PROBLEM STATEMENT:

In number theory, the **prime factors** of a positive integer are the **prime numbers** that divide that integer exactly (a **prime number** is a number that can be divided only by 1 or itself).

The prime factorization of a positive integer is a list of the integer's prime factors, together with their multiplicities. E.g.

$$12 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 = 2^2 \times 3$$

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 $147 = 3 \times 7 \times 7 = 3 \times 7^2$ $17 = 17$

Write a Python program that computes prime factorization of positive integers USING RECURSION. The input numbers will be given as the command-line argument sys.argv[1] separated by a comma ','. The output should only be printed to the console. Solution for each number should be printed on a separate line.

INPUT FORMAT

python3 quiz7.py 12,147,17 Sample command line input:

OUTPUT FORMAT

1. Your program should print the following sentence to the console before outputting the results:

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2. Expected outputs in the console for the given sample input:

$$12 = 2^2 * 3$$

$$147 = 3 * 7^2$$

$$17 = 17$$

SUBMISSION FORMAT

Zip your file before submitting (not .rar, only .zip files are supported by the system). File hierarchy:

- <student id>.zip
 - quiz7.py