

Siena College's 33rd Annual High School Programming Contest

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Gold Problem #1: The Answer My Friend, Is Blowin in the Wind

Background Information:

The Beaufort Scale is a classification of wind speed based on the outside conditions. The scale has 13 classifications based upon the speed of the wind and is given in both miles per hour and knots.

Speed (MPH)	Speed (KNOTS)	Classification
0	0	CALM
1 – 3	1 – 3	LIGHT-AIR
4 – 7	4 – 6	LIGHT-BREEZE
8 – 12	7 – 10	GENTLE-BREEZE
13 – 18	11 – 16	MODERATE-BREEZE
19 – 24	17 – 21	FRESH-BREEZE
25 – 31	22 – 27	STRONG-BREEZE
32 – 38	28 – 33	NEAR-GALE
39 – 46	34 – 40	GALE
47 – 54	41 – 47	SEVERE-GALE
55 – 63	48 – 55	STORM
64 – 72	56 – 63	VIOLENT-STORM
73+	64+	HURRICANE

Your program will read in a non-negative integer less than 200 and a string that is either MPH or KNOTS. This input is the speed and unit of the current weather conditions. Your program will then output the appropriate classification, as indicated above.

Programming Problem:

Input: A non-negative integer less than 200 and
on the following input line: a string, either MPH or KNOTS.

Output: The Beaufort Scale Classification as shown in the examples below.

Example 1: Input: 0
 KNOTS
 Output: CALM

Example 4: Input: 63
 MPH
 Output: STORM

Example 2: Input: 55
 MPH
 Output: STORM

Example 5: Input: 110
 KNOTS
 Output: HURRICANE

Example 3: Input: 63
 KNOTS
 Output: VIOLENT-STORM

