

# 2237 - A Major Problem

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In western music, the 12 notes used in musical notation are identified with the capital letters A through G, possibly followed by a sharp '#' or flat 'b' character, and are arranged cyclically as shown below. A slash is used to identify alternate notations of the same note.

#### C/B# C#/Db D D#/Eb E/Fb F/E# F#/Gb G G#/Ab A A#/Bb B/Cb C/B#

Any two adjacent notes in the above list are known as a semitone. Any two notes that have exactly one note separating them in the above list are known as a tone. A major scale is composed of eight notes; it begins on one of the above notes and follows the progression tone-tone-semitone-tone-tone-semitone. For example, the major scales starting on C and Db, respectively, are made up of the following notes:

#### CDEFGABCDbEbFGbAbBbCDb

The following rules also apply to major scales:

- 1. The scale will contain each letter from A to G once and only once, with the exception of the first letter of the scale, which is repeated as the last letter of the scale.
- 2. The scale may not contain a combination of both flat and sharp notes.

The note that begins a major scale is referred to as the key of the scale. For example, the scales above are the scales for the major keys of C and Db, respectively. Transposing notes from one scale to another is a simple matter of replacing a note in one scale with the note in the corresponding position of another scale. For example, the note F in the major key of C would transpose to the note Gb in the major key of Db since both notes occupy the same position in their respective scales.

You must write a program to transpose notes from one major scale to another.

### Input

The input consists of multiple test cases, with one test case per line. Each line starts with a source key, followed by a target key, and then followed by a list of notes to be transposed from the major scale of the source key to the major scale of the target key. Each list is terminated by a single asterisk character. All notes on a line and the terminating asterisk are delimited by a single space.

The final line of the input contains only a single asterisk which is not to be processed as a test case.

# **Output**

Each test case produces one or more lines of output. If the source and target keys are valid, then the first output line for each input line should read *Transposing from X to Y:* where *X* is the source key and *Y* is the target key. If either the source or target key is not valid a line which reads *Key of X/Y is not a valid major key*, where *X/Y* is the key that is not valid, should be output and the remainder of the input for that line skipped. If both the source and target key are not valid, report only the source key.

For test cases that contain valid source and target keys, the first output line will be followed by one output line for each note to be transposed. If the note is a valid note in the major scale of the source key then the output

line should read M transposes to N where M is the note in the source key and N is the corresponding note in the target key. If the input note is not a valid note in the major scale of the source key then the output line should read M is not a valid note in the X major scale where M is the input note and X is the source key. For either valid or non-valid notes, the output line should be indented in a consistent manner.

The output data for each input line should be delimited by a single blank line. The format of your output should be similar to the output shown below.

### **Sample Input**

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C Db F *
Db C Gb *
C B# A B *
C D A A# B Bb C *
A# Bb C *
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## **Sample Output**

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Transposing from C to Db:
  F transposes to Gb

Transposing from Db to C:
  Gb transposes to F

Key of B# is not a valid major key

Transposing from C to D:
  A transposes to B
  A# is not a valid note in the C major scale
  B transposes to C#
  Bb is not a valid note in the C major scale
  C transposes to D

Key of A# is not a valid major key
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