

# Algorithm Design Laboratory with Applications

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## Problem: *Souvenirs*.

Algoland has a total of  $D$  districts indexed from 1 to  $D$ , each of which has a different (and sometimes weird) coin system. More precisely, the  $i$ -th district, uses a certain number  $k_i \geq 1$  of coin denominations<sup>1</sup>  $c_1^{(i)}, \dots, c_{k_i}^{(i)}$ , where  $c_1^{(i)}$  is always equal to 1 and, for  $j = 2, \dots, k_i$ ,  $c_{j-1}^{(i)} < c_j^{(i)}$ . You are touring all the districts and, for each district  $i$ , you want to buy a souvenir that costs  $n_i$  units in the local currency.

You want to travel light but you also want to avoid travelling back with leftover coins. Your task is twofold:

1. For each district  $i$ , find the minimum number  $\eta_i$  of coins needed to be able to pay for  $n_i$  without receiving any change back.
2. Solve the above problem in the special case in which,  $\forall i = 1, \dots, D$ , the coin denominations  $c_j^{(i)}$  are consecutive powers of a (small) positive integer  $p_i$ , i.e.,  $c_j^{(i)} = p_i^{j-1}$  for some  $p_i \geq 2$ .

**Input.** The first line of the input contains the number  $D$  of districts. Each district is described by 2 lines. The first line of each district contains  $k_i$  and  $n_i$ . The second line of each district contains the  $k_i$  integers  $c_1^{(i)}, \dots, c_{k_i}^{(i)}$  separated by a space.

**Output.** The output consists of  $D$  lines. The  $i$ -th line contains the minimum number of coins  $\eta_i$  needed to pay  $n_i$  units of currency in the  $i$ -th district.

## Assumptions.

For task 1:

$1 \leq D \leq 100$ ;  $\forall i = 1, \dots, D$ ,  $1 \leq n_i < 2^{19}$ ;  $\forall i = 1, \dots, D$ ,  $1 \leq k_i < 2^8$ ;  $\forall i = 1, \dots, D, \forall j = 1, \dots, k_i$ ,  $1 \leq c_j^{(i)} < 2^{14}$ .

For task 2:

$1 \leq D \leq 100$ ;  $\forall i = 1, \dots, D$ ,  $1 \leq n_i < 2^{31}$ ;  $\forall i = 1, \dots, D$ ,  $1 \leq k_i < 2^4$ ;  $\forall i = 1, \dots, D, \forall j = 1, \dots, k_i$ ,  $1 \leq c_j^{(i)} < 2^{31}$ .

## Example.

*Input (for the general case):*

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2
3 6
1 3 4
5 1023
1 2 5 10 50
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*Output:*

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2
24
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**Requirements.** Your general algorithm should require  $O(\sum_{i=1}^D n_i k_i)$  time (with reasonable hidden constants). Your algorithm for the special case of denominations that are consecutive powers of  $p_i$  should require time  $O(\sum_{i=1}^D k_i)$ .

**Notes.** A reasonable implementation should not require more than 1 second for each input file. Inputs for task 2 have the suffix `-special-case`.

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<sup>1</sup>Apparently, there are no banknotes in Algoland.