

Tyee Programming Competition Club

2024-2025 Parents & Students Info Night

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What is this Club About?

- Learn competitive programming
 - Taught by High School Coaches
- Participate in Programming Competitions
 - ACSL
 - USACO
- Meetings: Thursdays at 7pm
 - Virtual
 - Once a month in person

People

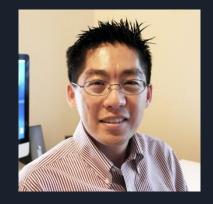
Chairs and Coaches



Tyee Programming Competition Club Staff







Johannes Grad Co-Chair

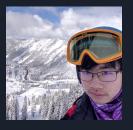


Jason Huh Founder & Adviser



Head Coaches - 3 years Experience

Team Elite



Allen Wu Newport

Team Advanced



Lewis Huh Interlake

Team Intermediate



Ethan Do Newport

Team Beginners



Ryan Chen Newport



Senior Coaches - 2 years Experience



Jerryl Tong University Prep



Junior Coaches - 1 year Experience



Ethan Lee Interlake



Ilina Rao Interlake



William Yoon Interlake



Ian Jia Redmond



Assistant Coaches - New this year



Andrew Chen Interlake



Ethan Hammond Newport



Raymond Li Interlake

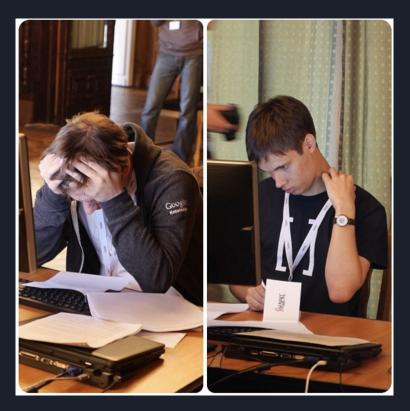
Background

Why Programming Competitions?



Programming Competitions

- Mental Agility and Quick Thinking
- Networking
- Personal growth as a programmer
- Career Prospect
- Python, C++, Java
- Usually auto-graded
- Prizes (sometimes)





Competitions that you will join:

ACSLUSACO



American Computer Science League





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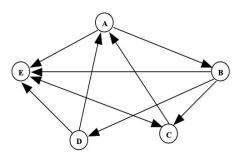
ACSL Sample Problems

Computer Number Systems

Convert $3F6A_{16}$ to octal.

Graph Theory

Draw the adjacency matrix for the directed graph at the right.



4. Recursive Functions

Find *f*(12, 21) given:

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} f(x-1,y+2) - 3 & \text{if } x > y \\ f(y-1,x+2) + 1 & \text{if } x < y \\ x & \text{if } x = y \end{cases}$$

A. 13
B. 18
C. 20
D. 15
E. 12

3. Data Structures

Build the binary search tree for the following string:

K E N T U C K Y D E R B Y

List the nodes at depth 3 from left to right.

A. CKTB. BDRUC. CDTUD. EYE. Y



ACSL Logistics

- 4 contests per year
 - December April
 - 30min for theory part
 - 72 hours for programming part
 - Taken online
- Co-chair will register all students in teams
- Scoring
 - Up to 10 points per contest
 - Students scoring more than 24 points total will be invited to finals



Last year: Tyee was the **only** school in the state competing in the Junior 5 division 13 students advanced to finals

Select division to view: Senior 5 Senior 3 Intermediate 5 Intermediate 3 Junior 5 Junior 3 Elementary 5 Elementary 3 Classroom 5 Classroom 3

Show 100 \$ entries	Search: WA					
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Tyee Middle School #1	WA	43	48	46	35	172
Tyee Middle School #2	WA	42	41	30	25	138
Tyee Middle School #3	WA	34	34	23	16	107
Showing 1 to 3 of 3 entries (filtered fro	m 99 tot	al entries)		Prev	ious 1	Next



USA Computing Olympiad



Farmer John's *N* cows ($1 \le N \le 10^5$) each like to take a daily walk around the fence enclosing his pasture.

The fence consists of *P* posts ($4 \le P \le 2 \cdot 10^5$, *P* even), the location of each being a different 2D point (*x*, *y*) on a map of FJ's farm ($0 \le x, y \le 1000$). Each post is connected to the two adjacent posts by fences that are either vertical or horizontal line segments, so the entire fence can be considered a polygon whose sides are parallel to the x or y axes (the last post connects back to the first post, ensuring the fence forms a closed loop that encloses the pasture). The fence polygon is "well-behaved" in that fence segments only potentially overlap at their endpoints, each post aligns with exactly two fence segment endpoints, and every two fence segments that meet at an endpoint are perpendicular.

Each cow has a preferred starting and ending position for her daily walk, each being points somewhere along the fence (possibly at posts, possibly not). Each cow walks along the fence for her daily walks, starting from her starting position and ending at her ending position. There are two routes that the cow could take, given that the fence forms a closed loop. Since cows are somewhat lazy creatures, each cow will walk in the direction around the fence that is shorter (if there is a tie, the cow may choose either direction).

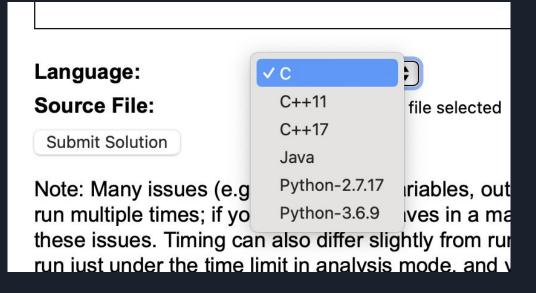
INPUT FORMAT (input arrives from the terminal / stdin):

The first line of input contains *N* and *P*. Each of the next *P* lines contains two integers representing the positions of the fence posts in clockwise or counterclockwise order. Each of the next *N* lines contains four integers x_1 y_1 x_2 y_2 representing the starting position (x_1 , y_1) and ending position (x_2 , y_2) of a cow.

OUTPUT FORMAT (print output to the terminal / stdout):

Write *N* integers as output, giving the distance that each cow walks.

SAMPLE INPUT:
5 4
0 0 2 0
2 2 0 2
0 0 0 2
0 2 1 0 2 1 0 2
1 0 1 2
1 2 1 0

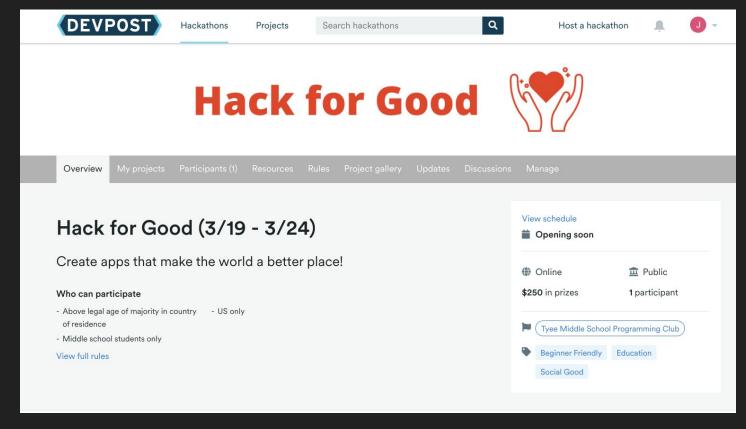




USACO Logistics

- 4 contests per year:
 - December, January, February, March (US Open)
 - Friday-Monday, pick a 4-hour time frame
 - Taken online, link appears at <u>http://usaco.org/</u>
- Students need to register on their own
- Scoring
 - 1000/3 points per problem, the number of points you get for each problem is proportional to the number of test cases you get correct per problem (excluding the sample)
 - You are able to see your score immediately after submitting

Tyee Hackathon



https://hackforgoodbsd.devpost.com/

Hackathon

- Build a project that matches the theme
- Present your project to the judges
- Win prizes!
- Open to all middle schoolers in the Bellevue school district

Logistics



Prerequisites

- Student must have a personal laptop!
 - Because school laptop blocks most websites

- Students must have some programming experience
 - Python, Java or C++



Minimum Bar

Students should be able to solve these two problems:

https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/staircase/problem

https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/diagonal-difference/problem



Club Activities

- Club meetings: Thursdays 7:00 8:30 pm
- Hybrid format
 - Once per month in-person at Tyee
 - Remaining weeks online via Google Meet
- Online community through Discord



Registration

- Registration opens *tonight*! (Membership Fee: \$50)
 - <u>https://tyeeptsa.org/Packet/ProgrammingCompReg2024</u>
 - Start: 9/26/2024
 - End: 10/5/2024
 - Financial aid available
- Refund Policy
 - Within two weeks from the first meeting
 - Requires Chair's approval



Placement Exam

- Preparation Materials:
 - Practice using Hackerrank: <u>www.hackerrank.com</u>
 - Recommendation:
 - <u>https://www.hackerrank.com/domains/python</u>
 - <u>https://www.hackerrank.com/domains/data-structures</u>
 - https://www.hackerrank.com/domains/tutorials/30-days-of-code
- Placement Exam:
 - Online, 60min
 - Invitation will be emailed after registration closes
 - We will have multiple days, Oct 5-10





Parent Involvement

- Pizza Volunteers
 - Signup Genius will be emailed to parents

We are looking for more parent co-chairs
No experience needed

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