

# HKOI 2014/15 Junior Inverse Problem

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# Inverse Problem

- Input: 2 integers  $N$   $M$ 
  - $1 \leq N \leq 500000$
  - $-2^{31} \leq M \leq 2^{31}-1$
- Output:  $N$  distinct integers
  - $-2^{31} \leq a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_N \leq 2^{31}-1$
  - $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_N = M$
  - If there are multiple solutions, output any one of them

# Inverse Problem

- Input: 2 integers  $N$   $M$ 
  - $1 \leq N \leq 500000$
  - $-2^{31} \leq M \leq 2^{31}-1$
- Sample

Input	Output
3 6	1 2 3
4 8	3 -1 4 2

# Think functional?

- $f(N, M) = [a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_N]$  where
  - $1 \leq N \leq 500000$
  - $-2^{31} \leq M \leq 2^{31} - 1$
  - $-2^{31} \leq a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_N \leq 2^{31} - 1$
  - $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_N = M$
- Find  $f$ .

# Adhoc

- $f(1, M) = [M]$

Input	Output
1 -2147483648	-2147483648
1 -123	-123
1 -1	-1
1 0	0
1 456	456
1 2147483647	2147483647

# Adhoc

- $f(2, M) = [M, \emptyset]$

Input	Output
2 -2147483648	-2147483648 0
2 -123	-123 0
2 -1	-1 0
2 0	1 -1
2 456	456 0
2 2147483647	2147483647 0

# Adhoc

- $f(3, M) = [M, 1, -1]$

Input	Output
3 -2147483648	-2147483648 1 -1
3 -123	-123 1 -1
3 -1	-1 2 -2
3 1	1 2 -2
3 456	456 1 -1
3 2147483647	2147483647 1 -1

# Subtask 1: $1 \leq N \leq 3$

30 points in pocket!  
continue to observe



# When $N = 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, \dots$

- $f(1, M) = [M]$
- $f(3, M) = [M, 1, -1]$
- $f(5, M) = [M, 1, -1, 2, -2]$
- $f(7, M) = [M, 1, -1, 2, -2, 3, -3]$
- $f(9, M) = [M, 1, -1, 2, -2, 3, -3, 4, -4]$
- ...
- Yeah, full score, early leave

# Wait!

- The result may not be distinct!
- For example,  
f(7, 2) will be [2, 1, -1, 2, -2, 3, -3]
- Let's make it [2, 1, -1, 3, -3, 4, -4]

# When $N = 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots$

- $f(2, M) = [M, 0]$
- $f(4, M) = [M, 0, 1, -1]$
- $f(6, M) = [M, 0, 1, -1, 2, -2]$
- $f(8, M) = [M, 0, 1, -1, 2, -2, 3, -3]$
- ...
- Not yet full score

# When $N = 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots$

- $f(8, -1) = [-1, 0, 1, -1, 2, -2, 3, -3]$
- make it to  $[-1, 0, 2, -2, 3, -3, 4, -4]$
- full score, go on to next problem

# You wish >:]

- $f(8, \emptyset) = [\emptyset, \emptyset, 1, -1, 2, -2, 3, -3]$
- Make it  $[1, -1, 2, -2, 3, -3, 4, -4]$

# Thank you

--Solution in Haskell for your interests

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import Data.List
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main = do
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  [n, m] <- fmap (map read . words) getLine
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  putStrLn . unwords . map show . take n $ f n m
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zero = [1..] >>= (\x -> [x, -x]) --zero is [1,-1,2,-2,3,-3,...]
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f n 0 | even n = zero
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f n m | even n = 0 : m : (zero \\ [m, -m]) --remove [m, -m] from zero
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      | odd  n =      m : (zero \\ [m, -m])
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