

### Problem A. A Prize No One Can Win

Source file name: prize.c, prize.cpp, prize.java, prize.py

Input: Standard Output: Standard



After the festive opening of your new store, the Boutique store for Alternative Paramedicine and Cwakhsahlvereigh, to your disappointment you find out that you are not making as many sales as you had hoped. To remedy this, you decide to run a special offer: you will mark some subset of the n items for sale in your store as participating in the offer, and if people buy exactly two of these items, and the cost of these items is strictly more than X euros, you will give them a free complimentary unicorn horn! Since you recently found out all your unicorn horns are really narwahl tusks, you decide to rig the offer by picking the participating items in such a way that no one can earn a horn anyway.

To make sure no one becomes suspicious, you want to mark as many items as possible as participating in the offer.

### Input

- On the first line two integers,  $1 \le n \le 10^5$ , the number of items for sale in your store, and  $1 \le X \le 10^9$ , the minimum cost specified in the statement.
- On the second line n positive integers, each at most  $10^9$ . These are the prices of the items in the store.

### Output

Print the maximum number of items you can mark as part of your special offer, without anyone actually being able to receive a horn.

Input	Output
5 6	3
1 2 3 4 5	
5 10	2
4 8 1 9 7	
4 10	4
1 3 1 7	
1 5	1
6	



## Problem B. Birthday Boy

Source file name: birthday.c, birthday.cpp, birthday.java, birthday.py

Input: Standard Output: Standard

Bobby has just joined a new company, and human resources has asked him to note his birthday on the office calendar. Bobby the Birthday Boy wants to feel special! Also, Bobby the Birthday Boy does not mind lying for attention.

He notices that the longer people have not celebrated a birthday or eaten cake, the more they like it when a new one comes around. So he wants to pick his birthday in such a way that the longest period of time without a birthday possible has just passed. Of course he does not want to share his birthday with any colleague, either.

Can you help him make up a fake birthday to make him feel as special as possible? Bobby does not care about leap years: you can assume every year is not a leap year, and that no one has a birthday on the 29th of February. In case of a tie, Bobby decides to fill in the date that is soonest (*strictly*) after the current date, the 27th of October, because that means he will get to celebrate his birthday as soon as possible.

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Sample case 2. Calendar is from http://printablecalendarholidays.com.

## Input

- One line with a number  $1 \le n \le 100$ , the number of colleagues Bobby has in his new office.
- Then follow n lines, each line corresponding to one coworker. Each line gives the name of the colleague (using at most 20 upper or lower case letters) separated from their birthday date by a space. The date is in format mm-dd.



## Output

Print the fake birthday date (format: mm-dd) chosen by Bobby.

Input	Output
3	09-19
Henk 01-09	
Roos 09-20	
Pietje 11-11	
16	08-01
Henk 01-09	
Luc 12-31	
Jan 03-22	
Roos 09-20	
Pietje 11-11	
Anne 02-28	
Pierre 09-25	
Dan 12-15	
Lieze 11-17	
Charlotte 05-01	
Lenny 08-02	
Marc 04-25	
Martha 06-12	
John 03-26	
Matthew 01-20	
John 01-20	
3	04-27
JohnIII 04-29	
JohnVI 10-28	
JohnIIX 04-28	
3	10-28
CharlesII 04-30	
CharlesV 10-29	
CharlesVII 04-29	



### Problem C. Cardboard Container

Source file name: container.cpp, container.java, container.py

Input: Standard Output: Standard



Fidget spinners are so 2017; this years' rage are fidget cubes. A fidget cube is a cube with unit side lengths, which you hold in your hand and fidget with. Kids these days, right?

You work in the planning department for a company that creates and ships fidget cubes. Having done some market analysis, you found that your customers want to receive shipments of exactly V fidget cubes.

This means you have to design a container that will hold exactly V fidget cubes. Since fidget cubes are very fragile, you cannot have any empty space in your container. If there is empty space, they might move around, bump into each other and get damaged. Because of this, you decide to ship the fidget cubes in a rectangular cardboard box.

The cost of a cardboard box is proportional to its surface area, costing exactly one unit of money per square unit of surface area. Of course you want to spend as little money as possible. Subject to the above constraints, how much money do you have to spend on a box for V fidget cubes?

#### Input

The input contains a single integer,  $1 \le V \le 10^6$ , the number of fidget cubes for which you need to build a box.

### Output

Print the cost of the cheapest rectangular box as specified in the statement.

Input	Output
1	6
4	16
3	14
5913	2790



## Problem D. Driver Disagreement

Source file name: disagreement.cpp, disagreement.java, disagreement.py

Input: Standard Output: Standard



Alice and Bob are travelling in Italy. They are travelling by car and unfortunately they took a wrong turn. Now they are stuck in the city centre of Pisa. (You may know that you need an allowance to drive in the city centre, so they are at risk of getting a fine.) As they were not fully prepared for this, they have a map, but no GPS. The map lists all intersections. At each intersection you can go either left or right (you cannot go straight or take a U-turn, as many streets are one-way).

Of course, they paid attention when entering Pisa and tried to follow on the map. Unfortunately, Alice thinks they are at intersection A, while Bob believes they are now at intersection B. You can imagine this is quite a stressful situation. Instead of figuring out how to get out of Pisa, they want to know who is right first. On the map it is indicated from which intersections you can see the leaning tower of Pisa. So they believe they can conduct an experiment: drive a bit and take the same actions on the map starting from A and B. They can trace the route they drive on the map for both of their starting points. As soon as the tower of Pisa should be visible for one of them but not for the other, they can look out of the window to see who is right. You may assume exactly one of them is right.

### Input

- The first line of the input has three space-separated integers. The first integer,  $2 \le n \le 10^5$  is the number of intersections. The next two integers are  $0 \le A, B < n$ , the intersections that Alice and Bob respectively think they are currently at. In particular  $A \ne B$ .
- Then follow n lines. The i'th of these lines  $(0 \le i < n)$  has three space-separated integers:  $l_i$   $r_i$   $t_i$ . If you are at intersection i and take a left turn, you arrive at  $l_i$ , while a right turn brings you to  $r_i$ . The number  $t_i = 1$  if you can see the leaning tower of Pisa from intersection i. Otherwise  $t_i = 0$ .

### Output

Print the minimal number of turns it takes to show either person correct. If no experiment can tell whether Alice or Bob is correct, print "indistinguishable".



Input	Output
3 1 2	indistinguishable
1 2 1	
0 2 0	
0 1 0	
2 0 1	0
1 1 1	
0 0 0	
3 1 2	1
1 2 0	
2 0 1	
0 1 1	



## Problem E. Entirely Unsorted Sequences

Source file name: entirely.c, entirely.cpp, entirely.java, entirely.py

Input: Standard Output: Standard



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You have recently been promoted to lead scientist at NASA, the National Association for Sorting Algorithms. Congratulations! Your primary responsibility is testing the sorting algorithms that your team produces. Fortunately, NASA has a large budget this year, and you were able to buy some state of the art integers you can use to test the sorting algorithms.

As the lead scientist, you are well aware that algorithms are tested by their behaviour on worst case inputs. So, to test sorting algorithms, you need sequences that are as unsorted as possible.

Given a sequence of numbers  $(a_1, \ldots, a_n)$  we say that an element  $a_k$  is sorted if for all indices j such that j > k,  $a_j \ge a_k$  and for all indices j such that j < k,  $a_j \le a_k$ . For example, in

the sorted elements are the 1, the second occurrence of 3, and the 4. Note that a sequence is sorted if and only if all its elements are sorted. A sequence is called *entirely unsorted* if none of its elements are sorted.

Given a sequence of integers, what is the number of entirely unsorted sequences you can make by permuting its elements? Two sequences  $(b_1, \ldots, b_n)$  and  $(c_1, \ldots, c_n)$  are considered to be different if there is some index  $i \in \{1, \ldots, n\}$  for which  $b_i \neq c_i$ . Because the number of permutations may be very large, please give it modulo  $10^9 + 9$ .

#### Input

The input starts with an integer  $1 \le n \le 5000$ . Then follows a single line with n integers  $a_1, \ldots, a_n$ , with  $0 \le a_i \le 10^9$  for all i.

### Output

Print a single integer: the number of entirely unsorted sequences you can make by permuting the  $a_i$ , modulo  $10^9 + 9$ .



Input	Output
4	14
0 1 2 3	
5	1
1 1 2 1 1	
13	298600727
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	



# Problem F. Financial Planning

Source file name: financial.c, financial.cpp, financial.java, financial.py

Input: Standard Output: Standard



Being a responsible young adult, you have decided to start planning for retirement. Doing some back-of-the-envelope calculations, you figured out you need at least M euros to retire comfortably.

You are currently broke, but fortunately a generous gazillionaire friend has offered to lend you an arbitrary amount of money (as much as you need), without interest, to invest in the stock market. After making some profits you will then return the original sum to your friend, leaving you with the remainder.

Available to you are n investment opportunities, the i-th of which costs  $c_i$  euros. You also used your computer science skills to predict that the i-th investment will earn you  $p_i$  euros per day. What is the minimum number of days you need before you can pay back your friend and retire?

For example, consider the first sample. If you buy only the second investment (which costs 15 euros) you will earn  $p_2 = 10$  euros per day. After two days you will have earned 20 euros, exactly enough to pay off your friend (from whom you borrowed 15 euros) and retire with the remaining profits (5 euros). There is no way to make a net amount of 5 euros in a single day, so two days is the fastest possible.

### Input

- The first line contains the number of investment options  $1 \le n \le 10^5$  and the minimum amount of money you need to retire  $1 \le M \le 10^9$ .
- Then, n lines follow. Each line i has two integers: the daily profits of this investment  $1 \le p_i \le 10^9$  and its initial cost  $1 \le c_i \le 10^9$ .

### Output

Print the minimum number of days needed to recoup your investments and retire with at least M euros, if you follow an optimal investment strategy.



Input	Output
2 5	2
4 10	
10 15	
4 10	6
1 8	
3 12	
4 17	
10 100	
3 5	1
4 1	
9 10	
6 3	



## Problem G. Game Night

Source file name: game.c, game.cpp, game.java, game.py

Input: Standard Output: Standard



It is finally Bobby's birthday, and all of his Acquaintances, Buddies and Colleagues have gathered for a board game night. They are going to play a board game which is played in up to three big teams. Bobby decided to split his guests into how well he knows them: the Acquaintances on team A, the Buddies on team B, and the Colleagues on team C.

While Bobby was busy explaining the rules to everyone, all his guests already took seats around his large, circular living room table. However, for the game it is crucial that all people sitting on a team are sitting next to each other. Otherwise, members of other teams could easily eavesdrop on their planning, ruining the game. So some people may need to change seats to avoid this from happening.

Bobby wants to start playing the game as soon as possible, so he wants people to switch seats as efficiently as possible. Given the current arrangement around the circular table, can you figure out the minimal number of people that must switch seats so that the teams are lined up correctly?

### Input

- The first line of the input contains the integer n, where  $1 \le n \le 10^5$  is the number of players (as well as seats).
- The second line contains a string of length n, consisting only of the characters in ABC. This indicates the teams of the people sitting around the table in order.

## Output

Print a single integer: the minimal number of people you have to ask to move seats to make sure the teams sit together.



Input	Output
5	2
ABABC	
12	6
ABCABCABC	
4	0
ACBA	
6	2
BABABA	
9	3
ABABCBCAC	



## Problem H. Harry the Hamster

Source file name: hamster.c, hamster.cpp, hamster.java, hamster.py

Input: Standard Output: Standard



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Harry the Hamster lives in a giant hamster cage. Inside the cage there is a set of n plastic balls connected by unidirectional hamster tubes of varying lengths. Harry is currently in ball s and his bed is in ball t.

Being a simple hamster, Harry's brain halves are not so great at communicating with each other and have a mind of their own. Harry's left brain half, usually being active when Harry is in the hamster wheel, likes running for as long as possible. Harry's right brain half, rarely active at all, would like to go to sleep as soon as possible. Together, Harry's brain halves will be navigating Harry through the maze of tubes, in each ball deciding which of the outgoing tubes to follow.

Harry's brain halves get really tired after making a decision and then need to rest a bit, so they cannot make two decisions in a row. Thus, they make decisions on which tube to take in alternating turns, with the left brain half going first. So starting in ball s, Harry's left brain half will decide on a tube to follow, ending in some ball u, where Harry's left brain half will rest and Harry's right brain half will pick an outgoing tube, et cetera.

Counterintuitively, the brain halves are familiar with the entire hamster cage and can plan arbitrarily far ahead. Assuming both brain halves make optimal decisions, how long will it take for Harry to reach his bed? It is guaranteed that each ball has at least one outgoing tube, except the ball containing Harry's bed which has none (there Harry will rest easily). There are no tubes connecting a ball to itself, but there may be multiple tubes going from one ball to another.

### Input

- On the first line are four space-separated integers: the number of plastic balls  $1 \le n \le 10^5$ , the number of tubes  $0 \le m \le 2 \cdot 10^5$ , and the locations of Harry and his bed  $0 \le s, t < n$ .
- Then m lines follow, each containing three space-separated integers describing a single tube: the ball in which the tube starts  $0 \le a_i < n$ , in which it ends  $0 \le b_i < n$  and the time it takes to traverse  $1 \le w_i \le 10^4$ . Note that each tube can only be traversed in one direction.



## Output

Print the time it takes for Harry to reach his bed, or the string infinity if Harry is doomed to roam the tubes forever.

Input	Output
4 5 0 3	11
0 1 1	
1 2 2	
2 0 4	
2 3 1	
2 3 3	
5 5 0 4	infinity
0 1 1	
1 2 1	
2 3 1	
3 0 1	
2 4 1	
2 1 0 1	2
0 1 2	
3 3 1 2	infinity
0 1 1	
1 0 1	
1 2 1	
3 2 0 1	infinity
0 2 3	
2 0 3	



# Problem I. In Case of an Invasion, Please. . .

Source file name: invasion.c, invasion.cpp, invasion.java, invasion.py

Input: Standard Output: Standard



After Curiosity discovered not just water on Mars, but also an aggressive, bloodthirsty bunch of aliens, the Louvain-la-Neuve municipal government decided to take precautionary measures; they built shelters in order to shelter everyone in the city in the event of an extraterrestial attack.

Several alien-proof shelters have been erected throughout the city, where citizens can weather an alien invasion. However, due to municipal regulations and local building codes the shelters are limited in size. This makes it necessary for the government to assign every citizen a shelter to calmly direct themselves towards in the rare event of a fleet of UFOs blotting out the sun. Conditional on no shelter being assigned more people than it can fit, it is of the utmost importance that the time it takes until everyone has arrived at a shelter is minimized.

We model Louvain-la-Neuve as a network of n locations at which people live, connected by m bidirectional roads. Located at s points throughout the city are the shelters, each with a given maximum capacity. What is the minimum amount of time it takes for everyone to arrive at a shelter, when we assign people to shelters optimally?

The Louvain-la-Neuve municipal government has made sure that there is enough shelter capacity for its citizens and all shelters can be reached from any location, i.e. it is always possible to shelter everyone in some way.

### Input

- On the first line are three integers, the number of locations  $1 \le n \le 10^5$ , roads  $0 \le m \le 2 \cdot 10^5$ , and shelters  $1 \le s \le 10$ .
- Then follows a line with n integers  $0 \le p_i \le 10^9$ , indicating the number of people living at location  $1 \le i \le n$ .
- Then follow m lines containing three integers  $1 \le u, v \le n$  and  $1 \le w \le 10^9$  indicating that there is a bidirectional road connecting u and v that takes w time to traverse. For any two locations there is at most one road connecting them directly, and no road connects a location to itself.
- Finally follow s lines with two integers  $1 \le s_i \le n$  and  $1 \le c_i \le 10^9$ , indicating that there is a shelter with capacity  $c_i$  at location  $s_i$ .

### Output

Print the minimum amount of time it takes to shelter everyone.



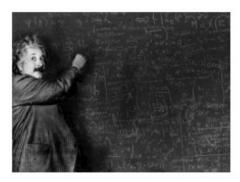
Input	Output
2 1 1	4
3 2	
1 2 4	
1 6	
4 5 2	5
2 0 0 2	
1 2 6	
1 3 2	
2 3 3	
3 4 4	
4 2 6	
3 2	
2 2	
7 8 3	6
0 1 1 1 1 0 2	
1 2 1	
2 3 1	
3 1 1	
4 6 5	
4 3 1	
6 7 10	
7 5 3	
5 6 3	
6 5	
1 1	
2 1	
2 1 1	0
0 2	
1 2 1000000000	
2 2	



### Problem J. Janitor Troubles

Source file name: janitor.c, janitor.cpp, janitor.java, janitor.py

Input: Standard Output: Standard



While working a night shift at the university as a janitor, you absent-mindedly erase a blackboard covered with equations, only to realize afterwards that these were no ordinary equations! They were the notes of the venerable *Professor E. I. N. Stein* who earlier in the day solved the elusive *maximum quadrilateral problem*! Quick, you have to redo his work so no one noticed what happened.

The maximum quadrilateral problem is quite easy to state: given four side lengths  $s_1, s_2, s_3$  and  $s_4$ , find the maximum area of any quadrilateral that can be constructed using these lengths. A quadrilateral is a polygon with four vertices.

### Input

The input consists of a single line with four positive integers, the four side lengths  $s_1$ ,  $s_2$ ,  $s_3$ , and  $s_4$ . It is guaranteed that  $2s_i < \sum_{j=1}^4 s_j$ , for all i, and that  $1 \le s_i \le 1000$ .

### Output

Output a single floating point number, the maximal area as described above. Your answer must be accurate to an absolute error of at most  $10^{-6}$ .

Input	Output
3 3 3 3	9
1 2 1 1	1.299038105676658
2 2 1 4	3.307189138830738



## Problem K. Paper Cuts

Source file name: paper.c, paper.cpp, paper.java, paper.py

Input: Standard Output: Standard



Tito has a paper strip with some letters written on it. He would like to rearrange the letters to form some other word. He does this by making some number of vertical cuts and then rearranging the remaining strips of paper. For example, a strip with letters

#### abbaaddccee

can be cut into four pieces,

abb | aa | ddcc | ee

and be put together in a different order:

#### aaabbeeddcc

Given Tito's paper strip and the word he wants to form, determine the minimum number of cuts that Tito needs to make in order to construct the desired word.

### Input

The first line of input contains a single string of lowercase letters, representing Tito's paper strip.

The second line of input contains a single string of lowercase letters, representing the word Tito wants to form by rearranging the letters.

It is guaranteed that the two lines consist of the same number of letters between 1 and 18 (inclusive), and that the letters consisting the two lines are exactly the same, *i.e.*, it is always possible to reach Tito's desired word by rearranging the letters in the paper strip.

### Output

Print, on a single line, the minimum number of cuts that Tito has to make.

Input	Output
abbaaddccee	3
aaabbeeddcc	
abba	0
abba	



### Problem L. Poker Hand

Source file name: poker.c, poker.cpp, poker.java, poker.py

Input: Standard Output: Standard



You're given a five-card hand drawn from a standard 52-card deck. Each card has a rank (one of A, 2, 3, . . . , 9, T, J, Q, K), and a suit (one of C, D, H, S).

The strength of your hand is defined as the maximum value k such that there are k cards in your hand that have the same rank.

Find the strength of your hand.

#### Input

The input consists of a single line, with five two-character strings separated by spaces.

The first character in each string will be the rank of the card, and will be one of A23456789TJQK.

The second character in the string will be the suit of the card, and will be one of CDHS.

It is guaranteed that all five strings are distinct.

#### Output

Output, on a single line, the strength of your hand.

Input	Output
AC AD AH AS KD	4
2C 4D 4H 2D 2H	3
AH 2H 3H 4H 5H	1