



## An Interactive Problem

Time limit: 2s    Problem Author: Maarten Sijm

- Interactively determine the lot with the highest value from a square so that the NWERC jury can decide on which problem idea to use.
- The size of the square is  $n^2$  ( $1 \leq n \leq 100$ ) and is not known beforehand.
- The values of the lots ( $1 \leq v \leq 10^9$ ) are unique.
- Trying to draw a lot outside the square gives “`ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException`”.
- You can use at most  $n^2 + 100$  queries.



Do not worry, they made up with hot cocoa and stroopwafels afterwards.  
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## Brothers in Arms

Time limit: 5s    Problem Author: Markus Himmel

- Compute the friendship degree for pairs of cities.
- There are  $2 \leq n \leq 90\,000$  cities,  $2 \leq s \leq 300$  symbols, and  $1 \leq q \leq 10^5$  queries.
- Two cities are directly friendly (degree = 1) if they share a symbol at the top *or* at the bottom of their coats of arms.
- Two cities  $c_0$  and  $c_f$  are indirectly friendly if there exist cities  $c_1, \dots, c_{f-1}$  such that  $c_k$  is friendly with  $c_{k+1}$  for  $0 \leq k < f$  (for minimal  $f$ ).



Illustration of Sample Input 1. Cities 1 and 2 are directly friendly, as well as cities 2 and 3. Cities 1 and 3 have a friendship degree of 2, because they are indirectly friendly via city 2.

City 4 is not (indirectly) friendly with any other city.

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## Cup Covering

Time limit: 1s    Problem Author: The NWERC 2022 jury

- Calculate the diameter of a cup that can perfectly fit a stroopwafel with a given area ( $0 < a \leq 10^{15}$ ).

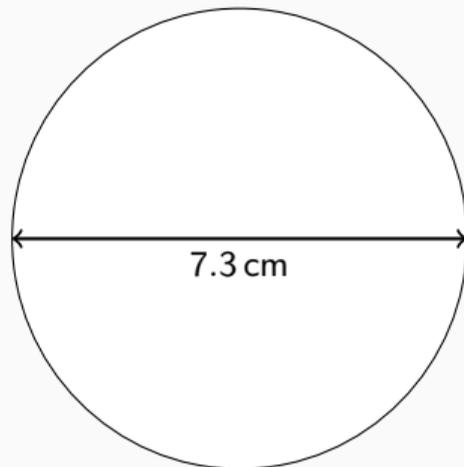


Illustration of Sample Input 1, which has an area of  $42 \text{ cm}^2$  and a diameter of  $7.3 \text{ cm}$ .



A stroopwafel on a slightly too small cup.