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**CS29003: Algorithms Laboratory, Spring 2022**  
**Assignment 5: Dynamic Programming**

2PM – 5PM

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**General Instructions (to be followed strictly)**

Submit a single C/C++ source file.  
Do not use global variables unless you are explicitly instructed so.  
Do not use Standard Template Library (STL) of C++.  
Use proper indentation in your code and include comments.  
Name your file as `<roll_no>_a5.<extn>`

Write your name, roll number, and assignment number at the beginning of your program.

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Chef Rijo Dassarp has 5 different kinds of sauces  $s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, s_5$ . Interestingly, mixing any two of the sauces yields one of the 5 sauces i.e., a sauce in the set  $S = \{s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, s_5\}$ . Two sauces  $s_i, s_j \in S$  are mixed (in that order) as follows:  $s_i$  is heated in a saucepan; once it starts to boil  $s_j$  is stirred into it, resulting in some sauce  $s_k \in S$ . The mixture of  $s_i$  with  $s_j$  is written as  $s_i s_j$ . Mixing the same two sauces in the opposite order may result in a sauce different from  $s_k$ . Mixing a sauce  $s_i$  with itself would still yield  $s_i$ . Rijo knows the results of mixing all 25 possible pairs of sauces.

A particular sequence of sauces can be mixed in different ways. For example,  $s_2 s_5 s_1 s_3$  can be mixed in 5 different ways:  $((s_2 s_5) s_1) s_3, (s_2 (s_5 s_1)) s_3, s_2 ((s_5 s_1) s_3), s_2 (s_5 (s_1 s_3)), (s_2 s_5) (s_1 s_3)$ . Here,  $(s_2 s_5) s_1$  denotes the mixing of  $s_2$  with  $s_5$  and the resulting sauce being mixed with  $s_1$ . So the number of ways to mix a sequence (represented as a string over  $S$ ) of sauces is the number of ways it can be parenthesised.

Rijo tests one of his apprentices, Inala Ono, by giving her a sequence/string of sauces  $\sigma \in S^*$  to mix. He asks her to find out the number of different sauces that can be obtained by mixing  $\sigma$  and the number of mixings that result in each possible sauce. Your task is to help Inala by solving the problem for her.

- Write a function *possible* that takes as input  $\ell \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ ,  $\sigma \in S^*$ ,  $M \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}^{5 \times 5}$ . The  $5 \times 5$  matrix  $M$  contains the results of mixing all possible pairs of sauces from  $S$ . The  $(i, j)$ -th entry of  $M$  is  $k$  if mixing  $s_i s_j$  results in  $s_k$ . The function outputs 1 if  $s_\ell$  can be obtained by mixing  $\sigma$  and 0 otherwise.
- Write a function *countways* that takes as input  $\sigma \in S^*$ ,  $M \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}^{5 \times 5}$  that for each  $s_i \in S$ , computes and prints the number of ways in which  $s_i$  can be obtained by mixing  $\sigma$ .

If  $|\sigma| = n$ , then both the functions must run in  $O(n^3)$  time and use  $O(n^2)$  space.

In the *main()* function, first read the  $5 \times 5$  matrix  $M$  and then read the string  $\sigma$  as a sequence of indices from  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ . Call *possible* $(i, \sigma, M)$  for each  $i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and print whether or not it is possible to obtain  $s_i$  by mixing  $\sigma$ . Then call *countways* $(\sigma, M)$  to print the number of ways each  $s_i$  can be obtained by mixing  $\sigma$ .

## Sample Output

Enter M:

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1 3 4 3 4
5 2 5 3 1
2 5 3 1 2
3 1 5 4 1
4 2 4 2 5
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Enter string: 31442

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1: Possible
2: Possible
3: Possible
4: Not Possible
5: Possible
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Number of ways in which mixing 31442 results in

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1: 1
2: 5
3: 3
4: 0
5: 5
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