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Sliding window 1

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Recall that a string (genomic sequence) can be split in words of length 3 (codons) by sliding a window of size 3 over the string, with a step size of 3. More in general, a string can be split in overlapping words of length x and overlap size x - y by sliding a window of size x and step size y over the string. For example, sliding a window of size 3 and step size 2 over the string TATAAT gives the overlapping words TAT and TAA.

Write pseudocode, Python code, and C++ code for the sliding window problem. The program must implement and use the sliding window function in the pseudocode, which must be iterative and is not allowed to perform input/output operations. Make two submissions, including the pseudocode as a comment to both the Python and the C++ code.

Input

The input is a string s (a genomic sequence) over the alphabet $\Sigma = \{A, C, G, T\}$, an integer x (the window size), and an integer y (the step size).

ACGGT

GGTAG

TAGAC

Output

ACGGTAGACCT

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The output is all substrings of *s* of size *x* starting at positions 1, 1 + y, 1 + 2y, ...

Sample input 1	Sample output 1
ACGGTAGACCT	ACG
3	CGG
1	GGT
	GTA
	TAG
	AGA
	GAC
	ACC
	CCT
Sample input 2	Sample output 2
ACGGTAGACCT	ACG
3	GTA
3	
3	GAC
Sample input 3	Sample output 3
Sample input 3	Sample output 3
Sample input 3 ACGGTAGACCT	Sample output 3
Sample input 3 ACGGTAGACCT 3	Sample output 3

Hint

Notice that there are no "partial" substrings of s (of size smaller than x) in the output.

Problem information

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