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#### Description

Given a prime P,  $2 \le P \le 2^{31}$ , an integer B,  $2 \le B \le P$ , and an integer N,  $1 \le N \le P$ , compute the discrete logarithm of N, base B, modulo P. That is, find an integer L such that

$$B^L == N \pmod{P}$$

Read several lines of input, each containing P,B,N separated by a space.

### Output

Input

For each line print the logarithm on a separate line. If there are several, print the smallest; if there is none, print "no solution".

### Sample Input



# Sample Output



## Hint

The solution to this problem requires a well known result in number theory that is probably expected of you for Putnam but not ACM competitions. It is Fermat's theorem that states

$$B^{(P-1)} == 1 \pmod{P}$$

for any prime P and some other (fairly rare) numbers known as base-B pseudoprimes, known as Carmichael numbers, are pseudoprimes for every base between 2 and P-1. A corollary to Fermat's theorem is that for any m

$$B^{(-m)} == B^{(P-1-m)} \pmod{P}$$
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