### Problem 8: Cow Pinball 11 Points

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## Introduction

Big Ben and <u>Bessie the Gaur</u> have returned to the <u>CALICasino</u> in Las Vegas, eager to live out their big screen dreams. After having listened to the Who's famous song from their <u>1969 album *Tommy*</u>, <u>Pinball</u> <u>Wizard</u>, they dash to the pinball machines, eager to



fork over their mortgage and children's college funds for a chance to win big.

As they flip away their dreams on the pinball <u>poor-inator</u> over and over, the casino employs you to figure out how much money they can probabilistically prune off the <u>pessimistic prospects</u> of our protagonists.

## **Problem Statement**

The paths a ball can take in a pinball machine is represented by a rooted tree with N vertices labeled 1 to N, where the root is labeled 1 and edges point away from the root. The parents of each vertex in the tree are given by the sequence  $P_2, ..., P_N$ , where  $P_i$  is the parent of the vertex labeled *i*. There is also a flipper, which adds an additional edge from vertex S to vertex E, possibly creating cycles.

In a game of pinball, the ball starts at the root. At each vertex, the ball randomly chooses an outgoing edge to follow with **uniform probability**. What is the expected number of edges the ball will follow before it arrives at a vertex with no outgoing edges?

# **Input Format**

The first line of the input contains a single integer  $\mathbf{T}$  denoting the number of test cases that follow. For each test case:

- The first line contains three space-separated integers N S E where:
  - $\circ$   $\,$  N denotes the number of vertices
  - $\circ$  S and E denotes the extra edge from the vertex labeled S to the vertex labeled E.
- The next line contains N 1 space-separated integers P<sub>2</sub>, ..., P<sub>N</sub>, representing the pinball machine.
  - $P_i$  denotes the parent vertex of the *i*-th vertex.

# **Output Format**

For each test case, output the expected number of edges that will be traversed in a game with **an absolute error of within 10**<sup>-5</sup>.

# Constraints

$$\label{eq:constraint} \begin{split} 1 &\leq T \leq 10 \\ 2 &\leq N \leq 1000 \\ 1 &\leq S, \, E \leq N \\ \text{It is guaranteed that the solution is finite.} \end{split}$$

### Sample Test Cases

### Sample Input

5																							
5	4	3																					
1	2	1	4																				
9	6	3																					
1	1	2	2	5	1	7	6																
3	2	2																					
1	2																						
3	2	1																					
1	2																						
23 7 1																							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	4	9	9	9	10	10	12	12	12	16	16	14	14	21	21		

### Sample Output

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### **Sample Explanations**

#### Test Case #1:

The pinball machine looks like this:



The tree is formed by 5 vertices, with the flipper edge connecting vertex 4 to vertex 3. Since all paths that start at vertex 1 and end in a leaf are of length 2, the expected amount of edges traversed is 2.0.

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### Test Case #2:

The pinball machine looks like this:



The tree is formed by 9 vertices and the flipper edge connects vertex 6 to vertex 3. All possible paths starting from vertex 1 are:

- $1 \rightarrow 3$  with 33.33% chance
- $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 4$  with 16.67% chance
- $1 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 8$  with 33.33% chance
- $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 3$  with 8.33% chance

•  $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 9$  with 8.33% chance Overall, the expected amount of edges traversed is 2.0.

#### Test Case #3:

The pinball machine looks like this:



In the third case the tree is just a line consisting of 3 vertices and the flipper goes from vertex 2 to itself, creating a cycle in the graph. Some paths starting from vertex 1 are:

- $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3$  with 50% chance
- $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3$  with 25% chance
- $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3$  with 12.5% chance

In total, the expected amount of edges traversed is 3.0.

### Test Case #5:

The pinball machine looks like this:



A possible run of the pinball game would be the following:

 $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 6$  $\rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow 12 \rightarrow 16 \rightarrow 19$ , which has a 0.1736% chance of occuring and traverses 21 edges.

The expected edges traversed in this graph are approximately 8.847222.

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