

ACM-ICPC Programming Contest



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Caribbean Local Contest 2016 at UPR-RP Computer Science Department

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Online judge

Programming contest: COJ

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Caribbean Online Judge (COJ). The header features the COJ logo with the tagline "Thinking better!" and the site name "Caribbean Online Judge". Below the header, there are navigation links for HOME, DOWNLOADS, TOOLS, FORUM, FAQ, LINKS, ABOUT, and CONTACT US, along with the date and time: AUGUST 29, 2016 - 10:03:30.

The main content area is titled "Welcome to the Caribbean Online Judge (COJ)!" and includes a login form with fields for "User or email" and "Password", a "Login" button, and links for "Register", "Forgot password?", and "Terms of service".

Below the login form, there is a "24 hour archive" section with a list of links: Problems, Judgments, Standings, Users, Institutions, Countries, Compare users, and Statistics.

The "Entries" section displays a list of user posts:

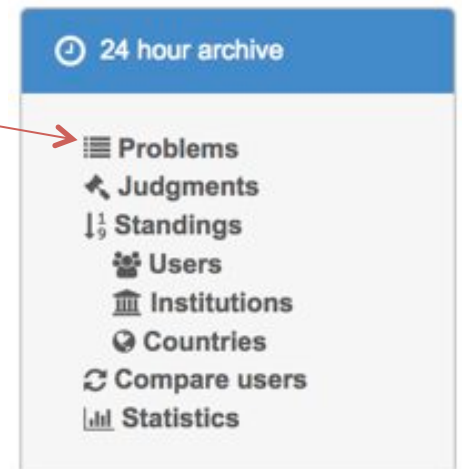
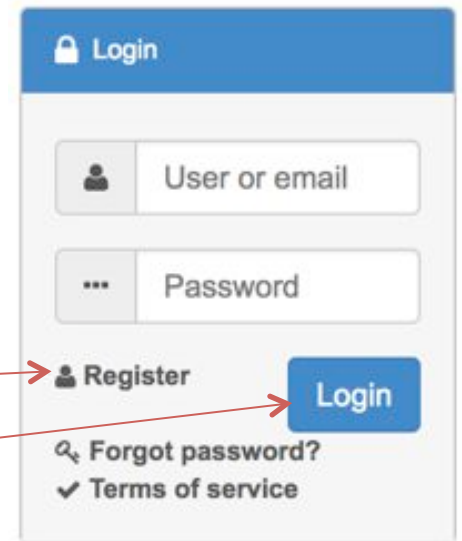
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	»	»»
	JackU Invito a todos mis compañeros a practicar en este juez en linea para continuar practicando para mejorar sus habilidades en la programación...	2016-08-23 18:32:10	1						
	carlosf Invitamos a los usuarios del COJ de países de Centroamérica a continuar practicando y mejorando sus habilidades de programación y a que se incorporen al Concurso ICPC en la región de México & Centroamérica. Contáctanos enviando un correo a acm@iteso.mx.	2016-08-20 13:53:09	1						
	frankr Y acá está un juez en linea por si se animan a programar alguno. ☺ ya q los casos de prueba son ~800Mb! https://contest.yandex.com/icoi/?locale=en	2016-08-17 16:12:10	2						

<http://coj.uci.cu/index.xhtml>

Training on COJ

3 simple steps:

- Register
- Log-in
- Solve problems from the 24h archive



Problem Archive

24 hour archive: Problems

Look for specific problem

Search by topics

Complexity

Solved/Recommended...

ID	Status	Title	Sub	AC	AC%	Score
1000		A+B Problem	29524	15039	50,94	0,02
1002		New House	2880	1087	37,74	0,21
1003		General Election	8781	3922	44,66	0,06
1004		Traversing Grid	4813	1945	40,41	0,11
1009		Arranging Amplifiers	1090	225	20,64	1,10
1011		Army Strength	4704	1105	23,49	0,21
1014		Traditional BINGO	753	278	36,92	0,65
1016		Freckles	1931	699	36,20	0,35
1017		Three powers	542	289	53,32	0,65

Submitted Accepted Acceptance rate Points if you solve it

Problem page

<http://coj.uci.cu/24h/problem.xhtml?pid=1000>

Submit My submissions Submissions Best solutions PDF Translation

1000 - A+B Problem

Statistics	Sub: 29524 | AC: 15039 | AC%: 50,94 | Score: 0,02
Created by	Typical problem (almost every online judge include it)
Added by	cjoa (2011-10-13)
Limits	Total Time: 10000 MS | Test Time: 2000 MS | Memory: 62 MB | Output: 64 MB | Size: 9 KB
Enabled languages	C++
Available in	

Description

For this problem you must calculate **A + B**, numbers given in the input.

Input specification

The only line of input contain two space separated integers **A, B** ($0 \leq A, B \leq 10$).

Output specification

The only line of output should contain one integer: the sum of **A** and **B**.

Sample input

1 2

Sample output

3

Hint(s)

Read our **FAQs** carefully to see solution samples.

Recommendation

We have carefully selected several similar problems for you: [1049](#) | [1028](#) | [3599](#) | [1960](#) | [3314](#) | [3662](#)

Close

Submit page

Problem ID Filled automatically when you arrive on the page *

Programming language Change language to your preference

Source code Upload file *

Upload
or

Type the code directly →

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    int a,b,c;

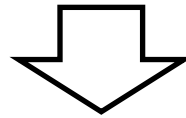
    cin >> a >> b;
    cout << a+b << endl;
}
```

When done, press Submit →

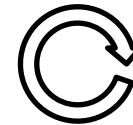
Automatic judging by COJ

ID	Date	User	Problem	Judgment	Time	Mem	Size	Lang
977942	2016-08-29 10:24:19	remi	1000	Judging	...	...	...	C++

Wait a bit, refresh the page



Resubmit



ID	Date	User	Problem	Judgment	Time	Mem	Size	Lang
977943	2016-08-29 10:32:43	remi	1000	Compilation Error	...	...	117 bytes	C++

Uh ?

ID	Date	User	Problem	Judgment	Time	Mem	Size	Lang
977946	2016-08-29 10:37:29	remi	1000	Wrong Answer <i>Test 1</i>	36	1 MB	120 bytes	C++

Oops...

ID	Date	User	Problem	Judgment	Time	Mem	Size	Lang
977942	2016-08-29 10:24:19	remi	1000	Accepted	32	1 MB	120 bytes	C++

Yeah !!!

Compilation error

24 hour archive: Submission

ID	Date	User	Problem	Judgment	Time	Mem	Size	Lang
977940	2016-08-29 10:23:00	remi	1000	Compilation Error	...	...	114 bytes	C++

Click on submission ID to access submission page

Click on error to see compilation output

```
1 #include <stdio>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main() {
5     int a,b,c;
6
7     cint >> a >> b;
8     cout << c << endl;
9 }
```

??? we need iostream here, not stdio !!!

24 hour archive: Compile info

```
1 /root/tmp/977940/977940.cpp:1:17: fatal error: stdio: No such file or directory #include
  <stdio>                ^ compilation terminated.
```

Wrong answer

ID	Date	User	Problem	Judgment	Time	Mem	Size	Lang
977946	2016-08-29 10:37:29	remi	1000	Wrong Answer	36	1 MB	120 bytes	C++
AC tests		Total time (ms)		Ave time (ms)		Min test time (ms)		Max test time (ms)
1 / 4		...		...		8		11

Test case verdict details

Test	Judgment	Time	Mem
1	Wrong Answer	8 ms	1 MB
2	Wrong Answer	11 ms	1 MB
3	Wrong Answer	8 ms	1 MB
4	Accepted	9 ms	1 MB

Edit Download Fraud

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main() {
5     int a,b,c;
6
7     cin >> a >> b;
8     cout << 2*a << endl;
9 }
10
```

Some tests may give the correct answer by chance...!
In this case, test case 4 seem to have $a=b$, so that $2*a == a+b$
Correct solution: $a+b$

Links

- Competitive programming book:
<https://sites.google.com/site/stevenhalim/>
- Advices on training the team
<http://lavergne.gotdns.org/CII/papers/TrainingICPC.pdf>
- Cookbooks
 - <https://apps.topcoder.com/forums/?module=Category&categoryID=4532>
 - <https://github.com/ntuorangejuice/cheat-sheet>
 - <https://github.com/jaehyunp/stanfordacm>

ICPC Contest

Calendar

- **Sep 5-24 2016:** Registration to CLC
- **Oct 1st 2016:** Caribbean Local Contest (CLC 2016) UPR-RP
 - Qualify at least 2 teams to CNC
 - Organized at CCOM department
- **Oct 15 2016:** Caribbean National Contest (CNC 2016)
 - Puerto Rican CNC hosted by UMET
- **Nov 12 2016:** Caribbean Regional Finals (RF 2016)
 - Hosted by PUCMM, Dominican Republic
- **May 20-25 2017:** World finals (WF 2017) in South Dakota

Note: CLC date just changed to avoid Sep. 24 extended week-end

Team composition

- 1 Team
 - 1 Name
 - 3 Students
 - 1 Coach (non-competing student or faculty)
 - Composition does not change from locals to finals

- Eligibility constraints
 - Started University in 2012 or later (i.e. 4th year max)
 - Born in 1993 or later (i.e. 23 years old max)

Detailed rules : <https://coj-forum.uci.cu/viewtopic.php?f=38&t=3072>

(Tentative) Contest organization

October 1st, 2016. Computer Science Department UPR-RP

Time	Activity	Room	Participants
08:30 a.m. – 09:00 a.m.	Account setup*	Contest room	Contestants, Coaches
09:00 a.m. – 09:20 a.m.	Opening and instructions*	Contest room	All
09:30 a.m. – 09:50 a.m.	Practice contest*	Contest room	Contestants
10:00 a.m. – 02:00 p.m.	Real contest (4h) *	Contest room	Contestants
10:00 a.m. – 02:00 p.m.	Spectator gallery	Spectator room	Public, including coaches
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Snacking	Corridor	Contestants, Coaches and Organizers
02:00 p.m. - 03:00 p.m.	Lunch	Corridor	Contestants, Coaches and Organizers
03:30 p.m. - 04:00 p.m.	Prize ceremony*	Contest room	All
04:00 p.m. - 05:00 p.m.	Analysis of solutions	Contest room	All

Activities marked with * are mandatory for contestants

Real contest: equipment

- Provided: preinstalled computer
 - Linux system
 - Code editors (Emacs, Vi, gedit, Eclipse...)
 - Local compilers: GCC, Java, Python
 - Documentation: man pages, Java SDK doc, C++ STL doc...
- Allowed: paper documentation
 - Dictionary, printed books, personal notes...
- Not allowed: any other electronic devices
 - Mobile phone, laptop, computer peripherals (USB key, mouse...), audio/video recorder, calculator...

Real contest: dynamic

- Number of problems: at least 8
 - In Caribbean contests, given both in English and Spanish.
 - Language for submissions: C, C++, Java
- Duration 4h
 - First 3h10: normal time
 - teams can see ranking and judgments of everyone
 - Last 48 minutes: frozen time
 - ranking is not updated
 - teams can see only their own judgment
 - Last 12 minutes: dead time
 - neither ranking nor judgments are visible
- You get a colored balloon each time you solve a problem :-)



Standings (rank)

- First ranked by number of problems solved
- If equal, sort by accumulated time for solving
 - Ex: If solved 2 problems,
P5 at time 1:30 and P2 at time 2:00
then accumulated time will be $1:30+2:00=3:30$
- If equal, sort by time to solve last problem
- Penalties
 - Each rejected submission for a problem adds 00:20
(not counted if problem is not solved in the end)

Prizes

- Local contest
 - Best three teams



- Qualification to next round
 - First 2 UPR-RP teams qualify for Puerto Rican National Contest, held Oct 15.
 - Depending on availability, more teams may be invited (must solve at least one problem)

Links

- UPR-RP Local page:
 - <http://ccom.uprrp.edu/~rmegret/teaching/icpc2016.html>
- COJ:
 - <http://coj.uci.cu/index.xhtml>
 - <http://coj.uci.cu/contest/contestview.xhtml?cid=1495>
- ICPC 2016 Forum:
 - <https://coj-forum.uci.cu/viewforum.php?f=38>
- How to register to ICPC:
 - <https://coj-forum.uci.cu/viewtopic.php?f=38&t=3078>