## Introduction to Algorithms, Fall, 2023 Programming Homework 2

# Problem A2 Divisibility (Hard Version)

Time limit: 1 second

Memory limit: 2048 megabytes

### **Problem Description**

Given two positive integers a and b, we create an ascending array of positive integers that are divisible by either a or b, but not both simultaneously.

For example, if a=2 and b=3, the initial terms of the list would be: 2,3,4,8,9,10,14,15,16,...Your task is to find the k-th term in this array.

### Input Format

The first line of the input contains an integer t denoting the number of testcases. Each of the following t lines contains three positive integers a, b and k.

## **Output Format**

For each testcase, output the k-th term of the array in one line.

## Technical Specification

- $1 \le t \le 1000$
- $1 \le a < b \le 10^9$
- $1 \le k \le 10^9$
- It is guaranteed that the answer would not exceed  $10^{18}$ .

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# Sample Input 1



## Sample Output 1

```
1
3
2
3
4
8
3
9
2368
3948
9999
10000
```

### Sample Input 2

```
12
2 3 1
2 3 4
2 3 100
1 42 1000000000
5 10 3
9 12 9
9 12 10
9 12 11
5 7 19
759208302 883019287 883271940
999999999 1000000000 1000000000
500000000 1000000000 1000000000
```

## Sample Output 2

#### Hint

Conduct a binary search for the desired answer within the range from 1 to  $10^{18}$ .

In each iteration of the binary search, when the answer falls within the interval between l and r, and m is calculated as  $m = \lfloor \frac{l+r}{2} \rfloor$ , proceed to count the number of integers between 1 and m that satisfy the given condition. Adjust the values of l or r based on whether or not this count is at least k.