

American Computer Science League

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Contest #3

Intermediate Division Programming Problem: ACSL ABC

PROBLEM: Easy as ABC is a puzzle game by Wei-Hwa Huang. In the puzzle the given letters are placed in the grid so that each letter appears just once in each row and column. Further, letters are given outside the grid. These letters tell that that letter will be the first found in that row or column starting from that direction. In addition some cells in the puzzle will be filled (\oplus) at the start of the game. The game is played on a 4 x 4 grid. The grid uses cells 8 – 11, 14 – 17, 20 – 23 and 26 – 29. The other cells are used to place first found letters. The outside A in Grid #2 is at location #7. Cells 1, 6, 31 and 36 are not used.

Grid #1						Grid #2						Grid #3			
1	2	3	4	5	6							A	\oplus	B	C
7	8	9	10	11	12	A		\oplus				B	A	C	\oplus
13	14	15	16	17	18					\oplus	C	C	B	\oplus	A
19	20	21	22	23	24	C			\oplus			\oplus	C	A	B
25	26	27	28	29	30		\oplus								
31	32	33	34	35	36		C								

INPUT: There will be 5 lines of input. Each line will contain the location number of 4 filled cells. That will be followed by the number of first found letters given and their value and location. That will be followed by a cell location. The input data for Grid #2 is given in Sample Input #1.

OUTPUT: For each input line print the letter that correctly fills the given cell location. In Sample Input #1, cells 9, 18, 22 and 26 are filled. 4 first found letters and locations are given. The last location on the line, 14, is the cell to be filled by the correct letter.

SAMPLE INPUT

- 9, 17, 22, 26, 4, A, 7, C, 18, C, 19, C, 32, 14
- 11, 16, 20, 27, 4, A, 7, B, 19, A, 24, B, 30, 22
- 9, 14, 23, 28, 3, B, 7, A, 19, A, 30, 10
- 8, 15, 23, 28, 4, A, 7, C, 24, C, 33, A, 30, 20
- 9, 16, 23, 26, 4, A, 7, B, 19, B, 25, B, 18, 15

SAMPLE OUTPUT

- B
- C
- A
- A
- A

TEST DATA**Test Input**

1. 10, 17, 20, 27, 3, A, 7, C, 18, B, 30, 15
2. 20, 27, 10, 17, 3, A, 25, B, 12, A, 18, 22
3. 8, 16, 21, 29, 3, B, 19, B, 4, A, 30, 27
4. 10, 15, 23, 26, 3, B, 25, B, 4, A, 30, 8
5. 10, 15, 20, 29, 4, A, 13, B, 32, C, 30, B, 24, 11

Test Output

1. A
2. C
3. B
4. C
5. A