event is *not* in continuity.
- So let's look at graphs with at most one edge to each SCC.



## G: Irreversible Events

- **Observation:** If there's at most one edge to the SCC, then all paths to it go through that edge.
- Thus, all events in it are in continuity!
- Therefore,  
(graph is good)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (at most one edge to every SCC).

## G: Irreversible Events

- Greedy? Take SCCs, then remove all but one edge to each SCC.
  - This gives the answer  $\sum \max(0, \text{indeg}[C]-1)$  for all SCCs  $C$ .
- Is it correct? **Greedy needs proof!**
- **Issue:** This doesn't rule out strategies that break some SCCs apart.

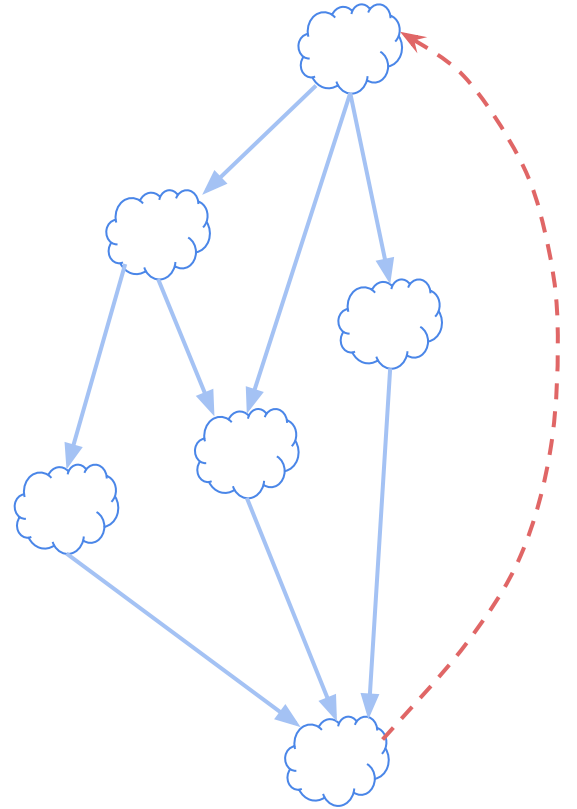
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- **Claim:** Breaking apart an SCC doesn't help.
- Need to prove: removing an edge within SCC doesn't decrease  $\sum \max(0, \text{indeg}[C]-1)$ , even if the SCCs change.



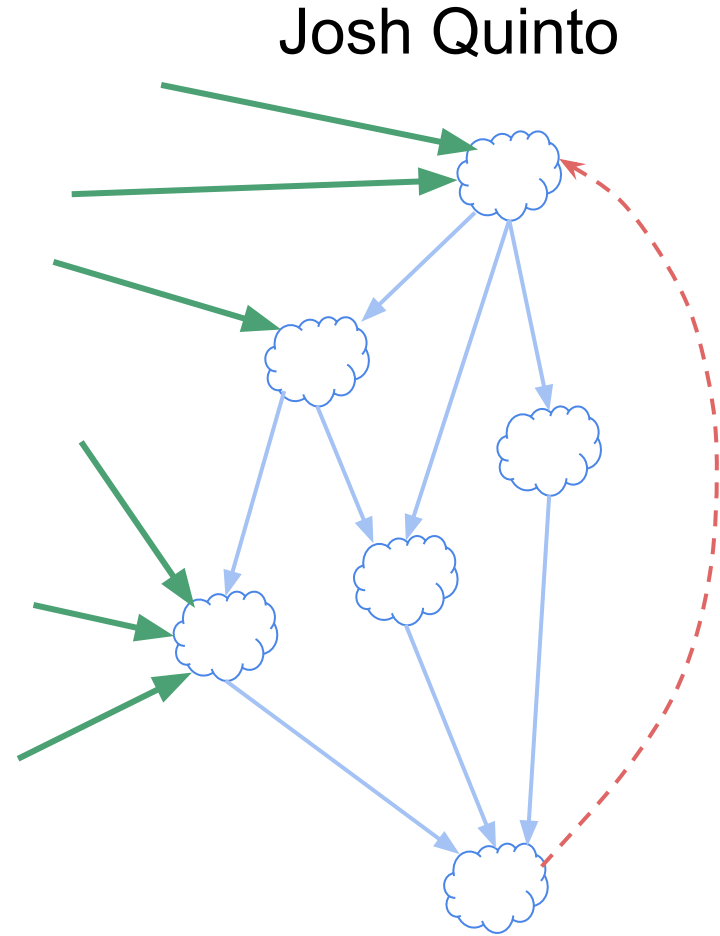
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- **Key:** Removing edge in SCC X yields a DAG of SCCs with at most one source (and sink).



## G: Irreversible Events

- Thus, each old edge to  $X$  still contributes 1 to  $\sum \max(0, \text{indeg}[C]-1)$ , except possibly for one edge (to the source).

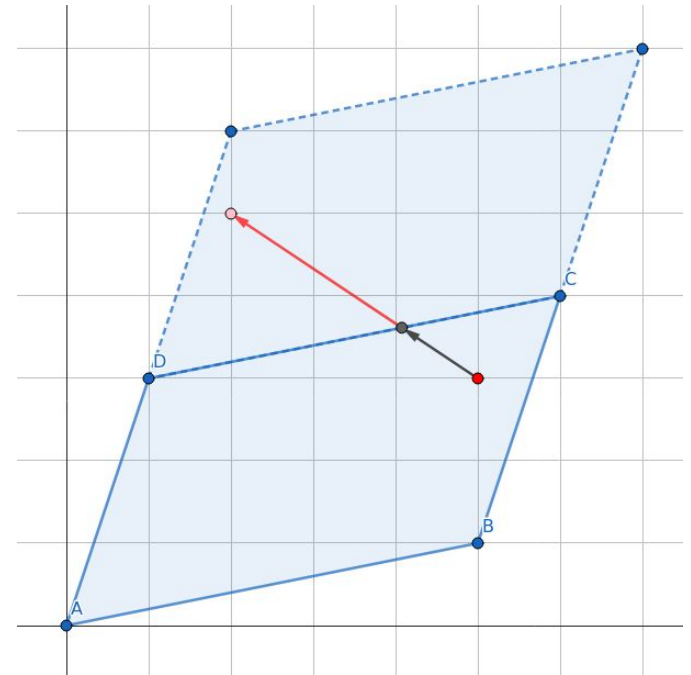
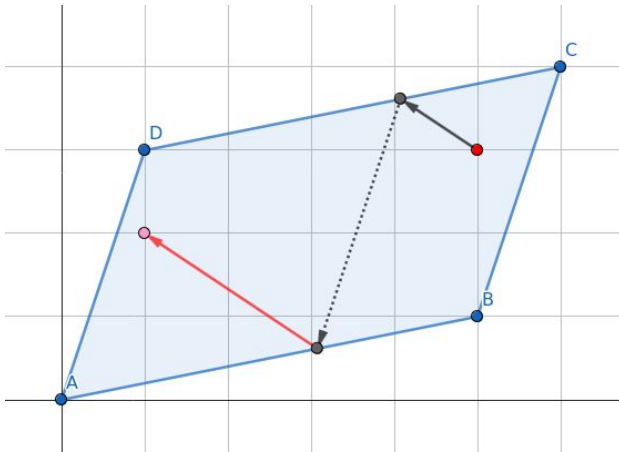


## G: Irreversible Events

- Thus,  $\sum \max(0, \text{indeg}[C]-1)$  stays the same.
- Thus, removing an edge in an SCC doesn't help.
- Thus, the greedy solution is correct!
- Finding SCCs takes **linear** time.
  - Kosaraju's or Tarjan's algorithm.

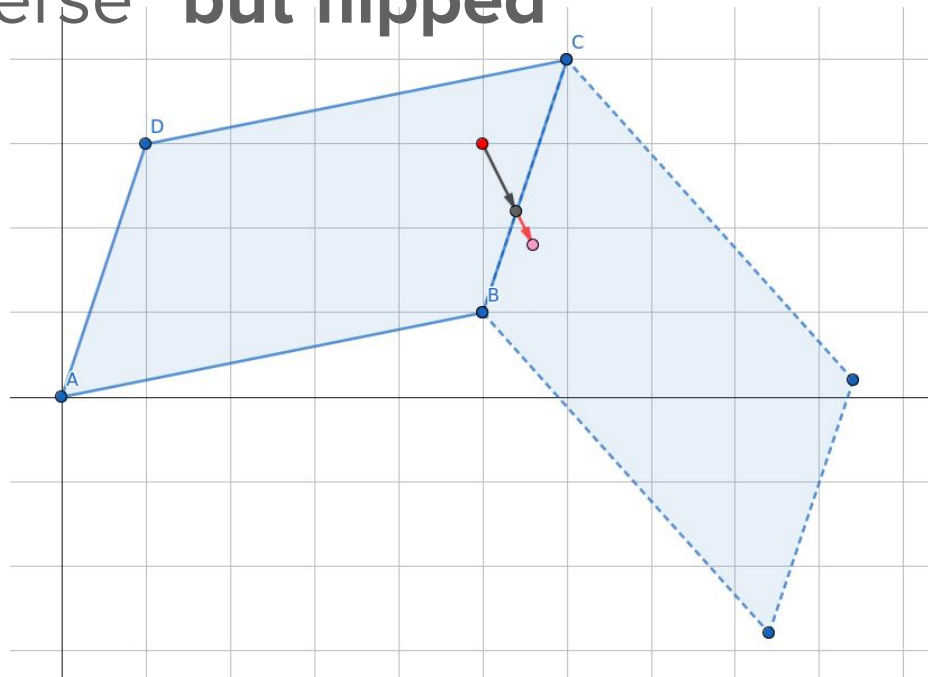
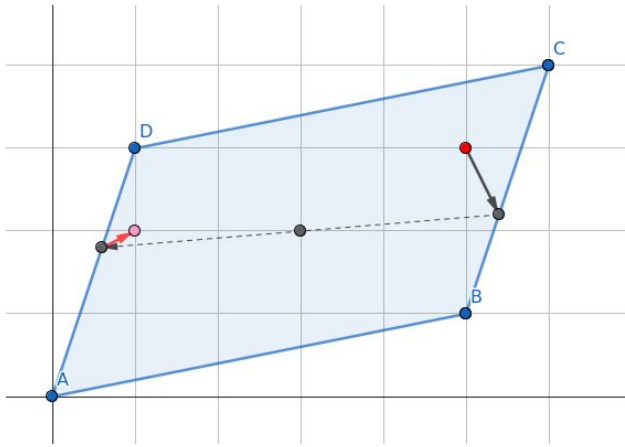
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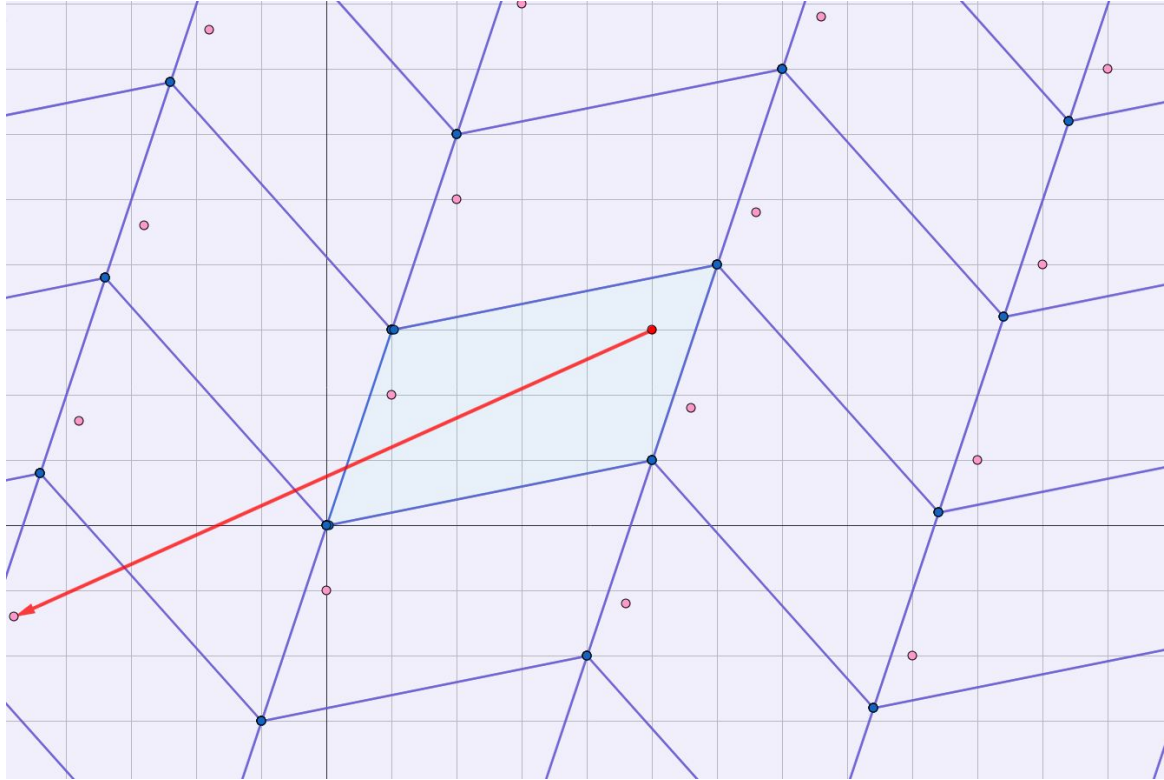
# E: Euclidean Travel with Parallel Universes

- **Insight:** Teleporting via  $BC \leftrightarrow DA$  is the same as going to a “parallel universe” **but flipped**



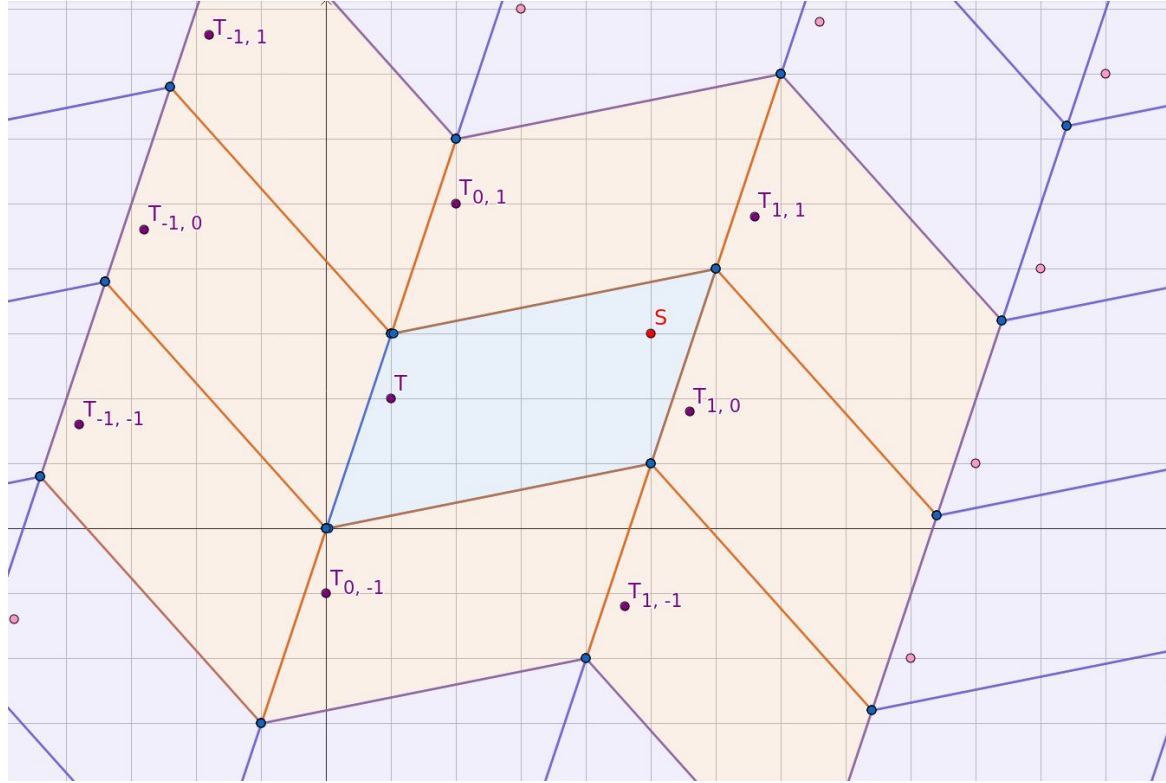
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- **Insight:** Multiple teleports means travelling through multiple parallel universes in this tiling:



# E: Euclidean Travel with Parallel Universes

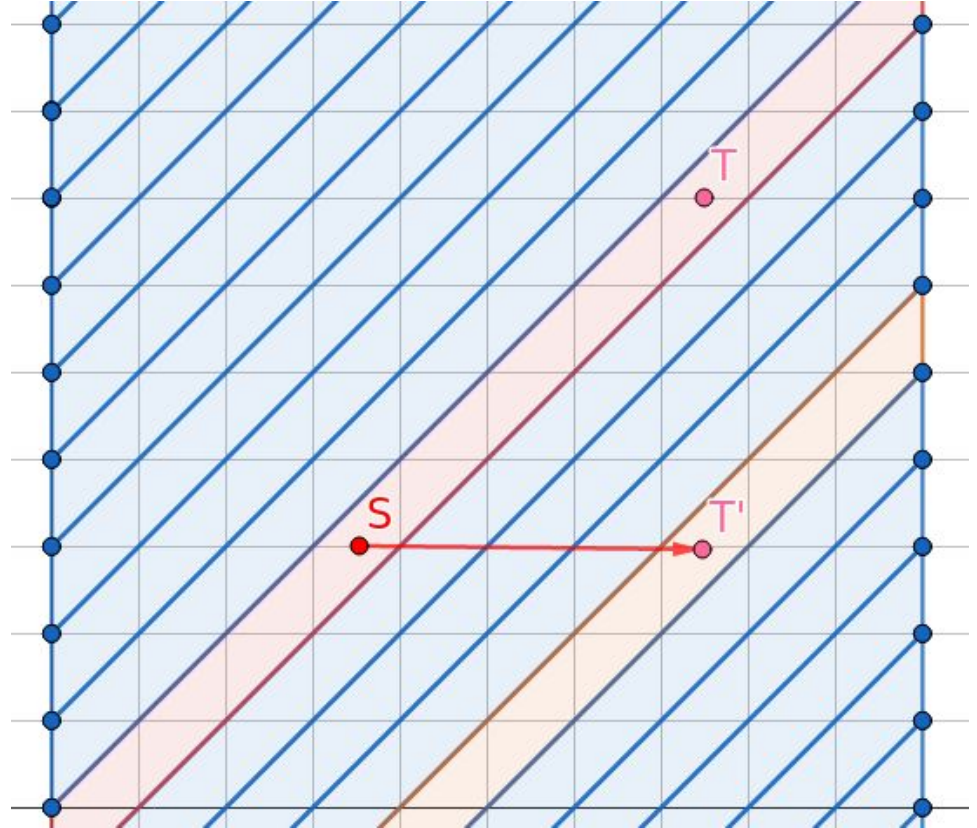
- **Solution:** produce the 8 neighboring parallel universes and find shortest path to each image of  $(x_t, y_t)$ .
- **$O(1)$ .**



# E: Euclidean Travel with Parallel Universes

- **WRONG!**

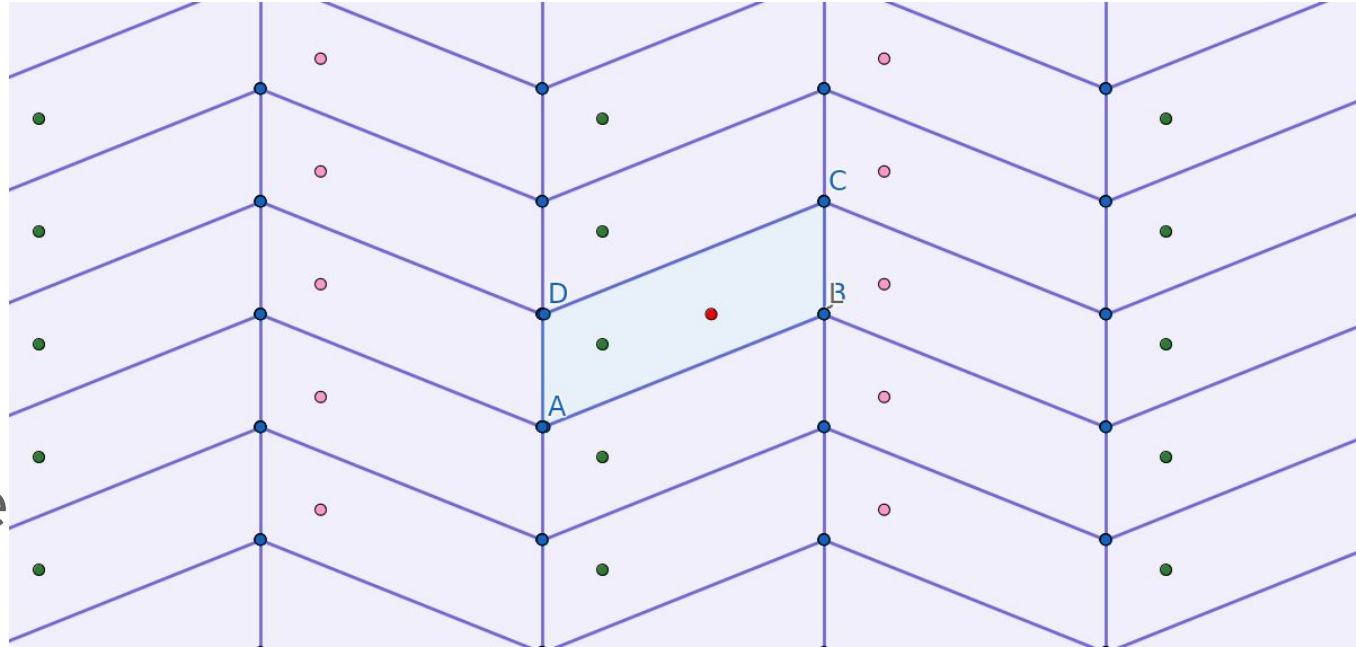
- It's possible to have lots of teleports!





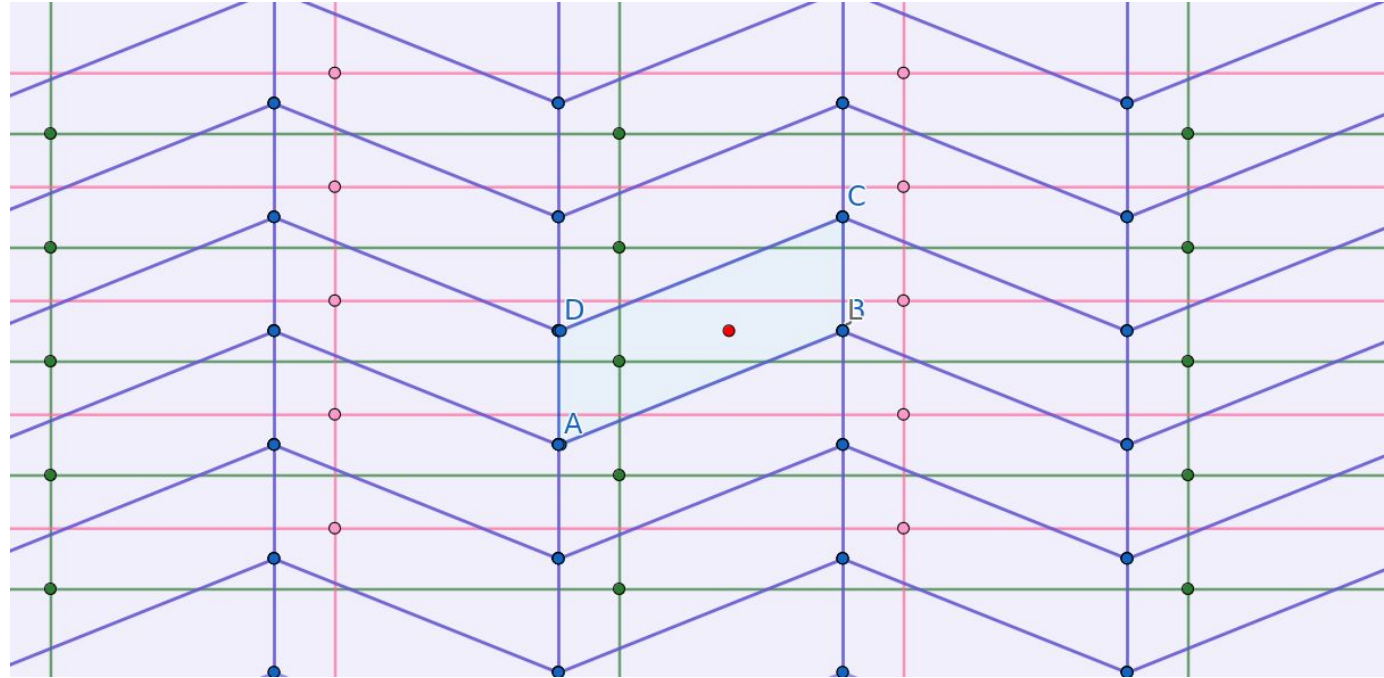
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- Let's simplify by rotating the shape so BC and AD are vertical. Then produce infinite tiling.



# E: Euclidean Travel with Parallel Universes

- **Insight:**  
Images of  $(x_t, y_t)$  form a union of two rectangular lattices:



## E: Euclidean Travel with Parallel Universes

- Finding the shortest path from a point to a rectangular lattice can be done in  **$O(1)$** .
  - Only four candidates to check.

# E: Euclidean Travel with Parallel Universes

- **Morals:**

- Do simplifying transforms!
- Draw a lot!
- Practice geometry!

## F: Flow Maximal

- Given  $(a, c)$ , the max. # of chains in flow is clearly  $f = \min(2a, 2(c - a))$ .
  - If  $a \leq c/2$ , each A-bead must be between two non-A-beads.
  - If  $a \geq c/2$ , each non-A-bead must be between two A-beads.
  - We can just assume  $a \leq c/2$  since A-beads and non-A-beads are symmetric; we can replace  $a := \min(a, c - a)$ .

## F: Flow Maximal

- Thus, the number of chains “should be”:  
choose( $c-a$ ,  $a$ ).
  - (assuming  $a \leq c/2$ )
- BUT this double counts... a lot.
  - (because of rotations and reflections)

## F: Flow Maximal

- We can count the distinct chains using a powerful hammer known as **Burnside's lemma**
  - from group theory
  - $(\# \text{ orbits}) \times (\# \text{ symmetries})$   
 $= \sum (\# \text{ fixed points of symmetry } S)$   
the sum runs across all symmetries  $S$
  - generalized by *Pólya enumeration*
  - Exposition (and proof) here:  
<https://brilliant.org/wiki/burnsides-lemma/>

## F: Flow Maximal

- **Burnside's lemma**

- $(\# \text{ orbits}) \times (\# \text{ symmetries})$   
 $= \sum (\# \text{ fixed points of symmetry } S)$

- $\# \text{ orbits} = \# \text{ distinct objects, i.e., what we need}$

- For size- $n$  beads, there are  $2n$  symmetries:

- $n$  rotations and  $n$  reflections.
  - a.k.a., “dihedral group”

- Finding  $\#$  fixed points is usually easy.



# F: Flow Maximal

- Working it out, you get a sum of a couple of binomial coefficients (proof left to reader):

```
def choosepal(n, r):  
    return choosepal(n-1, r) + choosepal(n-1, r-1) if n%2 else 0 if r%2 else choose(n//2, r//2)  
  
def f(a, c):  
    a, c = sorted((a, c - a))  
    if a == 0: return 1  
    g = gcd(a, c)  
    ans = sum(choose(c//d, a//d) * phi(d) for d in divisors(g))  
    ans += (c - c//2) * choosepal(c, a)  
    ans += (c//2) * choosepal(c - 1, a - 1)  
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    return ans//(2*c)
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- Proof left to reader. Some details:
  - $\text{choosepal}(n, r)$  = number of palindromic ways to choose.
  - First sum corresponds to # fixed points of rotations.
  - Last three summands correspond to # fixed points of reflections.

## F: Flow Maximal

- choose( $n, r$ ) can be computed in  $O(r)$  time:  
 $(n) (n-1) (n-2) \dots (n-r+1) / ((r) (r-1) (r-2) \dots (1))$
- Thus, the previous formula can be computed in  **$O(a \log \log g)$**  where  $g = \gcd(a, c)$ .
  - Needs the result that  $\sigma(n) = O(n \log \log n)$ .
    - (Grönwall's theorem)

## F: Flow Maximal

- Now, we need to sum  $f(a, c)$  for  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$  and  $0 \leq a \leq c$ .
- $b^2 = c^2 - a^2 = (c - a)(c + a)$ .
- Thus, we want to find all factorizations of  $b^2$ .
  - We can easily do it after prime-factorizing  $b$  (which is fast).
- But  $a$  and  $c$  can be large, so doing  $O(a \log \log g)$  for each  $(a, c)$  across some range may not cut it!

## F: Flow Maximal

- So we have  $b^2 = (c - a)(c + a)$ .
- **Insight 1:**  $c - a \leq c + a$ , so  $c - a \leq \sqrt{b^2} = b$ .
- **Insight 2:** A-beads and non-A-beads are symmetric. There are  $c - a$  non-A-beads, therefore  $f(a, c) = f(c - a, c)$ !

## F: Flow Maximal

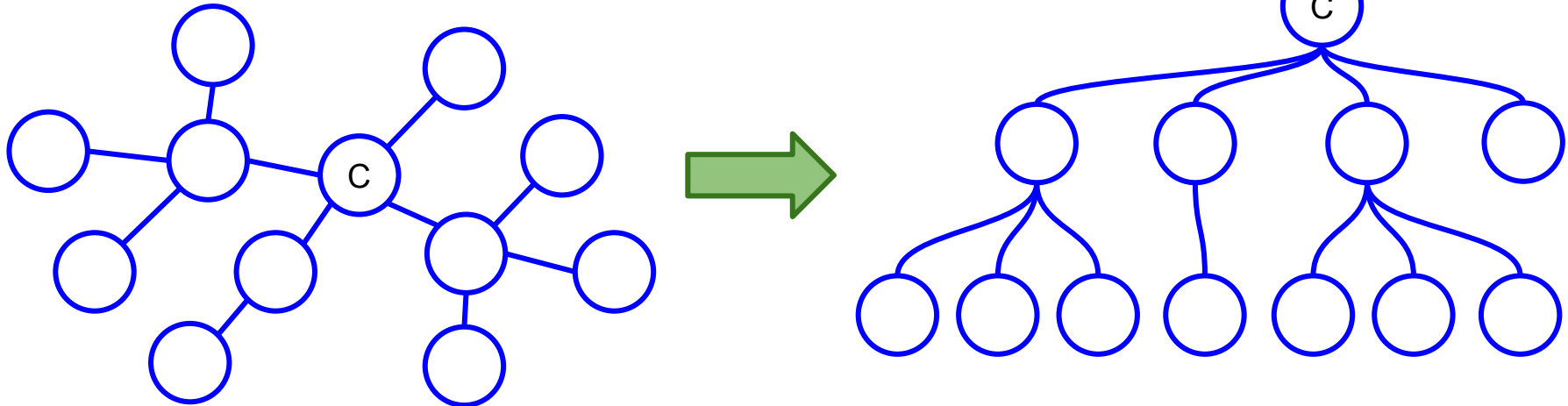
- **Insight 1:**  $c - a \leq b$
- **Insight 2:**  $f(a, c) = f(c - a, c)$
- Combining both insights,  $c - a \leq b$  is small, and  $f(a, c) = f(c - a, c)$  can be computed in  $O((c - a) \log \log (c - a)) = O(b \log \log b)$  time.
  - This is now reasonable!
- Thus, the naive summing works after all!

## F: Flow Maximal

- **Gotcha:**  $b = 0$  !!
  - What is the answer?

# A: Alien Gordon Ramsey

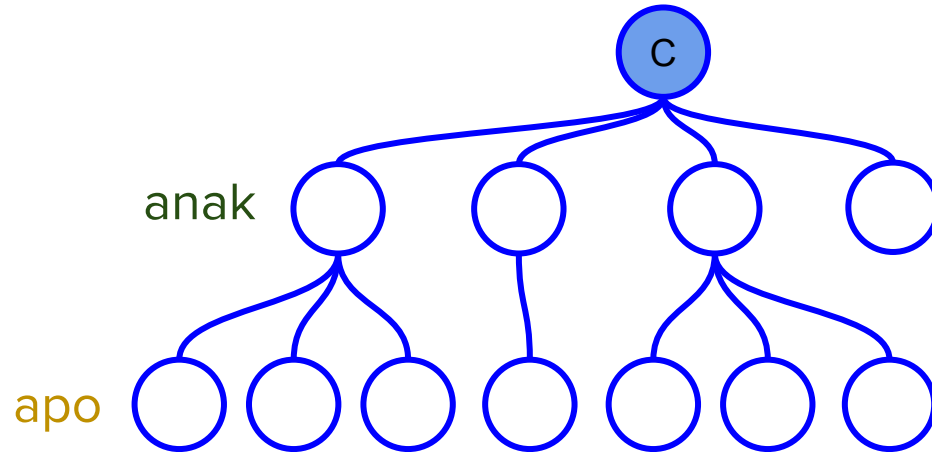
- Diameter  $\leq 4$  means radius  $\leq 2$ .
- Let C be a center. Root at C. Then height = radius  $\leq 2$ .





# A: Alien Gordon Ramsey

- Color C. Then the color of C cannot appear anywhere else.
  - even at 3rd level.



## A: Alien Gordon Ramsey

- The children of C must have distinct colors.
- Grandchildren of C may now use these colors.
- But sometimes they're not enough.
- We need to know how many extra colors are needed.
- There's a relatively straightforward max-flow/  
matching approach
  - but of course it's too slow

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- A few greedy approaches work.
  - I'll describe one such.
- **Insight:** Let  $X$  be the child of  $C$  with fewest children, say  $x$ . Then it's optimal to use the colors of  $x$  siblings with fewest children.
  - If not enough colors, need extra ones, then repeat!
    - (or binary search it)
- THEN use  $X$ 's color under non-chosen siblings.

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- Why does it work?
  - Can be intuitively true, but also tricky to rigorously prove.
- A possible proof is to reduce to *tournament score sequences* (**Landau's theorem**):
  - $(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n)$  with  $0 \leq s_1 \leq \dots \leq s_n$  and  $s_1 + \dots + s_n = n(n - 1)/2$  is a tournament score sequence iff  $s_1 + \dots + s_i \geq i(i - 1)/2$  for all  $i$ .
  - Proof details omitted. (Left to reader 😊)

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- **$O(n)$**  with the right implementation.
- Maybe  $O(n \log n)$  if you use a priority queue to find the fewest-children nodes.
  - May not pass though. Optimization may be needed

# D: Eliens Slurs

- Start with a known string matching solution:  
*via Fast Fourier Transform!*
- Two strings  $X[0..k-1]$  and  $Y[0..k-1]$  match  
iff  

$$\sum (X[i] - Y[i])^2 = 0.$$
- So the number of substring matches of  $S$  in  $T$  is  
the number of  $j$  such that  

$$\sum (S[i] - T[i+j])^2 = 0.$$

# D: Eliens Slurs

- $\sum (S[i] - T[i+j])^2$   
 $= \sum S[i]^2 - 2 \sum S[i] T[i+j] + \sum T[i+j]^2$
- $\sum S[i]^2$  are just subarray sums in array  $(S[i]^2)$ .
- $\sum T[i+j]^2$  are just subarray sums in array  $(T[i]^2)$ .
- $\sum S[i] T[i+j]$  is a convolution of S and T.
  - Reverse S to see how it is a convolution.
- Convolution can be computed with FFT!

# D: Eliens Slurs

- Technique somewhat extensible. We just need to find an arithmetic expression that's 0 iff it's a match.
  - e.g., if  $S$  has wildcards (matches any character), then can use  $\sum S[i] (S[i] - T[i+j])^2$ .
    - $= \sum S[i]^3 - 2 \sum S[i]^2 T[i+j] + \sum S[i] T[i+j]^2$
    - So this needs two convolutions.  
(the latter two; the first one is just subarray sums)



## D: Eliens Slurs

- **Insight:** “Difference at most 1” has one such simple arithmetic expression:  
$$\sum ((X[i] - Y[i])(X[i] - Y[i] + 1)(X[i] - Y[i] - 1))^2$$
- Expand this into a gigantic expression, and you’ll end up with several FFTs, and some subarray sums.
- There may be too many FFTs? Let’s try reducing.

# D: Eliens Slurs

- **Trick:**

- Do the FFTs for all arrays  
 $(S[i]), (S[i]^2), \dots, (S[i]^5), (T[i]), (T[i]^2), \dots, (T[i]^5)$  first,
- then do the pointwise products (linear) in freq. space
- then do a single inverse FFT.
- Reduces # of FFTs from  $O(d^2)$  to  $O(d)$ , where  
 $d = \text{degree of expression}$ .
  - Ours has  $d = 6$ .

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- **Trick 2:** Lower the degree  $d$ .
- Note that we cannot use something like  $\sum (X[i] - Y[i])(X[i] - Y[i] + 1)(X[i] - Y[i] - 1)$  because it has false positives
  - e.g., “CC” is matched with “AE” this way.
- *Crucial property:* we want the summand to be nonnegative.

## D: Eliens Slurs

- But we can use something like  $\sum (X[i] - Y[i])^2 (X[i] - Y[i] + 1)(X[i] - Y[i] - 1)$ .
- The summand is 0 if difference in  $\{-1, 0, +1\}$ , and positive otherwise.
  - We used the fact that  $X[i] - Y[i]$  is an integer.
- Degree is now  $d = 4$  !

# D: Eliens Slurs

- Combining both techniques, we only need 6 FFTs (and 1 inverse FFT).
- $O(7 (t + s) \log (t + s)) = \mathbf{O((t + s) \log (t + s))}$ .

# D: Eliens Slurs

- **Gotcha:** FFT mod a prime  $m2^k + 1$  may fail!
- We need two such primes  $\approx 10^9$  to be completely sure  $\sum (X[i] - Y[i])^2 (X[i] - Y[i] + 1) (X[i] - Y[i] - 1)$  is nonzero.
  - More primes may be needed for our  $d = 6$  expression.
- Doubles the # of FFTs. Should still pass though
  - if implemented well

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