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Test Tool

Use unnamed pipe to implement a simple test tool in C. It takes two arguments from command line

- an executable file in Java which is a program under test
- a test file for the *program under test*

It automatically feeds the *program under test* with the input given in the test file and checks whether the actual output conforms to the expected one.

Assume that the *program under test* gets several lines of input using System.in and then gives one line of output using System.out.

The test file has tests separated by a line with a #. Each test contains several input lines followed by an output line separated by a line with a *.

The test tool should report, using standard output, how the *program under test* passes the tests. See the sample run.

For each test, the *program under test* is restarted, but the test tool runs for all tests in the test file without termination.

Sample *program under test*: ProgramA.class and ProgramB.class. Sample test files: testA.txt and testB.txt.

Sample run:

```
>>>> ls
ProgramA.class ProgramB.class testA.txt
testB.txt testtool.c
>>>> cat testA.txt
23
35
*
[58
#
50
50
*
100
#
>>>> cat testB.txt
Programming is fun!
*
19
#
Exams are your best friends!
*
28
#
>>>>
```

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```
[>>>>> java ProgramA
23
35
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>>>>> java ProgramA
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10
[>>>> java ProgramB
Programming is fun!
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[>>>> java ProgramB
Exams are your best friends!
|>>>> cc testtool.c -o testtool
>>>> ./testtool ProgramA testA.txt
test 1: pass
test 2: fail
total passes: 1
total fails: 1
>>>> ./testtool ProgramB testB.txt
test 1: pass
test 2: pass
total passes: 2
total fails: 0
>>>>
```