

# SAMPLE QUESTIONS REPOSITORY

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14. There is a shop that sells action figures near Monocarp's house. A new set of action figures will be released shortly; this set contains  $n$  figures, the  $i$ -th figure costs  $i$  coins and is available for purchase from day  $i$  to day  $n$ .

For each of the  $n$  days, Monocarp knows whether he can visit the shop.

Every time Monocarp visits the shop, he can buy any number of action figures which are sold in the shop (of course, he cannot buy an action figure that is not yet available for purchase). If Monocarp buys at least two figures during the same day, he gets a discount equal to the cost of the most expensive figure he buys (in other words, he gets the most expensive of the figures he buys for free).

Monocarp wants to buy exactly one 1-st figure, one 2-nd figure, ..., one  $n$ -th figure from the set. He cannot buy the same figure twice. What is the minimum amount of money he has to spend?

## Input

The first line contains one integer  $t$  ( $1 \leq t \leq 10^4$ ) — the number of test cases.

Each test case consists of two lines:

- The first line contains one integer  $n$  ( $1 \leq n \leq 4 \cdot 10^5$ ) — the number of figures in the set (and the number of days);
- The second line contains a string  $s$  ( $|s| = n$ , each  $s_i$  is either  $0$  or  $1$ ). If Monocarp can visit the shop on the  $i$ -th day, then  $s_i$  is  $1$ ; otherwise,  $s_i$  is  $0$ .

Additional constraints on the input:

- In each test case,  $s$  is  $1$ , so Monocarp is always able to buy all figures during the  $n$ -th day;
- The sum of  $n$  over all test cases does not exceed  $4 \cdot 10^5$ .

## Output

For each test case, print one integer — the minimum amount of money Monocarp has to spend.

## **Example**

### **Input**

4

1

1

6

101101

7

1110001

5

11111

### **Output**

1

8

18

6

### **Note**

In the first test case, Monocarp buys the 1-st figure on the 1-st day and spends 1 coin.

In the second test case, Monocarp can buy the 1-st and the 3-rd figure on the 3-rd day, the 2-nd and the 4-th figure on the 4-th day, and the 5-th and the 6-th figure on the 6-th day. Then, he will spend  $1 + 2 + 5 = 8$  coins.

In the third test case, Monocarp can buy the 2-nd and the 3-rd figure on the 3-rd day, and all other figures on the 7-th day. Then, he will spend  $1 + 2 + 4 + 5 + 6 = 18$  coins.

**Code:**

```
#include<bits/stdc++.h>

using namespace std;

const int N = 400043;

char buf[N];

bool can(const string& s, int k)

{

    int n = s.size();

    vector<int> used(n);

    for(int i = n - 1; i >= 0; i--)

        if(k > 0 && s[i] == '1')

    {

        used[i] = 1;

        k--;

    }

    int cur = 0;

    for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)

        if(used[i])

    {

        cur--;

    }

}
```

```

    if(cur < 0) return false;

}

else cur++;

return true;
}

void solve()
{
    int n; scanf ("%d", &n);

    scanf ("%s", buf); if(n
    == 1)

    {
        puts ("1");
        return;
    }

    string s = buf;
    int count_1 = 0;

    for(auto x : s) if (x == '1') count_1++;

    int l = 1;

    int r = count_1 + 1;

    while(r - l > 1)

```

```

{
    int mid = (l + r) / 2;

    if(can(s, mid))
        l = mid;
    else
        r = mid;
}

long long ans = 0;

for(int i = n - 1; i >= 0; i--)
{
    if(s[i] == '1' && l > 0)
        l--;
    else
        ans += (i + 1);
}

printf("%lld\n", ans);
}

```

```

int main()
{
    int t;
    scanf("%d", &t);

    for(int i = 0; i < t; i++)
        solve();

}

```

15. Your University has a large auditorium and today you are on duty there. There will be  $n$  lectures today — all from different lecturers, and your current task is to choose in which order they will happen.

Each lecturer will use one marker to write something on a board during their lecture. Unfortunately, markers become worse the more you use them and lecturers may decline using markers which became too bad in their opinion.

Formally, the  $i$ -th lecturer has their acceptance value  $a_i$  which means they will not use the marker that was used at least in  $a_i$  lectures already and will ask for a replacement. More specifically:

- Before the first lecture you place a new marker in the auditorium;
- Before the  $ord$ -th lecturer (in the order you've chosen) starts, they check the quality of the marker and if it was used in at least  $a_{\{ord\}}$  lectures before, they will ask you for a new marker;
- If you were asked for a new marker, then you throw away the old one, place a new one in the auditorium, and the lecturer gives a lecture.

You know: the better the marker — the easier for an audience to understand what a lecturer has written, so you want to **maximize the number of used markers**. Unfortunately, the higher-ups watch closely how many markers were spent, so you can't just replace markers before each lecture. So, you have to replace markers only when you are asked by a lecturer. The marker is considered used if at least one lecturer used it for their lecture.

You can choose the order  $ord$  in which lecturers will give lectures. Find such order that leads to the **maximum possible number of the used markers**.

## Input

The first line contains one integer  $t$  ( $1 \leq t \leq 100$ ) — the number of independent tests.

The first line of each test case contains one integer  $n$  ( $1 \leq n \leq 500$ ) — the number of lectures and lecturers.

The second line of each test case contains  $n$  integers  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a$  ( $1 \leq a_i \leq n$ ) — acceptance values of each lecturer.

## Output

For each test case, print  $n$  integers — the order  $ord$  of lecturers which maximizes the number of used markers. The lecturers are numbered from  $1$  to  $n$  in the order of the input. If there are multiple answers, print any of them

## **Example**

### **Input**

4

4

1 2 1 2

2

2 1

3

1 1 1

4

2 3 1 3

### **Output**

4 1 3 2

1 2

3 1 2

4 3 2 1

## Note

In the first test case, one of the optimal orders is the following:

- The 4-th lecturer comes first. The marker is new, so they don't ask for a replacement;
- The 1-st lecturer comes next. The marker is used once and since  $a_1 = 1$ , the lecturer asks for a replacement;
- The 3-rd lecturer comes next. The second marker is used once and since  $a_3 = 1$ , the lecturer asks for a replacement;
- The 2-nd lecturer comes last. The third marker is used once but  $a_2 = 2$ , so the lecturer uses this marker.

In total, 3 markers are used.

In the second test case, 2 markers are used. In

the third test case, 3 markers are used.

In the fourth test case, 3 markers are used.

Code:

```
fun main() {  
    repeat(readLine() !!.toInt()) {  
        val n = readLine() !!.toInt()  
  
        val a = readLine() !!.split(" ").map { it.toInt() }  
    }  
}
```

```
.withIndex().sortedBy { it.value }
```

```
var i = 0
```

```
var j = n - 1
```

```
val answer = ArrayList<Int>(n)
```

```
var bc = 0
```

```
while (i <= j) {
```

```
    if (bc >= a[i].value) {
```

```
        answer += a[i++].index bc =
```

```
        1
```

```
    } else {
```

```
        answer += a[j--].index bc++
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
println(answer.joinToString(" ") { (it + 1).toString() })
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

16. You are given an array  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ , consisting of  $n$  positive integers.

Initially you are standing at index 1 and have a score equal to  $a_1 - a_1$ . You can perform two kinds of moves:

- **move right** — go from your current index  $x$  to  $x+1$  and add  $a_x + a_{x+1} - a_x$  to your score. This move can only be performed if  $x < n$ .
- **move left** — go from your current index  $x$  to  $x-1$  and add  $a_x - a_{x-1}$  to your score. This move can only be performed if  $x > 1$ . Also, you **can't perform two or more moves to the left in a row**.

You want to perform exactly  $k$  moves. Also, there should be **no more than  $z$**  moves to the left among them.

What is the maximum score you can achieve?

### Input

The first line contains a single integer  $t$   
 $(1 \leq t \leq 10^4)$  — the number of testcases.

The first line of each testcase contains three integers  $n, k, z$  and  $z$   
 $(2 \leq n \leq 10^5, 1 \leq k \leq n-1, 0 \leq z \leq \min(5, k))$  — the number of elements in the array, the total number of moves you should perform and the maximum number of moves to the left you can perform.

The second line of each testcase contains  $n$  integers  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$   
 $(1 \leq a_i \leq 10^4)$  — the given array.

It is guaranteed that the **sum of  $n$  over all testcases does not exceed  $3 \cdot 10^{13}$**   
 **$10^{13} \cdot 10^5$** .

## **Output**

Print  $t$  integers — for each testcase output the maximum score you can achieve if you make exactly  $k$  moves in total, no more than  $z$  of them are to the left and there are no two or more moves to the left in a row.

## **Example**

### **Input**

4

5 4 0

1 5 4 3 2

5 4 1

1 5 4 3 2

5 4 4

10 20 30 40 50

10 7 3

4 6 8 2 9 9 7 4 10 9

## **Output**

15

19

150

56

## Note

In the first testcase you are not allowed to move left at all. So you make four moves to the right and obtain the score  $a_1+a_2+a_3+a_4+a_5$

In the second example you can move one time to the left. So we can follow these moves: right, right, left, right. The score will be  $a_1+a_2+a_3+a_2+a_3$

In the third example you can move four times to the left but it's not optimal anyway, you can just move four times to the right and obtain the score  $a_1+a_2+a_3+a_4+a_5$ .

Code:

```
for _ in range(int(input())):
    n, k, z = map(int, input().split())
    a = [int(x) for x in input().split()]
    ans = 0
    s = 0
    mx = 0
    for i in range(k + 1):
        if i < n - 1:
            mx = max(mx, a[i] + a[i + 1])
            s += a[i]
        if i % 2 == k % 2:
            tmp = (k - i) // 2
            if tmp <= z:
```

```

ans = max(ans, s + mx * tmp)

print(ans)

```

17. Phoenix has a string  $s$  consisting of lowercase Latin letters. He wants to distribute all the letters of his string into  $k$  non-empty strings  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k$  such that every letter of  $s$  goes to exactly one of the strings  $a_i$ . The strings  $a_i$  do not need to be substrings of  $s$ . Phoenix can distribute letters of  $s$  and rearrange the letters within each string  $a_i$  however he wants.

For example, if  $s = \text{babab}$  and  $k = 2$ , Phoenix may distribute the letters of his string in many ways, such as:

- $\text{ba}$  and  $\text{bab}$
- $\text{a}$  and  $\text{abb}$
- $\text{ab}$  and  $\text{ab}$
- $\text{aa}$  and  $\text{bb}$

But these ways are invalid:

- $\text{baa}$  and  $\text{ba}$
- $\text{b}$  and  $\text{ba}$
- $\text{babab}$  and empty string ( $a_i$  should be non-empty)

Phoenix wants to distribute the letters of his string  $s$  into  $k$  strings  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k$  to **minimize the lexicographically maximum string among them**, i.e., minimize  $\max(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k)$ . Help him find the optimal distribution and print the minimal possible value of  $\max(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k)$ .

### Definition

String  $x$  is lexicographically less than string  $y$  if either:

- $x$  is a prefix of  $y$  and  $x \neq y$ , or
- there exists an index  $i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq \min(|x|, |y|)$ ) such that  $x_i < y_i$  and for every  $j$  ( $1 \leq j < i$ ),  $x_j = y_j$ .

Here,  $|x|$  denotes the length of string  $x$ .

## Input

The input consists of multiple test cases.

The first line contains an integer  $t$  ( $1 \leq t \leq 1000$ ) — the number of test cases. Each test case consists of two lines:

- The first line of each test case consists of two integers  $n$  and  $k$  ( $1 \leq k \leq n \leq 10^5$ ) — the length of string  $s$  and the number of non-empty strings into which Phoenix wants to distribute letters of  $s$ , respectively.
- The second line of each test case contains a string  $s$  of length  $n$  consisting only of lowercase Latin letters.

It is guaranteed that the **sum of  $n$  over all test cases is  $\leq 10^5$** .

## Output

Print  $t$  answers — one per test case. The  $i$ -th answer should be the minimal possible value of  $\max(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k)$  in the  $i$ -th test case.

## Example

### Input

6

4 2 baba

5 2 baacb

5 3 baacb

5 3 aaaaa

6 4 aaxxzz

7 1 phoenix

## Output

ab abbc b

aa x ehinopx

## Note

- In the first test case, one optimal solution is to distribute baba into ab and ab
- In the second test case, one optimal solution is to distribute **baacb** into **abbc** and **a**.
- In the third test case, one optimal solution is to distribute **baacb** into **ac**, **ab**, and **b**.
- In the fourth test case, one optimal solution is to distribute **aaaaa** into **aa**, **aa**, and **a**.
- In the fifth test case, one optimal solution is to distribute **aaxxzz** into **az**, **az**, **x**, and **x**.
- In the sixth test case, one optimal solution is to distribute **phoenix** into **ehinopx**.

Code:

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>

using namespace std;
```

```

void solve() { int

    n, k; cin>>n>>k;

    string s;

    cin>>s;

    sort(s.begin() , s.end()) ;

    //if smallest k letters are not all the same, answer is kth smallest letter

    if (s[0] !=s[k-1]) {

        cout<<s[k-1]<<endl;

        return;

    }

    cout<<s[0];

    //if remaining letters aren't the same, we append remaining letters to answer

    if (s[k] !=s[n-1]) {

        for (int i=k;i<n;i++)

            cout<<s[i];

    }

    else{

        //remaining letters are the same, so we distribute evenly

        for (int i=0;i<(n-k+k-1)/k;i++)

            cout<<s[n-1];

    }

    cout<<endl;

}

```

```

int main() {
    int t; cin>>t;
    while (t--)
        solve();
}

```

18. Petya has a rectangular Board of size  $n \times m$ .

Initially,  $k$  chips are placed on the board,  $i$ -th chip is located in the cell at the intersection of  $s_{xi}$ -th row and  $s_{yi}$ -th column.

In one action, Petya can move all the chips to the left, right, down or up by 1 cell. If the

chip was in the  $(x,y)$  cell, then after the operation:

- left, its coordinates will be  $(x,y-1)$ ;
- right, its coordinates will be  $(x,y+1)$ ;
- down, its coordinates will be  $(x+1,y)$ ;
- up, its coordinates will be  $(x-1,y)$ .

If the chip is located by the wall of the board, and the action chosen by Petya moves it towards the wall, then the chip remains in its current position.

Note that several chips can be located in the same cell.

For each chip, Petya chose the position which it should visit. Note that it's not necessary for a chip to end up in this position.

Since Petya does not have a lot of free time, he is ready to do no more than  $2nm$  actions.

You have to find out what actions Petya should do so that each chip visits the position that Petya selected for it at least once. Or determine that it is not possible to do this in  $2nm$  actions.

## **Input**

The first line contains three integers  $n, m, k$  ( $1 \leq n, m, k \leq 200$ ) — the number of rows and columns of the board and the number of chips, respectively.

The next  $k$  lines contains two integers each  $sxi, syi$  ( $1 \leq sxi \leq n, 1 \leq syi \leq m$ ) — the starting position of the  $i$ -th chip.

The next  $k$  lines contains two integers each  $fxi, fyi$  ( $1 \leq fxi \leq n, 1 \leq fyi \leq m$ ) — the position that the  $i$ -th chip should visit at least once.

## **Output**

In the first line print the number of operations so that each chip visits the position that Petya selected for it at least once.

In the second line output the sequence of operations. To indicate operations left, right, down, and up, use the characters L, R, D, U respectively.

If the required sequence does not exist, print -1 in the single line.

## **Examples**

### **Input**

3 3 2

1 2

2 1

3 3

3 2

### **Output**

3

DRD

### **Input**

5 4 3

3 4

3 1

3 3

5 3

1 3

1 4

### **Output**

9

DDLUUUURR

Code:

```
n, m, _ = map(int, input().split())
print(2 * (n - 1) + (n + 1) * (m - 1)) print("U"
* (n - 1) + "L" * (m - 1), end="") for i in
range(n):
    if i != 0:
        print("D", end="")
    if i % 2 == 0:
        print("R" * (m - 1), end="")
    else:
        print("L" * (m - 1), end="")
```

19. Let's call the string beautiful if it does not contain a substring of length at least 2, which is a palindrome. Recall that a palindrome is a string that reads the same way from the first character to the last and from the last character to the first. For example, the strings a, bab, acca, bcabcbacb are palindromes, but the strings ab, abbbaa, cccb are not.

Let's define cost of a string as the minimum number of operations so that the string becomes beautiful, if in one operation it is allowed to change any character of the string to one of the first 3 letters of the Latin alphabet (in lowercase).

You are given a string s of length n, each character of the string is one of the first 3 letters of the Latin alphabet (in lowercase).

You have to answer m queries — calculate the cost of the substring of the string s from li-th to ri-th position, inclusive.

## **Input**

The first line contains two integers  $n$  and  $m$  ( $1 \leq n, m \leq 2 \cdot 10^5$ ) — the length of the string  $s$  and the number of queries.

The second line contains the string  $s$ , it consists of  $n$  characters, each character one of the first 3 Latin letters. The following  $m$  lines contain two integers  $l_i$  and  $r_i$  ( $1 \leq l_i \leq r_i \leq n$ ) — parameters of the  $i$ -th query.

## **Output**

For each query, print a single integer — the cost of the substring of the string  $s$  from  $l_i$ -th to  $r_i$ -th position, inclusive.

## **Example**

### **Input**

5 4 baacb

1 3

1 5

4 5

2 3

### **Output**

1

2

0

1

## Note

Consider the queries of the example test.

- in the first query, the substring is baa, which can be changed to bac in one operation;
- in the second query, the substring is baacb, which can be changed to cbacb in two operations;
- in the third query, the substring is **cb**, which can be left unchanged;
- in the fourth query, the substring is **aa**, which can be changed to **ba** in one operation

Code:

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>

using namespace std;

int main() {
    ios_base::sync_with_stdio(false);
    cin.tie(NULL);

    int n, m;
    cin >> n >> m;

    string s;
    cin >> s;

    vector<vector<int>> pr(6, vector<int>(n + 1));
    string t = "abc";
    int cur = 0;

    do {
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i)

    pr[cur][i + 1] = pr[cur][i] + (s[i] != t[i % 3]);

++cur;

} while (next_permutation(t.begin(), t.end()));

while (m--) {

    int l, r;

    cin >> l >> r;

    int ans = n;

    for (int i = 0; i < 6; ++i)

        ans = min(ans, pr[i][r] - pr[i][l - 1]);

    cout << ans << "\n";

}

}
```

20. You are given a huge integer  $aaa$  consisting of  $n$  digits ( $n$  is between 1 and  $3 \cdot 10^{53} \cdot 10^5$ , inclusive). It may contain leading zeros.

You can swap two digits on adjacent (neighboring) positions if the swapping digits are of different parity (that is, they have different remainders when divided by 2).

For example, if  $a=032867235$  you can get the following integers in a single operation:

- 302867235 if you swap the first and the second digits;
- 023867235 if you swap the second and the third digits;
- 032876235 if you swap the fifth and the sixth digits;
- 032862735 if you swap the sixth and the seventh digits;
- 032867325 if you swap the seventh and the eighth digits.

Note, that you can't swap digits on positions 2 and 4 because the positions are not adjacent. Also, you can't swap digits on positions 3 and 4 because the digits have the same parity.

You can perform any number (possibly, zero) of such operations. Find

the minimum integer you can obtain.

Note that the resulting integer also may contain leading zeros.

## **Input**

The first line contains one integer  $t$  ( $1 \leq t \leq 10^4$ ) — the number of test cases in the input.

The only line of each test case contains the integer  $a$ , its length  $n$  is between 1 and  $3 \cdot 10^5$  ( $10^5 \cdot 10^5$ , inclusive).

It is guaranteed that the sum of all values  $n$  does not exceed  $3 \cdot 10^5 \cdot 10^5$ .

## **Output**

For each test case print a line — the minimum integer you can obtain.

## **Example**

### **Input**

3

0709

1337

246432

### **Output**

0079

1337

234642

## **Note**

In the first test case, you can perform the following sequence of operations (the pair of swapped digits is highlighted):

0709 → swap '7' and '0' 0079

In the second test case, the initial integer is optimal.

In the third test case you can perform the following sequence of operations:

246432->246342->243642->234642

Code:

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>

using namespace std;

int t;

string a;

int main() {
    cin >> t;
    for(int tc = 0; tc < t; ++tc) {
        cin >> a; string s[2];
        for(auto x : a)
            s[int(x - '0') & 1] += x;
        reverse(s[0].begin(), s[0].end());
        reverse(s[1].begin(), s[1].end());
        string res = "";
        while(! (s[0].empty() && s[1].empty())) {
            if(s[0].empty())
                res += s[1].back();
            else if(s[1].empty())
                res += s[0].back();
            else if(s[0].back() > s[1].back())
                res += s[0].back();
            else
                res += s[1].back();
            s[0].pop_back();
            s[1].pop_back();
        }
        cout << res;
    }
}
```

```

if(s[0].empty()) {

    res += s[1].back();

    s[1].pop_back(); continue;

}

if(s[1].empty()) {

    res += s[0].back();

    s[0].pop_back(); continue;

}

if(s[0].back() < s[1].back()) { res +=

    s[0].back(); s[0].pop_back();

}

else{

    res += s[1].back();

    s[1].pop_back();

}

cout << res << endl;

}

return 0;
}

```

21. A palindrome is a string  $t$  which reads the same backward as forward (formally,  $t[i]=t[|t|+1-i]$  for all  $i \in [1, |t|]$ ). Here  $|t|$  denotes the length of a string  $t$ . For example, the strings 010, 1001 and 0 are palindromes.

You have  $n$  binary strings  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n$  (each  $s_i$  consists of zeroes and/or ones). You can swap any pair of characters any number of times (possibly, zero). Characters can be either from the same string or from different strings — there are no restrictions.

Formally, in one move you:

choose four integer numbers  $x, a, y, b$  such that  $1 \leq x, y \leq n$  and  $1 \leq a \leq |s_x|$  and  $1 \leq b \leq |s_y|$  (where  $s_x$  and  $s_y$  are string indices and  $a$  and  $b$  are positions in strings  $s_x$  and  $s_y$  respectively), swap (exchange) the characters  $s_x[a]$  and  $s_y[b]$ .

What is the maximum number of strings you can make palindromic simultaneously?

## Input

The first line contains single integer  $Q$  ( $1 \leq Q \leq 50$ ) — the number of test cases.

The first line on each test case contains single integer  $n$  ( $1 \leq n \leq 50$ ) — the number of binary strings you have.

Next  $n$  lines contain binary strings  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n$  — one per line. It's guaranteed that  $1 \leq |s_i| \leq 50$  and all strings consist of zeroes and/or ones.

## Output

Print  $Q$  integers — one per test case. The  $i$ -th integer should be the maximum number of palindromic strings you can achieve simultaneously performing zero or more swaps on strings from the  $i$ -th test case.

## Example

4

1

0

3

1110

100110

010101

2

11111

000001

2

001

11100111

## Output

1

2

2

2

## Note

In the first test case, s1 is palindrome, so the answer is 1.

In the second test case you can't make all three strings palindromic at the same time, but you can make any pair of strings palindromic. For example, let's make

s1=0110, s2=111111 and s3=010000

In the third test case we can make both strings palindromic. For example, s1=11011 and s2=100001.

In the last test case s2 is palindrome and you can make s1 palindrome, for example, by swapping s1[2]

and s1[3].

Code:

```
fun main() {  
  
    val q = readLine()!!.toInt()  
  
    for (ct in 1..q) {  
  
        val n = readLine()!!.toInt()  
  
        var (odd, evenGood, evenBad) = listOf(0, 0, 0)  
  
        for (i in 1..n) {  
  
            val s = readLine()!  
  
            when {  
  
                s.length % 2 == 1 -> odd++  
  
                s.count { it == '0' } % 2 == 0 -> evenGood++  
  
                else -> evenBad++  
  
            }  
  
        }  
  
        println(n - if (odd == 0 && evenBad % 2 == 1) 1 else 0)  
  
    }  
  
}
```

22. Recently, Kolya found out that a new movie theatre is going to be opened in his city soon, which will show a new movie every day for  $n$  days. So, on the day with the number  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , the movie theatre will show the premiere of the  $i$ -th movie. Also, Kolya found out the schedule of the movies and assigned the entertainment value to each movie, denoted by  $a_{i_1 \dots i_n}$ .

However, the longer Kolya stays without visiting a movie theatre, the larger the decrease in entertainment value of the next movie. That decrease is equivalent to  $d \cdot \text{cnt} \cdot \dots \cdot d \cdot \text{cnt}$ , where  $d$  is a predetermined value and  $\text{cnt}$  is the number of days since the last visit to the movie theatre. It is also known that Kolya managed to visit another movie theatre a day before the new one opened:

The day with the number 0. So if we visit the movie theatre the first time on the day with the number  $i$ , then  $\text{cnt} - \text{last\_visit}$  — the number of days since the last visit to the movie theatre will be equal to  $i$ .

For example, if  $d=2$  and  $a=[3,2,5,4,6]$ , then by visiting movies with indices 1 and 3,  $\text{cnt}$  value for the day 1 will be equal to  $1-0=1$  and  $\text{cnt}$  value for the day 3 will be  $3-1=2$ , so the total entertainment value of the movies will be

$$a_1-d \cdot 1 + a_3-d \cdot 2 = 3-2 \cdot 1 + 5-2 \cdot 2 = 2$$

Unfortunately, Kolya only has time to visit at most  $m$  movies. Help him create a plan to visit the cinema in such a way that the total entertainment value of all the movies he visits is maximized.

## Input

Each test consists of multiple test cases. The first line contains a single integer  $t$  ( $1 \leq t \leq 10^4$ ) — the number of test cases. The description of the test cases follows.

The first line of each test case contains three integers  $n, m, d$  ( $1 \leq n \leq 2 \cdot 10^5$ ,  $1 \leq m \leq n$ ,  $1 \leq d \leq 10^9$ ).

The second line of each test case contains  $n$  integers  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  ( $-10^9 \leq a_i \leq 10^9$ ) — the entertainment values of the movies.

It is guaranteed that the sum of  $n$  over all test cases does not exceed  $2 \cdot 1052 \cdot 10^5$ .

## Output

For each test case, output a single integer — the maximum total entertainment value that Kolya can get.

## Example

### Input

6

5 2 2

3 2 5 4 6

4 3 2

1 1 1 1

6 6 6

-82 45 1 -77 39 11

5 2 2

3 2 5 4 8

2 1 1

-1 2

6 3 2

-8 8 -2 -1 9 0

## Output

2

0

60

3

0

7

**Note:**

- The first test case is explained in the problem statement.
- In the second test case, it is optimal **not** to visit any movies.
- In the third test case, it is optimal to visit movies with numbers 2, 3, 5, 6, so the total entertainment value of the visited movies will be  
$$45 - 6 \cdot 2 + 1 - 6 \cdot 1 + 39 - 6 \cdot 2 + 11 - 6 \cdot 1 = 60$$

**Code:**

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>

using namespace std;

#define int long long

int32_t main() {
    int t;
    cin >> t;

    for (int _ = 0; _ < t; ++_) {
        int n, m, d;
        cin >> n >> m >> d;

        vector<int> a(n);
        for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
            cin >> a[i];
        }
    }
}
```

```
int ans = 0; set<pair<int,
int>> s; int sum = 0;

for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {

    int cur = sum + a[i] - d * (i + 1);

    ans = max(ans, cur);

    if (a[i] > 0) {

        s.insert({a[i], i});

        sum += a[i];

        if (s.size() >= m) {

            sum -= (s.begin() ->first);

            s.erase(s.begin());
        }
    }

    cout << ans << endl;
}

return 0;
}
```

23. Tema decided to improve his ice cream making skills. He has already learned how to make ice cream in a cone using exactly **two balls**.

Before his ice cream obsession, Tema was interested in mathematics. Therefore, he is curious about the

**minimum number of balls** he needs to have in order to make exactly **n different types** of ice cream.

There are plenty possible ice cream flavours: 1, 2, 3, ...

Tema can make **two-ball ice cream** with any flavours (possibly the same).

Two ice creams are considered different if their **sets of ball flavours are different**. For example,

- $\{1,2\} = \{2,1\}$
- but  $\{1,1\} \neq \{1,2\}$

For example, having the following ice cream balls: {1,1,2}, Tema can make only **two types** of ice cream:

{1,1} and {1,2}.

**Note:**

- Tema **does not need to make all cones at the same time**.
- He can reuse the balls for different cones as long as he has enough of each kind.
- To make a cone {x, x}, he must have at least **two balls** of flavour **x**.

## Input

Each test consists of multiple test cases. The first line contains a single integer **t** ( $1 \leq t \leq 10^4$ ) — the number of test cases.

Then follow the test cases, each described by a single integer **n**

( $1 \leq n \leq 10^{18}$ ) — the number of different ice cream types Tema wants to make.

## Output

For each test case, output a single integer — the **minimum number of balls** Tema needs to buy.

## Example

### Input

5

1

3

6

179

1000000000000000000

### Output

2

3

4

27

2648956421

Code:

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>

using namespace std;

#define int long long

int32_t main() {
    int q;
    cin >> q;
    while (q--) {
        int n;
        cin >> n;
        int l = 0, r = min<int>(2e9, 2 * n);
        while (r - l > 1) {
            int m = (l + r) >> 1;
            // m = x + y, answer = x + 2 * y
            if (m * (m - 1) / 2 + m < n) {
                l = m;
            } else {
```

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    r = m;

}

}

int y = n - r * (r - 1) / 2;

if ((r + 1) * r / 2 <= n) {

    cout << min(r + y, r + 1 + n - (r + 1) * r / 2) << "\n";

} else {

    cout << r + y << "\n";

}

}

return 0;
}

```

24. You have two strings **a** and **b**, each of length **n**. There are at most **10 different characters** in

string **a**. You also have a set **Q** which is **initially empty**.

You are allowed to apply the following operation **any number of times** on string **a**:

- Choose an index **i** ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ) and a lowercase English letter **c**.
- Add the character **a[i]** (before changing) to the set **Q**.
- Replace **a[i]** with the character **c**.

**Example:**

Let **a** = "abecca".

- First operation: Choose  $i = 3$ ,  $c = 'x'$ . Then  $a[3] = 'e'$  is added to  $Q$ . So  $Q = \{e\}$ , and  $a = "abxcca"$ .
- Second operation: Choose  $i = 6$ ,  $c = 's'$ . Then  $a[6] = 'a'$  is added to  $Q$ . So  $Q = \{e, a\}$ , and  $a = "abxccs"$ .

You can perform any number of such operations on  $a$ , but **at the end**, the set  $Q$  must contain at most  $k$  **different characters**.

Your goal is to **maximize the number of pairs  $(l, r)$**  ( $1 \leq l \leq r \leq n$ ) such that  $a[l..r] == b[l..r]$

(i.e., the substrings of  $a$  and  $b$  are equal from index  $l$  to  $r$ , both inclusive).

## Input Format

- First line: Integer  $t$  — number of test cases ( $1 \leq t \leq 10^4$ )
- Then for each test case:
  - First line: Two integers  $n$  and  $k$  ( $1 \leq n \leq 10^5$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq 10$ )
  - Second line: String  $a$  of length  $n$  (max 10 different characters)
  - Third line: String  $b$  of length  $n$

**Total sum of all  $n$  across all test cases does not exceed  $10^5$ .**

## Output Format

For each test case, print one integer — the maximum number of valid  $(l, r)$  pairs.

## Example Input

6

3 1 abc abd

3 0 abc abd

3 1 xbb xcd

4 1 abcd

axcb

3 10 abc abd

10 3 1kwhbahuqa

qoiujoncjb

## Example Output

6

3

6

6

6

11

## Explanation

### Case 1:

- Change  $a[3] = 'c' \rightarrow d$ ,  $Q = \{c\}$  (size  $\leq k$ ).
- Now  $a == b$ , and all  $(l, r)$  pairs are equal  $\rightarrow$  total pairs =  $n * (n+1)/2 = 3 * 4 / 2 = 6$ .

### Case 2:

- No changes allowed ( $k=0$ ), so only substrings that already match are counted.

Code:

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>

using namespace std;

#define ll long long

#define pb push_back
```

```

#define EL '\n'

#define fastio
std::ios_base::sync_with_stdio(false);cin.tie(NULL);cout.tie(NULL);

string a, b; string

char_list; bool

mark[26];

ll ans, k;

ll count_matching_pair()

{

    ll tot_pair = 0, match_count = 0;

    for(ll i = 0; i < a.size(); i++) {

        if(a[i] == b[i] || mark[ a[i]-'a' ] )

            match_count++;

        else {

            tot_pair += match_count*(match_count+1)/2;

            match_count = 0;

        }

    }

    tot_pair += match_count*(match_count+1)/2;

```

```

    return tot_pair;
}

void solve(ll pos, ll cnt)
{
    if(cnt > k) return;

    if(pos == char_list.size()) {
        if(cnt == k) ans = max(ans, count_matching_pair());
        return;
    }

    solve(pos+1, cnt);

    mark[ char_list[pos]-'a' ] = 1;
    solve(pos+1, cnt+1);
    mark[ char_list[pos]-'a' ] = 0;
}

int main()
{
    fastio;
}

```

```
ll t;

cin >> t;

while (t--) {

    ll n; cin >> n >> k;

    cin >> a >> b;

    unordered_set <char> unq;

    for (auto &ch : a) unq.insert(ch);

    char_list.clear();

    for (auto &x : unq) char_list.pb(x);

    k = min(k, (ll)unq.size()); memset(mark,
        0, sizeof mark); ans = 0;

    solve(0, 0);

    cout << ans << EL;

}

return 0;
```

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