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Bigger is Greater ☆

Lexicographical order is often known as alphabetical order when dealing with strings. A string is *greater* than another string if it comes later in a lexicographically sorted list.

Leaderboard

Discussions

Given a word, create a new word by swapping some or all of its characters. This new word must meet two criteria:

- It must be greater than the original word
- It must be the smallest word that meets the first condition

Complete the function *biggerlsGreater* below to create and return the new string meeting the criteria. If it is not possible, return *no answer*.

Input Format

The first line of input contains T, the number of test cases. Each of the next T lines contains w.

Constraints

- $1 \le T \le 10^5$
- $1 \le |w| \le 100$
- w will contain only letters in the range ascii[a..z].

Output Format

For each test case, output the string meeting the criteria. If no answer exists, print $\,$ no answer $\,$.

Sample Input 0

5

ab

bb

hefg

dhck dkhc

Sample Output 0

ba

no answer

hegf

dhkc

hcdk

Explanation 0

• Test case 1:

ba is the only string which can be made by rearranging $\ \mbox{ab}$. It is greater.

• Test case 2:

It is not possible to rearrange bb and get a greater string.

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Test case 3:
hegf is the next string greater than hefg.
Test case 4:
dhkc is the next string greater than dhck.
Test case 5:
hcdk is the next string greater than dkhc.
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 1 w import java.io.*;
  2 import java.util.*;
  3 import java.text.*;
  4 import java.math.*;
  5 import java.util.regex.*;
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  7 ▼ public class Solution {
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  9 🔻
         static String biggerIsGreater(String w) {
             // Complete this function
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 13 ▼
         public static void main(String[] args) {
 14
             Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
             int T = in.nextInt();
 15
             for(int a0 = 0; a0 < T; a0++){
 16 ▼
 17
                 String w = in.next();
 18
                 String result = biggerIsGreater(w);
 19
                 System.out.println(result);
 20
             in.close();
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         }
 22
 23
     }
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1 Upload Code as File
                 Test against custom input
                                                Run Code
                                                              Submit Code
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