

Exercises: Strings and Text Processing

This document defines the homework assignments from the ["Python Fundamentals" Course @ Software University](#). Please submit your solutions (source code) of all below described problems in [Judge](#).

1. Reverse string

Write a program that reads a string from the console, reverses it and prints the result back at the console.

Input	Output
sample	elpmas
24tvcoi92	29iocvt42

2. Count Substring Occurrences

Write a program to **find how many times a given string appears in a given text as substring**. The text is given at the first input line. The search string is given at the second input line. The output is an integer number. Please ignore the **character casing**. **Overlapping** between occurrences is **allowed**. Examples:

Input	Output
Welcome to the Software University (SoftUni)! Welcome to programming. Programming is wellness for developers, said Maxwell. wel	4
aaaaaa aa	5
ababa caba aba	3
Welcome to SoftUni Java	0

3. Text filter

Write a program that takes a **text** and a **string of banned words**. All words included in the ban list should be replaced with **asterisks "*"**, equal to the word's length. The entries in the ban list will be separated by a **space " "**.

The ban list should be entered on the first input line and the text on the second input line. Example:

Input	Output
Linux Windows It is not Linux, it is GNU/Linux. Linux is merely the kernel, while GNU adds the functionality. Therefore we owe it to them by calling the OS GNU/Linux! Sincerely, a Windows client	It is not *****, it is GNU/*****. ***** is merely the kernel, while GNU adds the functionality. Therefore we owe it to them by calling the OS GNU/*****! Sincerely, a ***** client

4. Palindromes

Write a program that extracts from a given text all palindromes, e.g. ABBA, lamal, exe and prints them on the console on a single line, separated by comma and space. Use space as word delimiter. Print only **unique** palindromes, **sorted** lexicographically.

Example:

Input	Output
Hi exe ABBA Hog fully a string Bob	a, ABBA, exe

5. Value of a String

Write a program which finds the **sum** of the **ASCII codes** of the **letters** in a given **string**. Your tasks will be a bit harder, because you will have to find the **sum** of **either** the **lowercase** or the **uppercase** letters.

On the **first** line, you will receive the **string**.

On the **second** line, you will receive **one of two possible inputs**:

- If you receive "**UPPERCASE**" → find the **sum** of all **uppercase English letters** in the previously received string
- If you receive "**LOWERCASE**" → find the **sum** of all **lowercase English letters** in the previously received string

You should **not** sum the **ASCII** codes of any characters, which is **not** letters.

At the end print the sum in the following format:

- The total sum is: {sum}

Examples

Input	Output
HelloFromMyAwesomePROGRAM LOWERCASE	The total sum is: 1539
AC/DC UPPERCASE	The total sum is: 267

6. Diamond Problem

In the programming languages, which permit multiple inheritance, the diamond problem is a very common problem. In our task, the diamond problem is a bit more... money driven.

Your task is to write a program, which **finds** all **diamonds** in a string and **calculates** the **carats** of each diamond.

Each diamond will start with the character '<'. After that, it will be followed by **several random characters** (contents of the diamond). The diamond will **end** with the character '>'.

The **carat value** of the diamond is equal to the **sum of all the digits** in the **contents** of the diamond.

Example: "<2big32diamond>" → 2 + 3 + 2 → 7 carats

If the given string contains one or more diamonds, print for each found diamond the following output:

- Found {caratValueOfTheDiamond} carat diamond

If in the given string cannot be found any diamond, print:

- Better luck next time

Examples

Input	Output
empty<2big32diamond>useless<1another02Diamond>	Found 7 carat diamond Found 3 carat diamond
No>diamonds<here	Better luck next time

7. Serialize String

You have been tasked to serialize a string. The serialization is done in a special way, in which a character from that string is saved with the indexes at which it is found.

The input will consist of a single input line, containing a single string, which may consist of **ANY ASCII** character. Your task is to serialize the string in the following way:

{char}:{index1}/{index2}/{index3}

The **char** will be the **character**, and the **indexes**, will be the **indexes** it is **found** at in the **string**.

Note: This problem is a **string problem**, and should **ONLY** use **strings** in its **solution**.

Examples

Input	Output
abababa	a:0/2/4/6 b:1/3/5
avjavamsdmcal sdm	a:0/3/5/11 v:1/4 j:2 m:6/9/15 s:7/13 d:8/14 c:10 l:12

8. Deserialize String

Write a program, which takes the **output** from the **previous task** and turns it back into a **string**.

Until you receive the line "**end**", you will receive several lines of input on the console, in the following format:

- {letter}:{index1}/{index2}/{index...}/{indexN}

Your task is to take every **letter** and its **index** and **form a string** out of them.

Examples

Input	Output
a:0/2/4/6 b:1/3/5 end	abababa
a:0/3/5/11 v:1/4 j:2 m:6/9/15 s:7/13 d:8/14 c:10 l:12 end	avjavamsdmcal sdm

9. String Commander

Strings can be hard to manipulate because of their immutable nature. As a master of strings, you have to write a program, which will help the less experienced manipulate them.

On the **first** line, you will receive the **string**, which you have to **manipulate**.

On the **next** input lines, **until** you receive the command "**end**", you' will receive a **series** of commands in **one** of the **following** formats:

- "**Left {count} times**" – this command moves **all** elements left **count** times. On each roll, the **first** element is placed at the **end** of the string.
- "**Right {count} times**" – this command moves **all** elements left **count** times. On each roll, the **last** element is placed at the **beginning** of the string.
- "**Insert {index} {string}**" – **insert** the given **string** at the **index**.
- "**Delete {startIndex} {endIndex}**" – delete the element from the **startIndex** (**inclusive**) to the **endIndex** (**inclusive**)

At the end, **print** the **string** after all **modifications**.

Input

- The first input line will hold **the string**, which we have to manipulate.
- The next lines will hold **commands** in the described formats.
- The input ends with the keyword "**end**".

Output

- After receiving the "**end**" command, print the **string** after **all** manipulations.

Constraints

- All **commands**, **indices** and **counts** will be in the **correct** format and **inside** the **string**. You do **not** have to **check** them **explicitly**.

Examples

Input	Output
The Lone Ranger Delete 0 7 Insert 0 Power Insert 12 s end	Power Rangers
ReverseItAll Left 20 Right 83 Delete 0 2 end	ReverseIt

10. Stateless

You will be **given groups** of **2 strings**, each on a **new line**. There will **ALWAYS** be at **least 2 input lines**, and there will **NEVER** be a case when there **are less than 2 input strings**, for a **given element of the input**.

Now to the main logic – the **elements of the input**. You can **refer** to the elements of the input as **states**.

Each state also has a **fiction** – the collapsing factor. Your task is to **collapse each state**, by its **given fiction**.

The collapsing is done by **removing all occurrences** of the **fiction** in the **state**, and after that – **removing the first and last element** of the **fiction**. You must then **repeat the process**, until the **fiction's length** becomes **0**.

When you finish the process, you must **print what is left** from the **state**. If the state is also empty, you should print **"(void)"**. **NOTE: Border spaces** should be **removed**.

Both the **state** and the **fiction** are **strings**, and will be **given each** on a **separate line**. You must read **sequences** of **DOUBLE lines**, and **print the result** from the **collapsing**, until you receive the command **"collapse"**.

Examples

Input	Output
astalavista baby aaa aaaa aa this will be funny rhight this collapse	stlvist bby (void) will be funny rght
bow chicka mow wow mow ahaia hai collapse	bw chicka ww (void)

11. Pyramidic

You will be **given N** – an **integer**. On the next **N input lines**, you will be given **N strings**, which may consist of **any ASCII character**.

Your task is to find the **BIGGEST** pyramid formation of **occurrences** of a **SINGLE CHARACTER**, throughout the **strings**.

The pyramid is formed by **finding a character** on a line, then **finding 3 consecutive (next to each, other)** occurrences of the **same character** on the **next line**, then finding **5 consecutive** occurrences on the next line and so on. . .

Example:

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abacd
bbbcd
bbbbbb
```

Result:

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b
bbb
bbbbbb
```

Check the examples for more info.

Examples

Input	Output
5 asdfghjkl asdgggjk1 asgggggk1 aggggggg1 ggggggggg	g ggg ggggg ggggggg ggggggggg
7 abcdefg aaadc\\ cbaaaaa d dddasd !!dddd!!!!!!!!!!... dddddddd	d ddd dddd dddddd

11. Nilapdromes *

Nilapdromes are similar to palindromes, but are quite different. **Nilapdromes** are words which have 1 substring of random characters in the middle, called – the **core**, and **2 identical substrings**, surrounding it, called – the **borders**.

Examples of **nilapdromes** are: "aba", "asdthisasd", "baumyaubau". . .

Examples of **INCORRECT nilapdromes** are: "abbc", "SDSD", "_,\$x\$#,_y".

For example, the **nilapdrome** "baumyaubau" – the **core** is "myau" and the **borders** are "bau".

You will be receiving input lines, containing **exactly one** nilapdrome, each, until you receive the command "end".

Your task is to **make, from each nilapdrome** – a **new nilapdrome**, with **borders** – equal to the **core** (middle substring) of the **given one**, and **core** – equal to the **borders** of the **given one**.

For example, the **nilapdrome** "baumyaubau" should **result** in "myaubau"myau".

You should **print each result nilapdrome**, after you've created it, **BEFORE** reading the **next one**.

INCORRECT nilapdromes, should be **IGNORED**.

Examples

Input	Output
aba asdthisasd baumyaubau end	bab thisasdthis myaubau"myau"
everythingnothingsomething invalid donenodedonee abbc sdsd ssdd dssd end	nothingsomethingnothingsomething ssds