

# Exercises: Iterators and Comparators

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## Problem 1. ListyIterator

Create a class **ListyIterator**, it should receive the collection of **Strings** which it will iterate, through its constructor. You should store the elements in a **List**. The class should have three main functions:

- **Move** - should move an internal **index** position to the next index in the list, the method should **return true** if it successfully moved and **false** if there is no next index.
- **HasNext** - should **return true** if there is a next index **and** false if the index is already at the last element of the list.
- **Print** - should **print** the element at the current internal index, calling **Print** on a collection without elements should **throw** an appropriate **exception** with the message **"Invalid Operation!"**.

By default, the internal index should be pointing to the **0<sup>th</sup> index** of the List. Your program should support the following commands:

Command	Return Type	Description
Create {e1 e2 ...}	void	Creates a ListyIterator from the specified collection. In case of a Create command without any elements, you should create a ListyIterator with an empty collection.
Move	boolean	This command should move the internal index to the next index.
Print	void	This command should print the element at the current internal index.
HasNext	boolean	Returns whether the collection has the next element.
END	void	Stops the input.

## Input

Input will come from the console as **lines** of commands. The first line will **always** be the **"Create"** command in the input, and it will always be the first command passed. The last command received will **always** be the **"END"** command.

## Output

For every command from the input (with the exception of the **"END"** and **"Create"** commands), print the result of that command on the console, each on a **new line**. In the case of **"Move"** or **"HasNext"** commands, print the **returned value** of the method, in the case of a **"Print"** command you don't have to do anything additional as the method itself should already print on the console. Your program should catch **any exceptions thrown** because of validations (calling Print on an empty collection) and print their messages instead.

## Constraints

- The number of commands received will be **between [1...100]**.

## Examples

Input	Output
Create Print END	Invalid Operation!
Create Peter George HasNext Print Move Print END	true Peter true George

## Problem 2. Collection

Using the ListIterator from the last problem, extend it by implementing the **Iterable** interface, and implement **all** methods desired by the interface manually. Add a new method to the class **PrintAll()**, the method should **foreach** the collection and print all elements on a **single line** separated by a space.

### Input

Input will come from the console as **lines** of commands. The first line will always be the **"Create"** command in the input and it will always be the first command passed. The **last** command received will always be the **"END"** command.

### Output

For every command from the input (with the exception of the **"END"** and **"Create"** commands) print the result of that command on the console, each on a **new line**. In the case of **Move** or **HasNext** commands print the returned value of the method, in the case of a **"Print"** command, you don't have to do anything additional as the method itself should already print on the console. In the case of a **"PrintAll"** command, you should print all elements on a single **line** separated by **spaces**. Your program should catch **any exceptions** thrown because of validations and print their messages instead.

### Constraints

- Do not use the built-in iterators!
- The number of commands received will be **between [1...100]**.

## Examples

Input	Output
Create Sam George Peter PrintAll Move Move Print HasNext	Sam George Peter true true Peter false

END	
Create 1 2 3 4 5 Move PrintAll END	true 1 2 3 4 5

## Problem 3. Stack Iterator

Since you have passed the basics algorithms course, now you have a task to create your custom stack. You are aware of the Stack structure. There is a collection to store the elements and two functions (not from the functional programming) - to **push** an element and to **pop** it. Keep in mind that the first element, which is popped, is the **last** in the collection. The push method adds an element to the **top** of the collection, and the pop method returns the **top** element and **removes** it.

Write your custom implementation of **Stack<Integer>** and implement your custom **iterator**. There is a way that IntelliJ could help you, your Stack class should implement the **Iterable<Integer>** interface, and your **Iterator Class** should implement the **Iterator<Integer>** interface. Your Custom Iterator should follow the rules of the **Abstract Data Type - Stack**. As we said, the first element is the element at the top and so on. Iterators are used only for iterating through the collection, they **should not** remove or mutate the elements.

## Input

The input will come from the console as lines of commands. Commands **always** will be "Push", "Pop" and "END", followed by integers for the **push** command and **no other** input for the **pop** command.

## Output

When you receive "END", the input is over. Foreach the stack **twice** and print all elements. Each element should be on a **new line**.

## Constraints

- The elements in the push command will be **valid** integers **between**  $[2^{-32} \dots 2^{32}-1]$ .
- There will be no more than **16 elements** in the "Push" command.
- If the "Pop" command **could not** be executed as expected (e.g., no elements in the stack), print on the console: "**No elements**".

## Examples

Input	Output
Push 1, 2, 3, 4 Pop Pop END	2 1 2 1
Push 1, 2, 3, 4 Pop Pop Pop Pop	No elements

Pop	
END	

## Problem 4. Froggy

Let's play a game. You have a tiny little **Frog** and a **Lake** with numbers. The **Lake** and its numbers, you will get by an input from the console. Imagine, your **Frog** belongs to the **Lake**. The **Frog jumps** only when the "END" command is received. When the **Frog** starts jumping, print on the console **each number** the **Frog** has stepped over. To calculate the jumps, use the guidelines:

The jumps start from the **0<sup>th</sup> index**. And follows the pattern - first, all even indexes in **ascending** order (0->2->4->6 and so on) and then all odd indexes in **ascending** order (1->3->5->7 and so on). Consider the **0<sup>th</sup> index** as **even**.

**Long story short:** Create a Class **Lake**, it should implement the interface - **Iterable**. Inside the **Lake**, create a Class - **Frog** and implement the interface **Iterator**. Keep in mind that you will be given **integers** only.

### Input

The input will consist of two lines. First line - the **initial** numbers of the lake, **separated** by a comma and a single space. The second line - command is "END".

### Output

When you receive "END", the input is over. **Foreach through** the collection of numbers the **Frog** has jumped over and prints **each** element.

The output should be printed on a **single** line in the format:

"{number}, {second number}, {third number} ..."

### Constraints

- **Lake's** numbers will be **valid** integers in the **range**  $[2^{-32}...2^{32}-1]$ .
- The command will always be **valid** - "END".

### Examples

Input	Output
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 END	1, 3, 5, 7, 2, 4, 6, 8
1, 2, 3 END	1, 3, 2

## Problem 5. Comparing Objects

There is a Comparable interface, but probably you already know. Your task is simple. Create a **Class Person**. Each person should have a **name**, **age**, and **town**. You should implement the interface - **Comparable** and try to override the **compareTo** method. When you compare two people, first you should compare their **names**, after that - their **age** and last but not least - compare their **town**.

## Input

On single lines, you will be given people in the format:

"{name} {age} {town}"

Collect them till you receive "END".

After that, you will receive an integer **N** - the **N<sup>th</sup>** person in your collection.

## Output

On the single output line, you should bring statistics, how many people are **equal** to him, how many people are **not** equal to him, and the **total** number of people in your collection.

Format:

- "{number of equal people} {number of not equal people} {total number of people}"

If there are no equal people, print: "No matches".

## Constraints

- Names, ages, and addresses will be **valid**.
- Input number will be always a **valid** integer in the **range [2...100]**.

## Examples

Input	Output
Peter 22 Varna George 14 Sofia END 2	No matches
Peter 22 Varna George 22 Varna George 22 Varna END 2	2 1 3

## Problem 6. Strategy Pattern

An interesting pattern you may have heard of is the Strategy Pattern, if we have multiple ways to do a task (let's say sort a collection) it allows the client to choose the way that most fits his needs. A famous implementation of the pattern in Java is the **Collections.sort()** method that takes a Comparator.

Create a class **Person** that holds **name** and **age**. Create 2 Comparators for Person (classes that implement the **Comparator<Person> interface**). The first comparator should compare people based on the **length of their name** as a first parameter, if 2 people have a name with the **same** length, perform a **case-insensitive** compare based on the **first letter of their name** instead. The second comparator should compare them based on their **age**. Create 2 **TreeSets** of type Person, the first should implement the name comparator, and the second should implement the age comparator.

## Input

On the first line of input, you will receive a number **N**. On each of the next **N** lines, you will receive information about people in the format "**{name} {age}**". Add the people from the input into **both** sets (both sets should hold all the people passed in from the input).

## Output

**Foreach** the sets and print each person from the set on a **new line** in the same format that you received them. Start with the set that implements the name comparator.

## Constraints

- A person's name will be a string that contains **only** alphanumeric characters with a length **between [1...50]** symbols.
- A person's age will be a **positive** integer **between [1...100]**.
- The number of people **N** will be a **positive** integer **between [0...100]**.

## Examples

Input	Output
3 Peter 20 George 100 Sam 1	Sam 1 Peter 20 George 100 Sam 1 Peter 20 George 100
5 John 17 Alex 33 Samuel 25 Sam 99 George 3	Sam 99 Alex 33 John 17 George 3 Samuel 25 Samuel 25 George 3 John 17 Samuel 25 Alex 33 Sam 99

## Problem 7. \*Equality Logic

Create a **class Person** holding **name** and **age**. A person with the **same** name and age should be considered the same, override any methods needed to enforce this logic. Your class should work with **both** standards and hashed collections. Create a **TreeSet** and a **HashSet** of type Person.

## Input

On the first line of input, you will receive a number **N**. On each of the next **N** lines, you will receive information about people in the format "**{name} {age}**". Add the people from the input into **both** sets (both sets should hold all the people passed in from the input).

## Output

The output should consist of **exactly** 2 lines. On the first, you should print the **size** of the **TreeSet**, and on the second - the **size** of the **HashSet**.

## Constraints

- A person's name will be a string that contains **only** alphanumeric characters with a length **between** [1...50] symbols.
- A person's age will be a **positive** integer **between** [1...100].
- The number of people **N** will be a positive integer **between** [0...100].

## Examples

Input	Output
4 Peter 20 Petter 20 George 15 Peter 21	4 4
7 George 17 george 17 Peter 25 George 18 George 17 Petter 25 Peter 25	5 5

## Hint

You should override **both** the equals and **hashCode** methods. You can check online for the implementation of hashCode - it doesn't have to be perfect, but it should be good enough to produce the same hash code for objects with the **same** name and age and different enough hash codes for objects with **different** names and/or age.

## Problem 8. \*Pet Clinics

You are a young and ambitious owner of Pet Clinics Holding. You ask your employees to create a program that will store all information about the pets in the database. Each pet should have a **name**, **age**, and **kind**.

Your application should support a few basic operations such as **creating** a pet, **creating** a clinic, **adding** a pet to a clinic, **releasing** a pet from a clinic, **printing** information about a **specific** room in a clinic, or printing information about **all** rooms in a clinic.

Clinics should have an **odd** number of rooms, attempting to create a clinic with an **even** number should **fail** and **throw** an appropriate **exception**.

## Accommodation Order

For example, let us take a look at a clinic with 5 rooms. The **first** room where a pet will be treated is the **central** one (room 3). Therefore, the order in which an animal is entering is: the first animal is going to the **centre**(3) room, and

after that, the next pets are entering first to the **left** (2) and then to the **right** (4) room. The last rooms in which pets can enter are room 1 and room 5. In case a room is already occupied, we skip it and go to the next room in the above order. Your task is to model the application and make it support some commands.

The first pet enters room 3. -> 1 2 **3** 4 5

After that, the next pet enters room 2. -> 1 **2** 3 4 5

The third pet would enter room 4. -> 1 2 3 **4** 5

And the last two pets would be going to rooms - 1 and 5. -> **1** 2 3 4 **5**

Now when we have covered adding the pets, it is time to find a way to release them. The process of releasing them is not so simple, when the release method is called, we start from the **centre** room (3) and continue **right** (4, 5... and so on) until we find a pet or reach the **last** room. If we reach the last room, we start from the **first** (1) and again move right until we reach the **centre** room (3). If a pet is found, we **remove** it from the collection, stop further search and **return true**, if a pet is **NOT** found, the operation **returns false**.

When a print command for a room is called, if the room contains a pet, we print the pet on a single line in the format "{pet name} {pet age} {pet kind}". Alternatively, if the room is empty, print "**Room empty**" instead. When a print command for a clinic is called, it should print **all** rooms in the clinic in **order** of their number.

## Commands

Command	Return Type	Description
Create Pet {name} {age} {kind}	void	Creates a pet with the specified name and age. (true if the operation is successful and false if it isn't)
Create Clinic {name} {rooms}	void	Creates a Clinic with the specified name and number of rooms. (if the rooms are not odd, throw an exception)
Add {pet's name} {clinic's name}	boolean	This command should add the given pet to the specified clinic. (true if the operation is successful and false if it isn't).
Release {clinic's name}	boolean	This command should release an animal from the specified clinic. (true if the operation is successful and false if it isn't).
HasEmptyRooms {clinic's name}	boolean	Returns whether the clinic has any empty rooms. (true if it has and false if it doesn't).
Print {clinic's name}	void	This command should print each room in the specified clinic, ordered by room number.
Print {clinic's name} {room}	void	Prints on a single line the content of the specified room.

## Input

On the first line, you will be given an integer **N** - the number of commands you will receive. On each of the next **N** lines, you will receive a command.



## Output

For each command with a boolean **return** type received through the input, you should print its return value on a **separate** line. In case of a method **throwing** an **exception** (such as trying to create a clinic with an even number of rooms or trying to add a pet that doesn't exist), you should **catch** the exceptions and instead print "**Invalid Operation!**".

- The "**Print**" command with a clinic and a room should print information for that room in the format **specified** above.
- The "**Print**" command with only a clinic should print information **for each** room in the clinic in **order** of their numbers.

## Constraints

- The number of commands **N** - will be a valid integer **between [1...1000]**, no need to check it explicitly.
- **Pet names**, **Clinic names**, and **kinds** will be strings consisting only of alphabetical characters with a length **between [1...50]** characters.
- **Pet age** will be a positive integer **between [1...100]**.
- **Clinic rooms** will be a positive integer **between [1...101]**.
- **Room number** in a "**Print**" command will always be **between 1** and the **number of rooms** in that Clinic.
- Input will consist **only** of **correct commands** and **always** have the correct type of parameters.

## Example

Input	Output
9 Create Pet George 7 Cat Create Clinic Sofia 4 Create Clinic Sofiq 1 HasEmptyRooms Sofiq Release Sofiq Add George Sofiq HasEmptyRooms Sofiq Create Pet Sharo 2 Dog Add Sharo Sofiq	Invalid Operation! true false true false false   
8 Create Pet George 7 Cat Create Pet Sam 1 Cata Create Clinic Rim 5 Add George Rim Add Sam Rim Print Rim 3 Release Rim Print Rim	true true George 7 Cat true Room empty Sam 1 Cata Room empty Room empty Room empty Room empty

## Problem 9. \*\*\*Linked List Traversal

You need to write your simplified implementation of a generic Linked List that has an Iterator. The list should support the **Add** and **Remove** operations, should reveal the amount of elements it has with a **getSize** function and should have an implemented iterator (should be **foreachable**). The **add** method should add the new element at the end of the collection. The **remove** method should remove the first occurrence of the item starting at the beginning of the collection, if the element is successfully removed, the method **returns true**, alternatively, if the element passed is not in the collection, the method should **return false**. The **getSize** method should **return** the number of elements currently in the list. The **iterator** should iterate over the collection starting from the first entered element.

### Input

On the first line of input, you will receive a number **N**. On each of the next **N** lines, you will receive a command in one of the following formats:

- **"Add {number}"** - adds a number to your linked list.
- **"Remove {number}"** - removes the first occurrence of the number from the linked list. If there is no such element, this command leaves the collection **unchanged**.

### Output

The output should consist of exactly 2 lines. First, you should print the result of calling the **getSize** function on the Linked list. On the next lines, you should print **all elements** of the collection by calling **foreach** on the collection.

### Constraints

- All numbers in the input will be **valid** integers **between**  $[2^{-32}...2^{32}-1]$ .
- All commands received through the input will be **valid** (will be only **"Add"** or **"Remove"**).
- The number **N** will be a positive integer **between**  $[1...500]$ .

### Examples

Input	Output
5 Add 7 Add -50 Remove 3 Remove 7 Add 20	2 -50 20
6 Add 13 Add 4 Add 20 Add 4 Remove 4 Add 4	4 13 20 4 4

### Hint

You can use the Linked List from your **Workshop**.