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## NeoColab\_REC\_CS23221\_Python Programming

### REC\_Python\_Week 3\_CY

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### Section 1 : Coding

#### 1. Problem Statement

Raj wants to write a program that takes a list of strings as input and returns the longest word in the list. If there are multiple words with the same length, the program should return the first one encountered.

Help Raj in his task.

#### ***Input Format***

The input consists of a single line of space-separated strings.

#### ***Output Format***

The output prints a string representing the longest word in the given list.

Refer to the sample output for formatting specifications.

**Sample Test Case**

Input: cat dog elephant lion tiger giraffe

Output: elephant

**Answer**

```
s=input()
L=list(s.split())
print(max(L,key=len))
```

**Status :** Correct

**Marks : 10/10**

**2. Problem Statement**

Gina is working on a data analysis task where she needs to extract sublists from a given list of integers and find the median of each sublist. For each median found, she also needs to determine its negative index in the original list.

Help Gina by writing a program that performs these tasks.

Note: The median is the middle value in the sorted list of numbers, or the first value of the two middle values if the list has an even number of elements.

**Example**

Input

10

1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11

3

1 5

2 6

3 10

### Output

3 : -8

4 : -7

7 : -5

### Explanation

For the first range (1 to 5), the sublist is [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]. The median is 3, and its negative index in the original list is -8.

For the second range (2 to 6), the sublist is [2, 3, 4, 5, 7]. The median is 4, and its negative index in the original list is -7.

For the third range (3 to 10), the sublist is [3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11]. The median is 7, and its negative index in the original list is -5.

### **Input Format**

The first line of input consists of an integer N, representing the number of elements in the list.

The second line consists of N space-separated integers representing the elements of the list.

The third line consists of an integer R, representing the number of ranges.

The next R lines each consist of two integers separated by space representing the start and end indices (1-based) of the ranges.

### **Output Format**

The output consists of n lines, displaying "X : Y" where X is the median of the sublist and Y is the negative index in the original list.

Refer to the sample output for the formatting specifications.

### **Sample Test Case**

Input: 10

1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11

3  
1 5  
2 6  
3 10

Output: 3 : -8

4 : -7

7 : -5

### **Answer**

```
n=int(input())
L=list(map(int,input().split()))
r=int(input())
for i in range(r):
    a,b=map(int,input().split())
    sublist=L[a-1:b]
    sublist.sort()
    if len(sublist)%2==1:
        median=sublist[len(sublist)//2]
    else:
        median=sublist[len(sublist)//2-1]
    n_index=-len(L)+L.index(median)
    print(f"{median}:{n_index}")
```

**Status : Correct**

**Marks : 10/10**

### **3. Problem Statement**

You have two strings str1 and str2, both of equal length.

Write a Python program to concatenate the two strings such that the first character of str1 is followed by the first character of str2, the second character of str1 is followed by the second character of str2, and so on.

For example, if str1 is "abc" and str2 is "def", the output should be "adbecf".

#### **Input Format**

The input consists of two strings in each line.

#### **Output Format**

The output displays the concatenated string in the mentioned format.

Refer to the sample output for formatting specifications.

**Sample Test Case**

Input: abc

def

Output: adbecf

**Answer**

```
str1=input()
str2=input()
res=str()
for i in range(len(str1)):
    res+=str1[i]+str2[i]
print(res)
```

**Status :** Correct

**Marks : 10/10**