**Problem 6** 

# **Pseudo-Random Number Checker**

3 Points

Computer applications often need random numbers as part of simulations and other processing. Since computers are unable to generate truly random numbers, we must use algorithms that generate pseudo-random numbers. The simplest such algorithm uses the following equation repeatedly:

```
result = (seed + increment) % base
```

where *result* is the number that is generated,

seed is the result from the previous application of the equation  $(0 \le seed < (base-1))$ , increment is a constant value such that  $(1 \le increment < base)$ , base is a constant value such that (base = (max random number desired + 1)), and % is the modulus operator.

This equation is applied repeatedly using the current value of *result* as the value of *seed* in the next iteration. For example, the starting values of *base*=5, *increment*=3, and *seed*=0, generate the repeating sequence of pseudo-random numbers 3, 1, 4, 2, 0, 3, 1, 4, 2, 0, ....

A <u>complete uniform distribution</u> is one that generates all numbers between 0 and *base*-1 (inclusive) before repeating the initial seed. The example above is a complete uniform distribution because it generates all numbers between 0 and 4 inclusive before arriving at the initial seed. Using *base*=9, *increment*=3, and *seed*=4 generates the sequence 7, 1, 4, 7, 1, 4, ..., which is not a complete uniform distribution because it will never generate the values 0, 2, 3, 5, 6, or 8. Note that the initial seed has no bearing on whether the distribution is a complete uniform distribution.

#### Input

For this problem, you program is to read a sequence of base/increment pairs and determine whether each pair will generate a complete uniform distribution. Input to your program consists of multiple lines of input with each line containing exactly one base integer  $(1 < base \le 10000)$  and one increment integer  $(1 \le increment < base)$ . Each line will contain the base integer starting in column 1 followed by a single blank followed by the increment integer. There are no other spaces or extraneous values on the line.

#### Output

For each line of input, your program should print one of the following two lines:

```
base=b, increment=i, is a complete uniform distribution base=b, increment=i, is not a complete uniform distribution
```

where b is the base value and i is the increment value supplied in the input. Your program prints the first message if the base/increment pair will generate all numbers between 0 and base-1 (inclusive) exactly once before repeating any of the numbers. Otherwise, your program should print the second message.

## **Example: Input File**

```
5 3
9 3
45 27
100 47
```

### **Output to screen**

```
base=5, increment=3, is a complete uniform distribution base=9, increment=3, is not a complete uniform distribution base=45, increment=27, is not a complete uniform distribution base=100, increment=47, is a complete uniform distribution
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