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PRINT FORMATTNG

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PROBLEM: In the ACSL programming language formatting output is accomplished using the ACSL FORMAT command.

The syntax of the command is: FORMAT string, value

The string part of the command consists of a series of &'s that may or may not have imbedded characters. The table below defines the various combinations that will be used for this program.

String	Value	Result	
&&&&	25	The 4 &'s define a field of 4 characters. The value will be right justified in the	
		field. *'s fill the field on the left. Output **25	
&,&&&&&	12345	A comma anywhere in the string inserts a comma after every third character with a	
		character following. Start on the right. Output *12,345	
\$&&&&	123	The \$ places a \$ immediately to the left of the value. No *'s are printed. No space	
		is allowed. Output \$123	
*\$&&&&&&	123	The *\$ fills the leading blank spaces with *'s and inserts the \$ as above. Output	
		***\$123	
&&&& - 123		A negative sign at the end of a field means that a negative sign will print after all	
		negative numbers and an * will print after all positive numbers. Use *'s to fill on	
		the left. Output *123*	

INPUT: There will be 5 lines of input. Each line will contain a character string and an integer value.

OUTPUT: For each input line, print the result of implementing the formatting string on the given value.

SAMPLE INPUT	SAMPLE OUTPU
1. &&&&&, 456	1. ***456
2. &&&&&,&, 1000000	2. 1,000,000
3. \$&&&&, 123	3. \$123
4. *\$&&&&, 123	4. *\$123
5. &&&&-, -123	5. *123-

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TEST INPUT TEST OUTPUT

 1. &&&&, 4

 2. &&&&&&, -256

 3. *\$&&&&&, 1024

 4. &&,&&&, 2840

 5. \$&&&, 10

 5. \$10