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Base Calculator/ Converter

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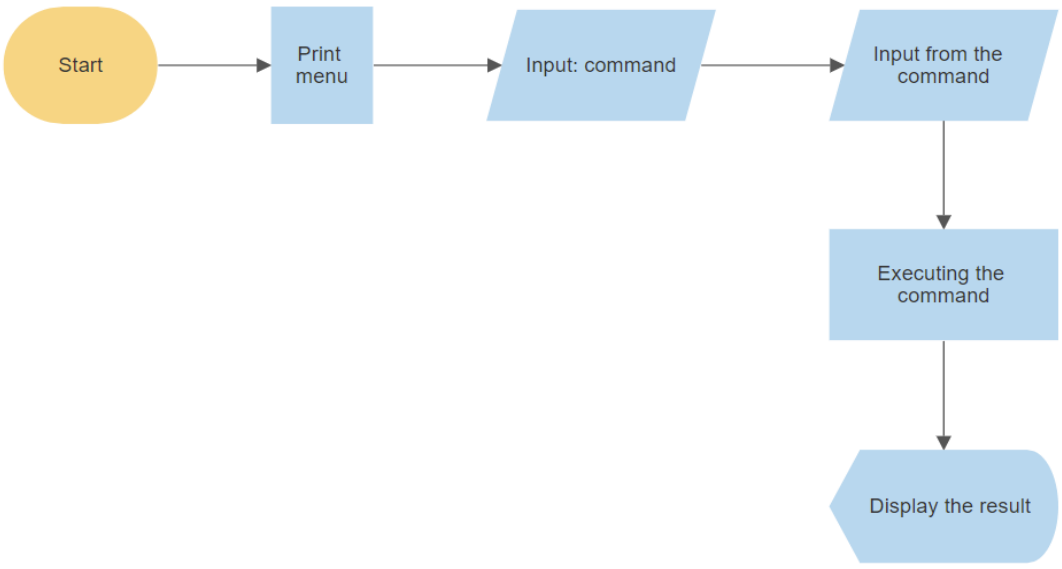
Sub-algorithm's diagram



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Used data type specification

string	To store the input of the number from the user
vector <int>	To store the digits of the number
int	To store the base value and other variables

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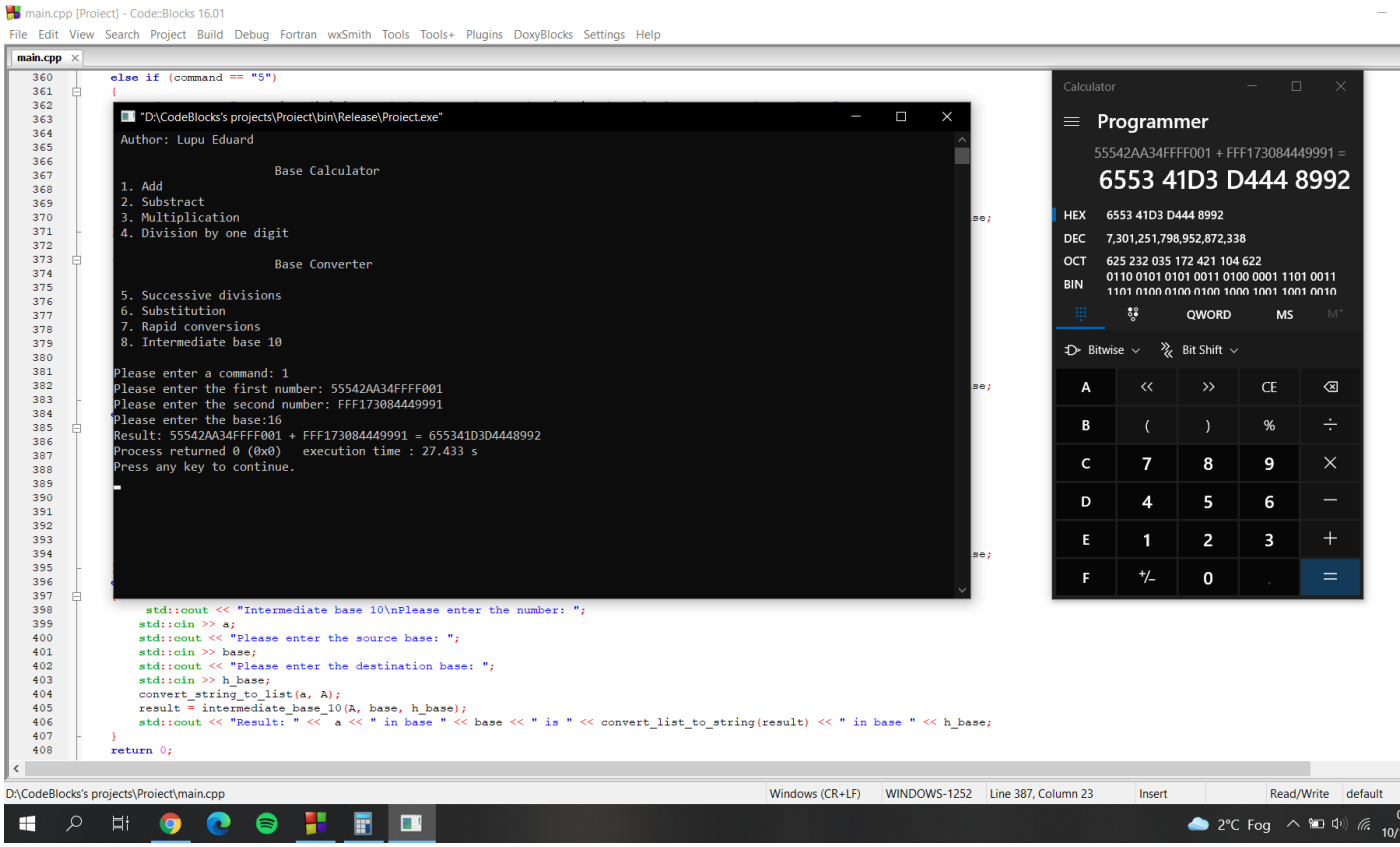
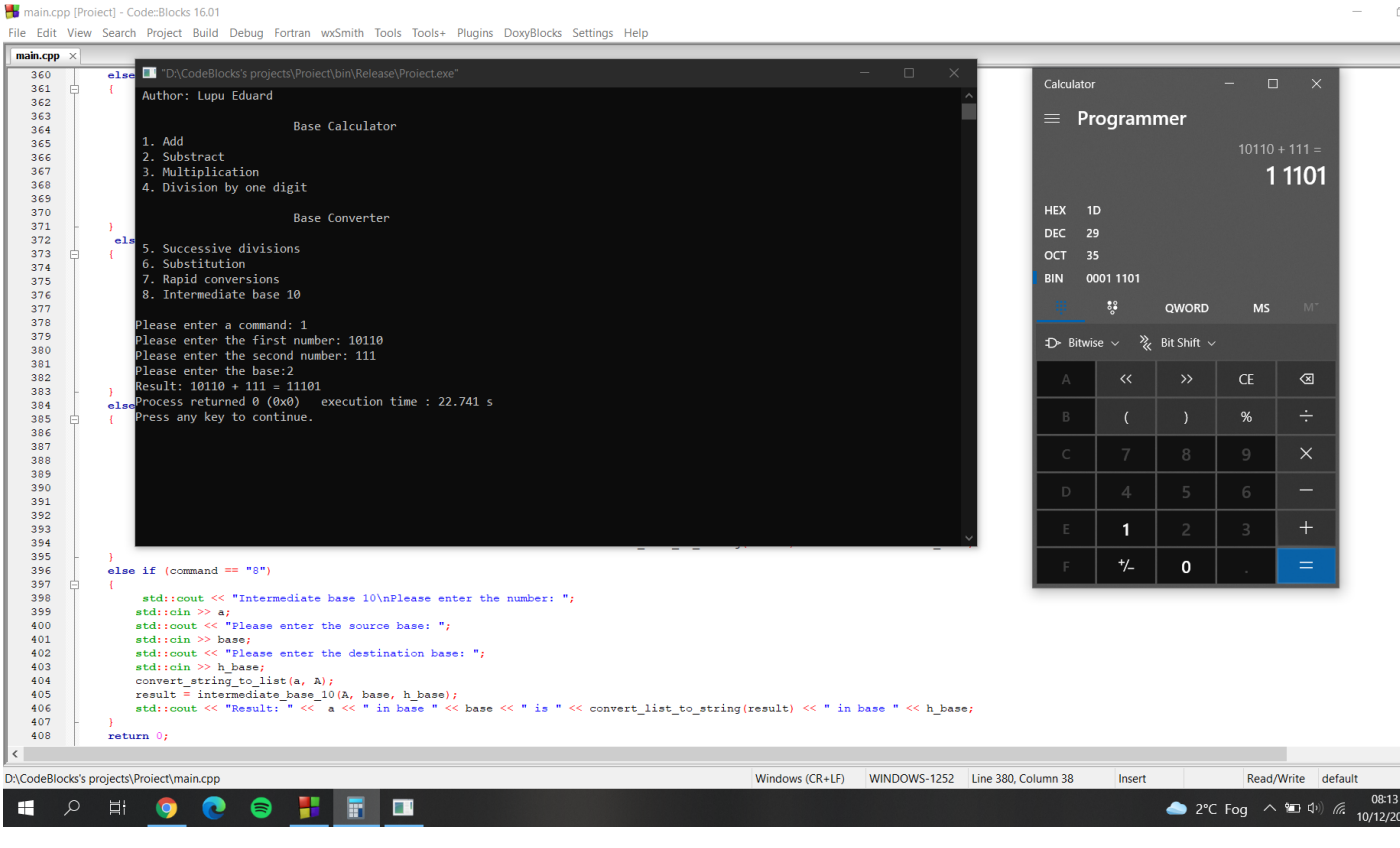
Tests





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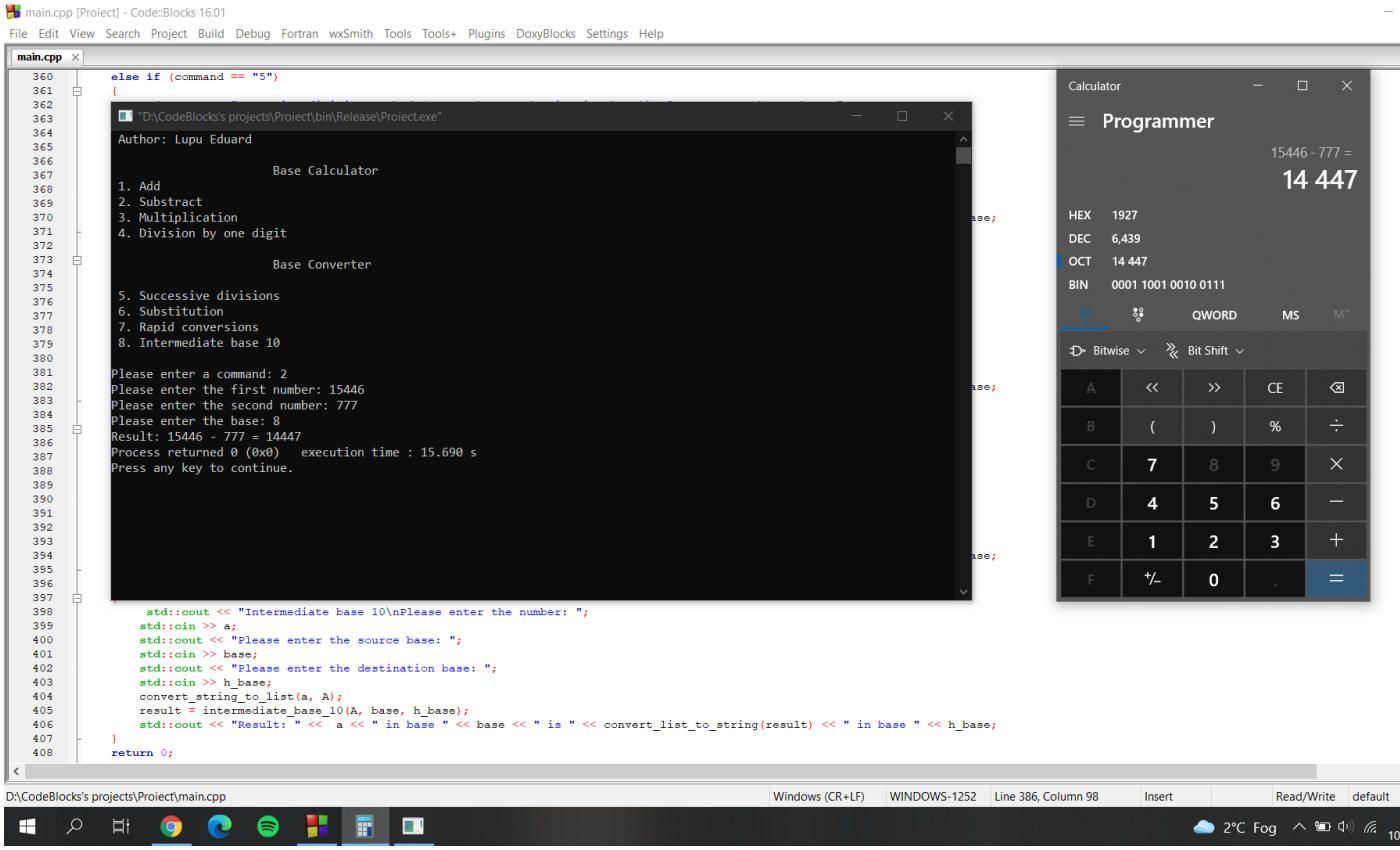

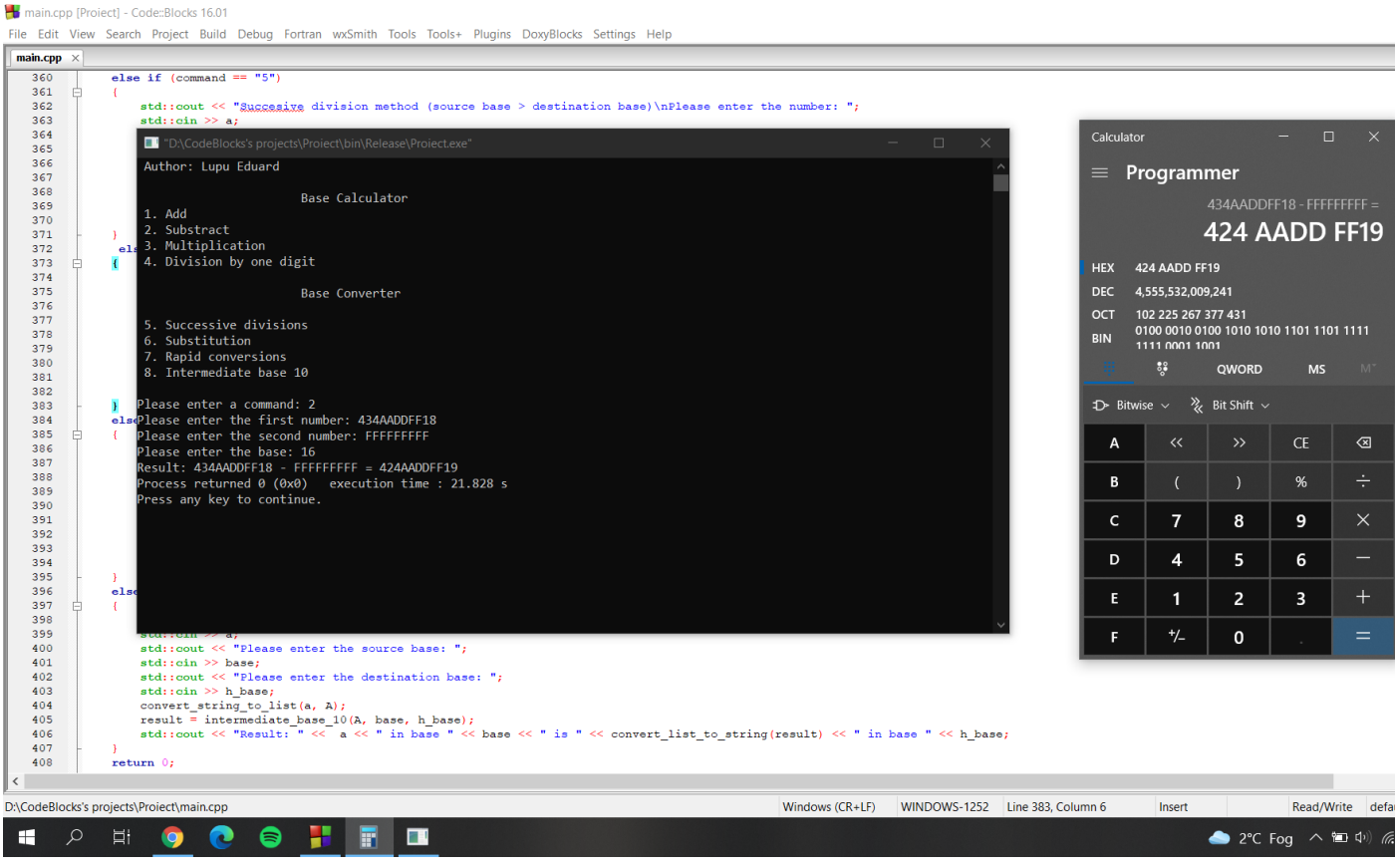

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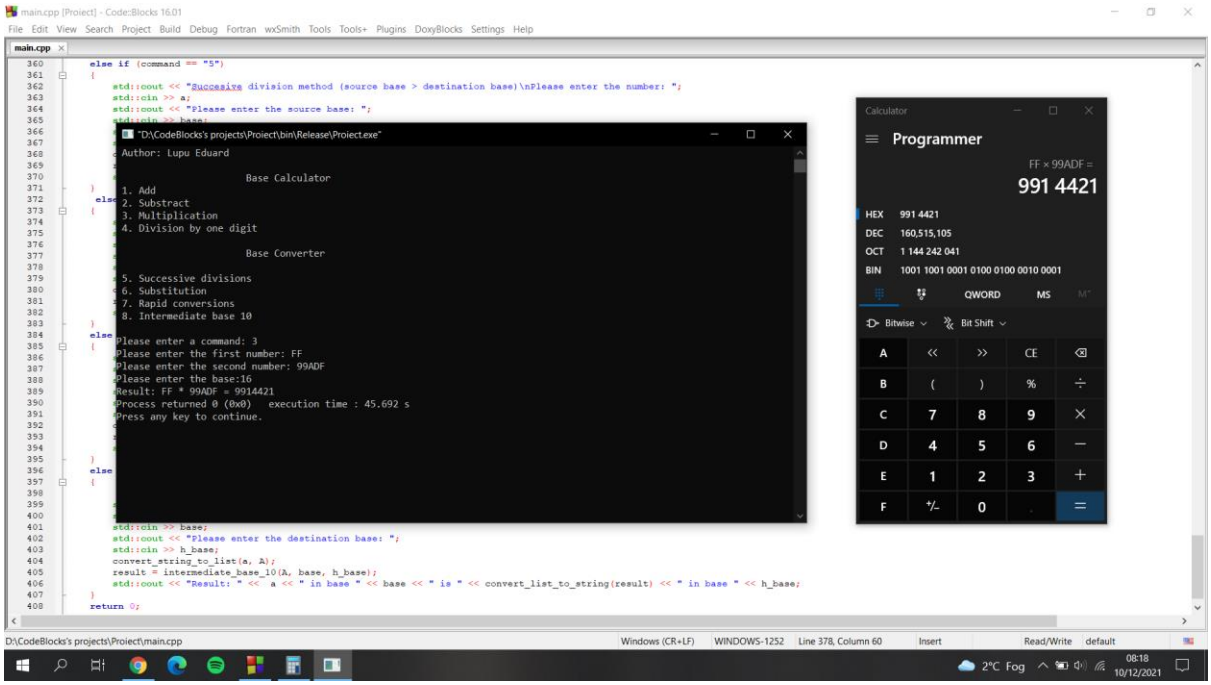

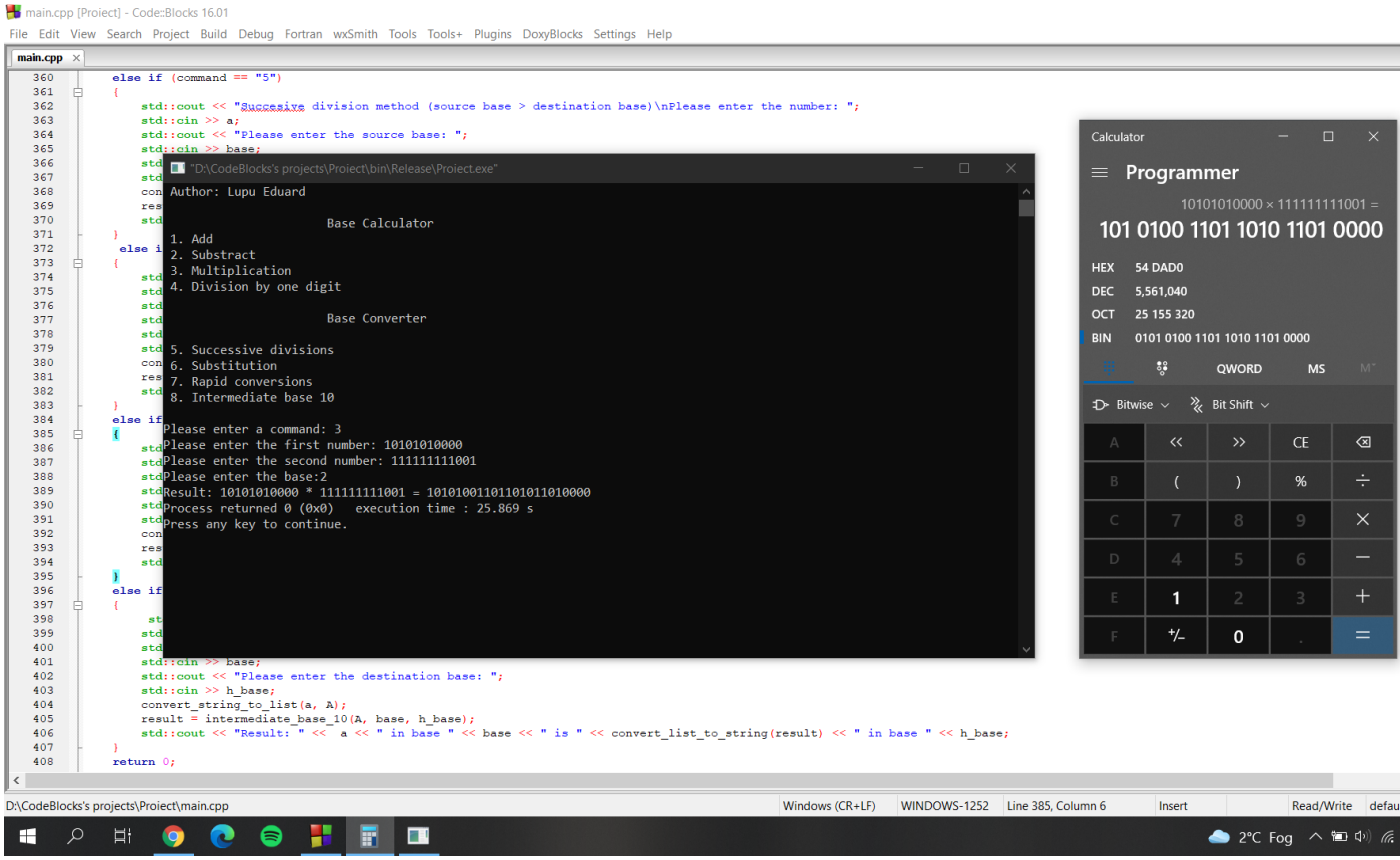

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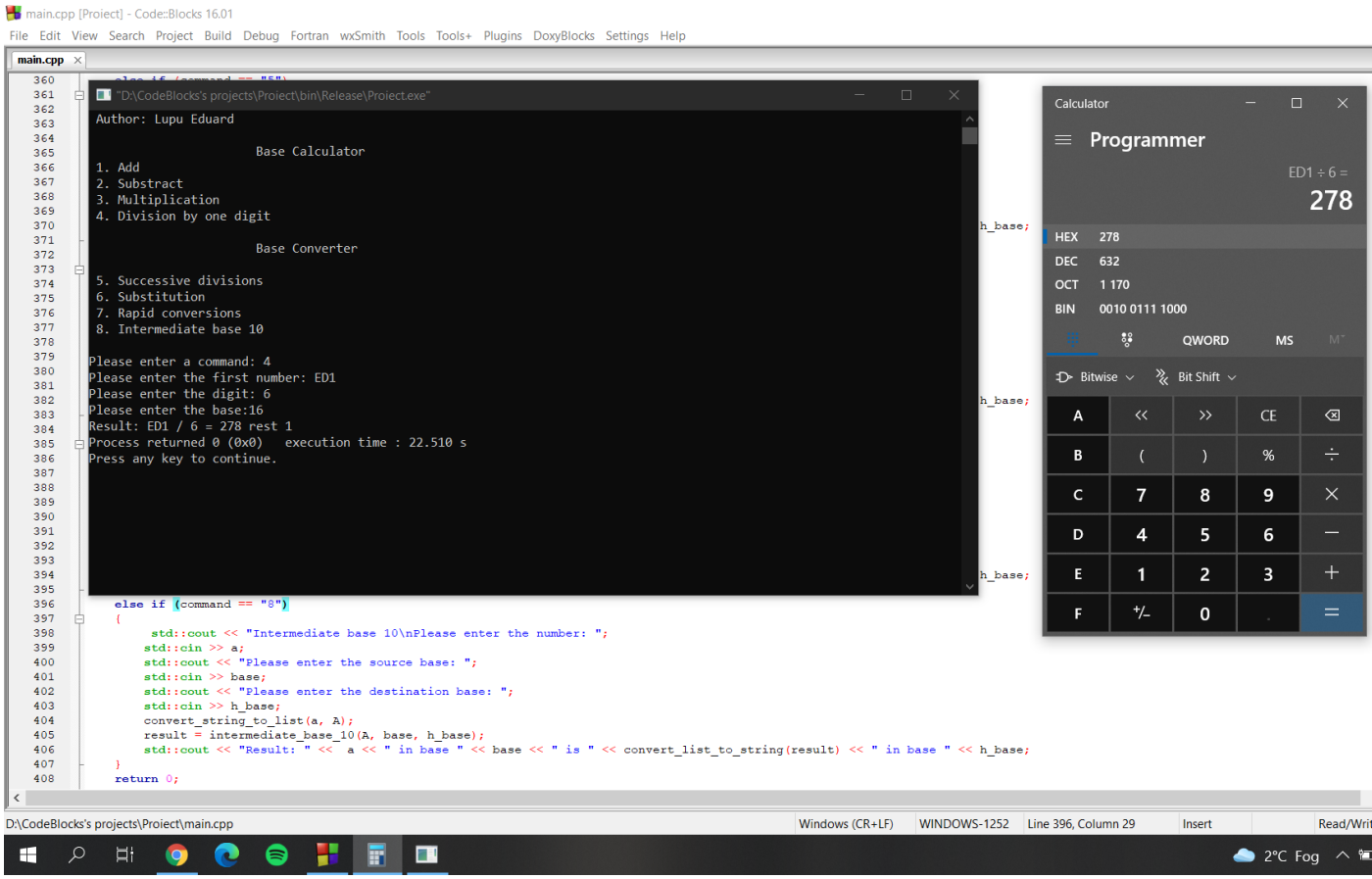

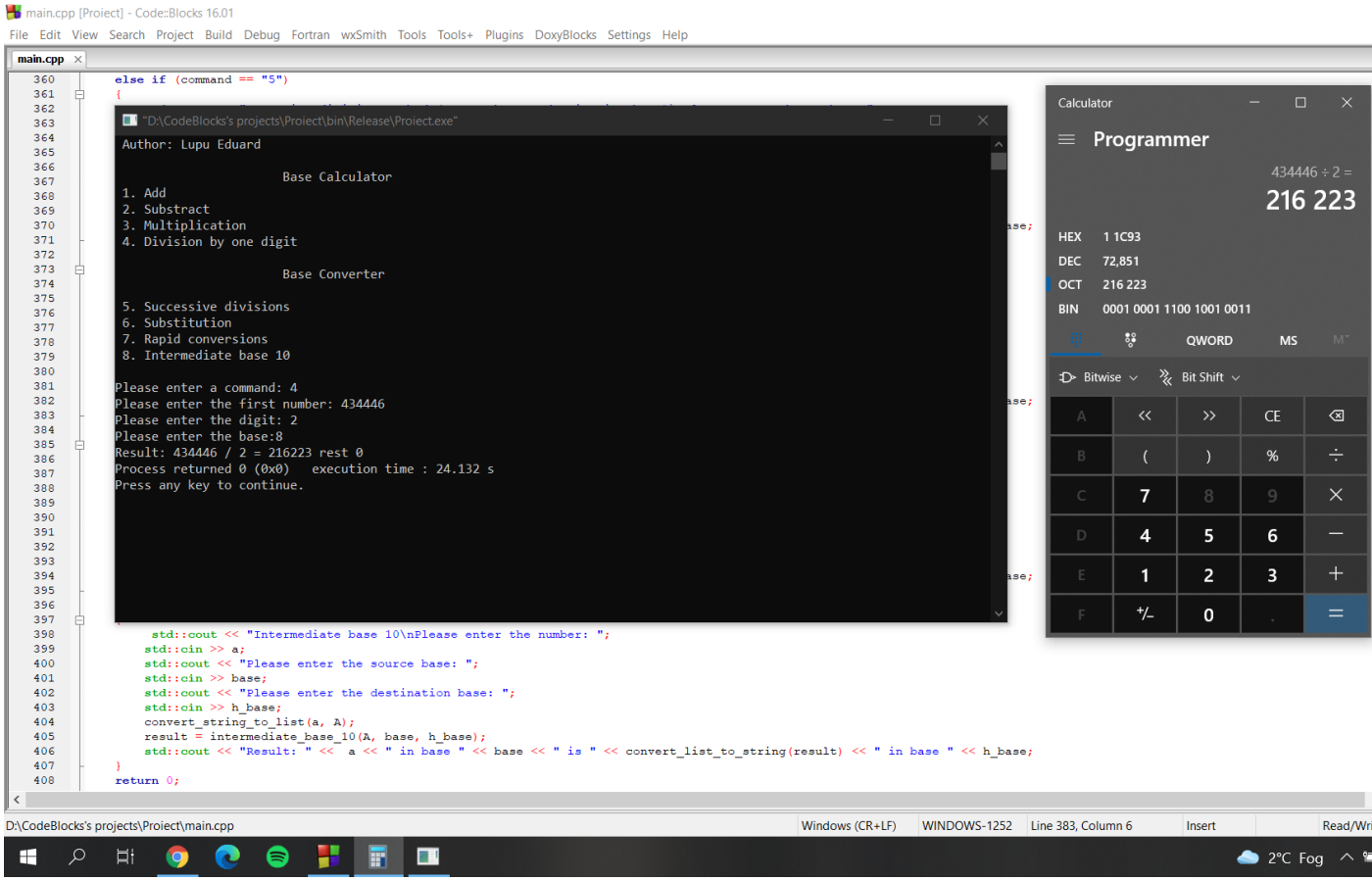

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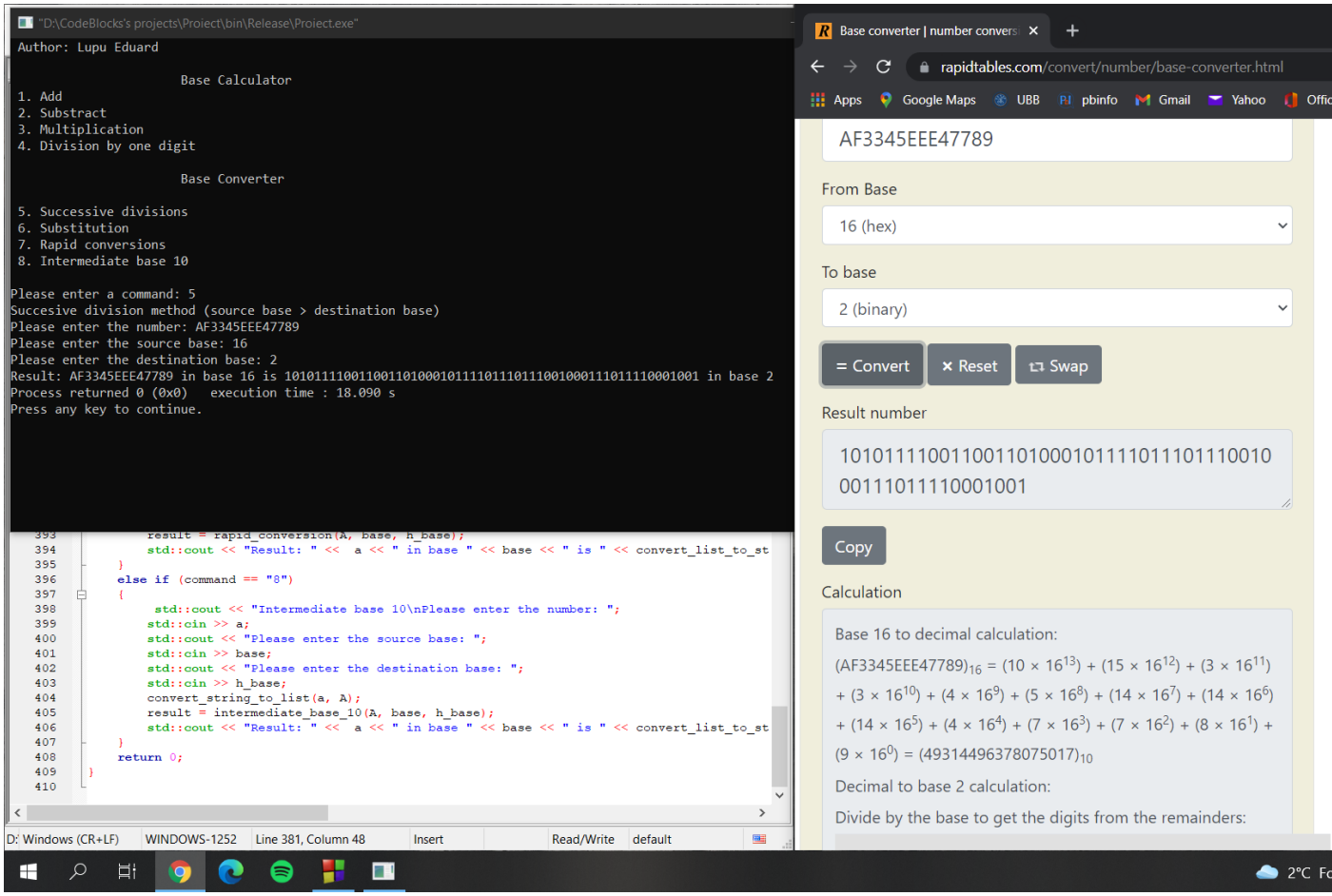

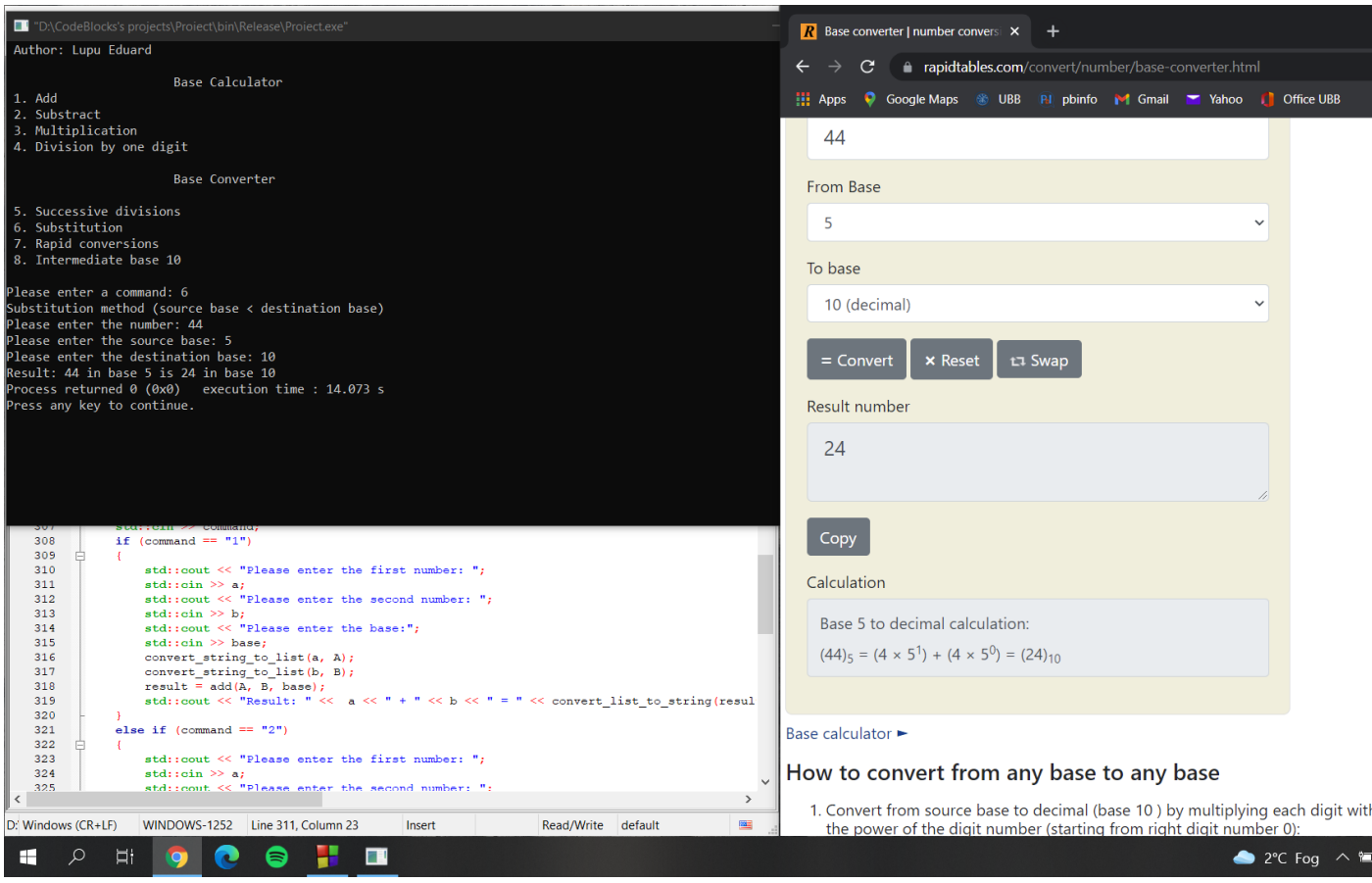

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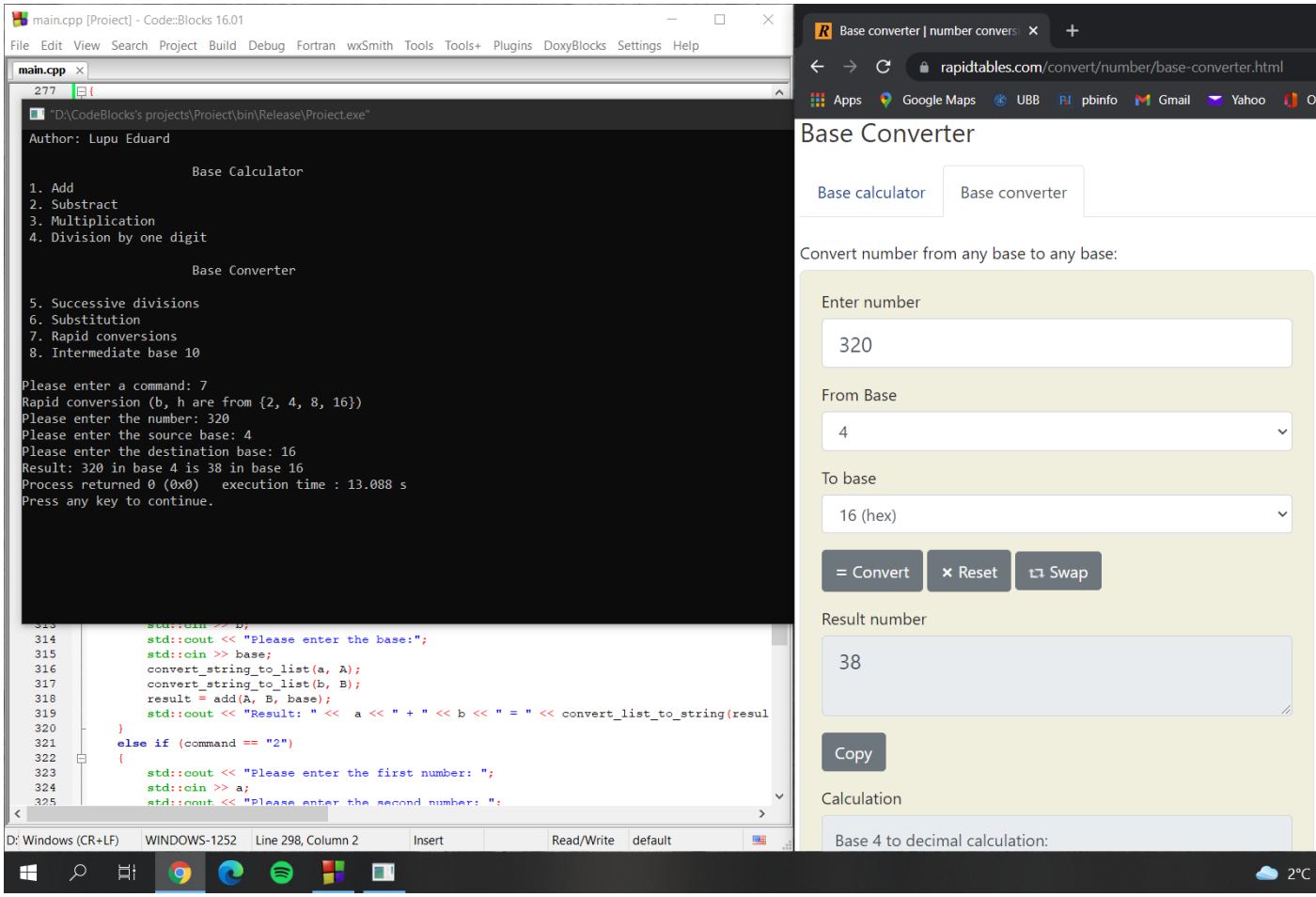

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Algorithms

Addition

```
vector <int> add(vector <int> number_1, vector <int> number_2, int base)
{
    /// This function adds 2 numbers in a specified base.
    int carry = 0, auxiliary, index, number_2_index, number_1_index;
    int number_1_size = number_1.size(), number_2_size = number_2.size();
    int min_length, max_length, is_bigger;
    std::vector< int > sum;
    std::reverse(number_1.begin(), number_1.end());
    std::reverse(number_2.begin(), number_2.end()); /// We reverse the list of digits of the numbers because we start from the last digits.
    if (number_1_size > number_2_size) /// We check which number is bigger.
    {
        is_bigger = 1;
        min_length = number_2_size;
        max_length = number_1_size;
    }
    else
    {
        is_bigger = 2;
        min_length = number_1_size;
        max_length = number_2_size;
    }

    for (index = 0; index < max_length; index++)
    {
        if (index < min_length)
        {
            number_1_index = number_1[index];
            number_2_index = number_2[index];
        }
        else if (is_bigger == 1)
        {
            number_1_index = number_1[index];           /// We put the digits into the variables number_1_index and number_2_index.
            number_2_index = 0;
        }
        else
        {
            number_1_index = 0;
            number_2_index = number_2[index];
        }
        auxiliary = number_1_index + number_2_index + carry; /// The algorithm is like the one on paper: We add
        sum.push_back(auxiliary % base);                     /// the last 2 digits and the carry, and we add the result to the sum list in the specified base.
        carry = auxiliary / base;
    }
    if (carry != 0) /// If there is any carry which hasn't been added, we add it now as the first digit of the sum.
        sum.push_back(carry);
    std::reverse(sum.begin(), sum.end()); /// We need to rotate the sum list once in order to get it.
    return sum;
}
```

- The addition algorithm is straightforward: we simulate the process of adding 2 numbers on paper.
- We take every 2 last digits of the numbers, we add them and add the carry, then we store the sum to the result vector list.
- Add the end, we add the last carry and return the sum of 2 numbers.

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Subtraction

```
vector <int> sub(vector <int> number_1, vector <int> number_2, int base)
{
    /// This function substract number_2 from number_1; number_1 >= number_2
    int carry = 0, auxiliary, index, number_2_index, number_1_index;
    int number_1_size = number_1.size(), number_2_size = number_2.size();
    int min_length, max_length, is_bigger;
    std::vector< int > result;
    std::reverse(number_1.begin(), number_1.end());
    std::reverse(number_2.begin(), number_2.end());
    if (number_1_size > number_2_size)
    {
        is_bigger = 1;
        min_length = number_2_size;
        max_length = number_1_size;
    }
    else
    {
        is_bigger = 2;
        min_length = number_1_size;
        max_length = number_2_size;
    }
    for (index = 0; index < max_length; index++)
    {
        if (index < min_length)
        {
            number_1_index = number_1[index];
            number_2_index = number_2[index];
        }
        else if (is_bigger == 1)
        {
            number_1_index = number_1[index];          /// We put the digits into the variables number_1_index and number_2_index.
            number_2_index = 0;
        }
        else
        {
            number_1_index = 0;
            number_2_index = number_2[index];
        }
        auxiliary = number_1_index - number_2_index - carry;
        if (auxiliary < 0)
            carry = 1;
        else carry = 0;
        if (carry)
            auxiliary += base;
        result.push_back(auxiliary);
    }
    while(result[result.size()-1] == 0 && result.size() > 1)  /// We eliminate the 0 at the start of the number, if there are any.
        result.pop_back();
    std::reverse(result.begin(), result.end()); /// We need to rotate the result list once in order to get it correct.
    return result;
}
```

- The subtraction algorithm is similar to the addition. We simulate the process of subtracting 2 numbers on paper.
- We take the last 2 digits, subtract them and the carry, and if the result is negative, we actualize the carry, and if not, we reset the carry.
- This process may be leading to a result where you have 0 at the start. So in the, we delete those and then we return the result.

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Multiplication

```
vector <int> mul(vector <int> number_1, vector <int> number_2, int base)
{
    /// This function multiplies 2 numbers in a specified base.
    int carry = 0, index, index2;
    int number_1_size = number_1.size(), number_2_size = number_2.size();
    std::vector< int > result(100, 0);
    std::reverse(number_1.begin(), number_1.end());
    std::reverse(number_2.begin(), number_2.end());
    for (index = 0; index < number_1_size; index++)            /// We multiply every 2 digits of the numbers and store the result.
    {
        for (index2 = 0; index2 < number_2_size; index2++)
        {
            result[index + index2] += number_1[index] * number_2[index2];
        }
    }
    for (index = 0; index < (int)result.size(); index++)  /// We add the carries.
    {
        result[index] += carry;
        carry = result[index] / base;
        result[index] = result[index] % base;
    }
    while (carry)                  /// If the carry isn't 0, we have to add him at the start of the result until he is.
    {
        result.push_back(carry % base);
        carry = carry / base;
    }
    while(result[result.size()-1] == 0 && result.size() > 1) /// We eliminate 0 from the start, in case they are any
        result.pop_back();
    std::reverse(result.begin(), result.end());
    return result;
}
```

- We first multiply every 2 digit from the numbers.
- Then we add the carries.
- And if at the end there are still carries left, we add them to the start of the number.
- Because we initialized our result vector with 0, we need to remove them and then we return the result.

Division

```
vector <int> div(vector <int> number, int divisor, int base)
{
    /// This function divides the number <number> in base <base> with the one digit divisor <divisor>
    int carry = 0, index;
    int number_size = number.size();
    for (index = 0; index < number_size; index++)
    {
        carry = base * carry + number[index];
        number[index] = carry / divisor;
        carry = carry % divisor;
    }
    std::reverse(number.begin(), number.end());
    while(number[number.size()-1] == 0 && number.size() > 1) /// We remove 0 from the start
        number.pop_back();
    std::reverse(number.begin(), number.end());
    return number; /// The result of number / divisor in the specified base.
}
```

The function returns the result of the operation number / divisor.

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Modulo

```
int mod(vector <int> number, int divisor, int base)
{
    /// This function calculates the modulo of the operation number % divisor in the specified base.
    int index, rest, number_size;
    number_size = number.size();
    rest = 0;
    for (index = 0; index < number_size; index++)
        rest = (rest * base + number[index]) % divisor;
    return rest;
}
```

The function returns the result of the operation number % divisor.

Substitution method

```
vector <int> substitution(vector <int> number, int b, int h)
{
    /// This function converts a number from base b to base h using the substitution method. (b < h)
    int power = 1, index, sum = 0;
    vector <int> result;
    std::reverse(number.begin(), number.end());
    for (index = 0; index < (int)number.size(); index++)
    {
        sum = sum + number[index] * power;
        power *= b;
    }
    while(sum)
    {
        result.push_back(sum % h);
        sum/=h;
    }
    std::reverse(result.begin(), result.end());
    return result;
}
```

Let $N_{(b)} = (a_m a_{m-1} \dots a_1 a_0, a_{-1} \dots a_{-n})_{(b)}$ be a real number in the source base b.

Substitution method:

- all the digits from the source representation are converted into the destination base:
  $(a_i)_{(b)} = (a'_i)_{(h)}, i = -n,\dots,-1,0,\dots,m-1$
- Calculation performed in the destination base
- the base b is converted into base h: $b = (b')_{(h)}$
- we calculate in base h the following sum:

$$(N')_{(h)} = (a'_0)_{(h)} * (b')_{(h)}^{0} + (a'_1)_{(h)} * (b')_{(h)}^{1} + \dots + (a'_m)_{(h)} * (b')_{(h)}^{m} +$$
$$+ (a'_{-1})_{(h)} * (b')_{(h)}^{-1} + \dots + (a'_{-n})_{(h)} * (b')_{(h)}^{-n}$$

Note: The method is recommended for b<h, because:
$(a_i)_{(b)} = (a'_i)_{(h)}, i = -n,\dots,-1,0,\dots,m-1$, b= $b_{(h)}$, and we have to perform only multiplications/divisions by one digit.

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Successive division method

```
vector <int> succesive_division(vector <int> number, int b, int h)
{
    /// This function converts a number from base b to base h using the successive division method. (b > h)
    int rest = 0;
    vector <int> result;
    while (number[0] != 0)
    {
        rest = mod(number, h, b);
        number = div(number, h, b);
        result.push_back(rest);
    }
    std::reverse(result.begin(), result.end());
    return result;
}
```

The method of successive divisions/multiplications:

- calculation in the source base
- b-source base and h-destination base
- keep dividing the first number and the quotient of the division, and take the remainders in reverse order

Note: The method is recommended for h<b, because we need to apply only divisions/multiplications by one digit.

Intermediate base 10 method

```
vector <int> intermediate_base_10(vector <int> number, int b, int h)
{
    /// This function converts a number from base b to base h using the base 10 as an intermediate.
    vector <int> result;
    if (b <= 10)
        result = substitution(number, b, 10);
    else result = succesive_division(number, b, 10);

    if (h <= 10)
        result = succesive_division(result, 10, h);
    else result = substitution(result, 10, h);
    return result;
}
```

The method which uses an intermediate base

$N_{(b)} = N'_{(g)} = N''_{(h)}$

b - the source base

g – the intermediate base

h - the destination base