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# Absolute Permutation ☆

**Problem**

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We define  $P$  to be a permutation of the first  $n$  natural numbers in the range  $[1, n]$ . Let  $pos[i]$  denote the value at position  $i$  in permutation  $P$  using 1-based indexing.

$P$  is considered to be an *absolute permutation* if  $|pos[i] - i| = k$  holds true for every  $i \in [1, n]$ .

Given  $n$  and  $k$ , print the lexicographically smallest absolute permutation  $P$ . If no absolute permutation exists, print  $-1$ .

For example, let  $n = 4$  giving us an array  $pos = [1, 2, 3, 4]$ . If we use 1 based indexing, create a permutation where every  $|pos[i] - i| = k$ . If  $k = 2$ , we could rearrange them to  $[3, 4, 1, 2]$ :

$pos[i]$	$i$	Difference
3	1	2
4	2	2
1	3	2
2	4	2

**Input Format**

The first line contains an integer  $t$ , the number of test cases.

Each of the next  $t$  lines contains 2 space-separated integers,  $n$  and  $k$ .

**Constraints**

- $1 \leq t \leq 10$
- $1 \leq n \leq 10^5$
- $0 \leq k < n$

**Output Format**

On a new line for each test case, print the lexicographically smallest absolute permutation. If no absolute permutation exists, print  $-1$ .

**Sample Input**

```
3
2 1
3 0
3 2
```

**Sample Output**

```
2 1
1 2 3
-1
```

**Explanation**

Test Case 0:

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Difficulty

Medium

Max Score

40

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Position	1	2
Permutation	2	1
Absolute Difference	1	1

Test Case 1:

Position	1	2	3
Permutation	1	2	3
Absolute Difference	0	0	0

Test Case 2:

No absolute permutation exists, so we print -1 on a new line.

Current Buffer (saved locally, editable)



Java 7



```

10 import java.io.*;
11 import java.math.*;
12 import java.text.*;
13 import java.util.*;
14 import java.util.regex.*;
15
16 public class Solution {
17
18     /*
19      * Complete the absolutePermutation function below.
20      */
21     static int[] absolutePermutation(int n, int k) {
22         /*
23          * Write your code here.
24          */
25     }
26
27     private static final Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
28
29     public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
30         BufferedWriter bufferedWriter = new BufferedWriter(new
31             FileWriter(System.getenv("OUTPUT_PATH")));
32
33         int t = Integer.parseInt(scanner.nextLine().trim());
34
35         for (int tItr = 0; tItr < t; tItr++) {
36             String[] nk = scanner.nextLine().split(" ");
37
38             int n = Integer.parseInt(nk[0].trim());
39
40             int k = Integer.parseInt(nk[1].trim());
41
42             int[] result = absolutePermutation(n, k);
43
44             for (int resultItr = 0; resultItr < result.length;
45                 resultItr++) {
46                 bufferedWriter.write(String.valueOf(result[resultItr]));
47
48                 if (resultItr != result.length - 1) {
49                     bufferedWriter.write(" ");
50                 }
51             }
52
53             bufferedWriter.newLine();

```

```
53         }  
54  
55         bufferedWriter.close();  
56     }  
57 }  
58
```

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