

# CCO '03 P4 - Constrained Permutations

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**Time limit:** 1.0s    **Memory limit:** 16M

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## Canadian Computing Competition: 2003 Stage 2, Day 2, Problem 1

A *permutation* on the numbers  $1, 2, \dots, n$  is a linear ordering of the numbers. For example, there are 6 permutations of the numbers 1, 2, 3. They are 123, 132, 213, 231, 312 and 321. Another way to think of it is removing  $n$  disks numbered 1 to  $n$  from a bag (without replacement) and recording the order in which they were drawn out.

Mathematicians (and other smart people) write down that there are  $n! = n \times (n - 1) \dots 3 \times 2 \times 1$  permutations of the numbers  $1, \dots, n$ . We call this " $n$  factorial."

For this problem, you will be given an integer  $n$  ( $1 \leq n \leq 9$ ) and a series of  $k$  ( $k \geq 0$ ) constraints on the ordering of the numbers. That is, you will be given  $k$  pairs  $(x, y)$  indicating that  $x$  must come before  $y$  in the permutation.

You are to output the number of permutations which satisfy all constraints.

## Input Specification

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Your input will be  $k + 2$  lines. The first line will contain the number  $n$ . The second line will contain the integer  $k$ , indicating the number of constraints. The remaining  $k$  lines will be pairs of distinct integers which are in the range  $1, \dots, n$ .

## Output Specification

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Your output will be one integer, indicating the number of permutations of  $1, \dots, n$  which satisfy the  $k$  constraints.

## Sample Input 1

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3
2
1 2
2 3
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## Sample Output 1

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1
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## Sample Input 2

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4
2
1 2
2 1
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## Sample Output 2

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0
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## Sample Input 3

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4
2
1 2
2 3
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## Sample Output 3

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4
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