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Metaphone

Metaphone, which was first described by Lawrence Philips in the December 1990 edition of *Computer Language* magazine, uses a rough phonetics algorithm that reduces names to 16 consonants. Using just the 15 consonants it is possible to pronounce a name. An example of the need to pronounce words and names is a GPS device that gives directions using street names.

The 15 consonant sounds are:

B X S K J T F H L M N P R W Y

To convert a name to Metaphone use the rules below:

STEP 1.

Words beginning with: AE, GN, KN, PN, WR → drop the first letter as in AEBERSOLD, GNAGY, KNUTH, PNIEWSKI and WRIGHT

Words beginning with X → change to S as in XIAOPENG

Words beginning WH → change to W as in WHALEN

STEP 2.

Apply the rules in order from the table below. Each time a rule is applied immediately start over at the top of the chart with the modified string. Continue in this manner until no further changes can be made. The → symbol in the chart below directs you to change/drop a letter as indicated.

B → B	unless at the end of a word after an M, as in "DUMB", then the B is dropped
C → dropped	if in SCI or SCY
C → X	if in CIA, CH, CI, CE or CY
C → K	otherwise
D → J	if in DGE, DGY, or DG
D → T	otherwise
G → dropped	if after a vowel and no vowel follows
G → J	if before I, E, or Y and if not part of a double G
G → K	otherwise
H → dropped	if after a vowel and no vowel follows or after C, S, P, T or G
P → F	if before H
Q → K	always
S → X	if before an H or in SIO or SIA
T → X	if in TIA or TIO
V → F	always
W → dropped	if not followed by a vowel
Y → dropped	if not followed by a vowel
Z → S	always
multiple letters	keep just the first occurrence of multiple consecutive letters

STEP 3.

Delete all vowels – A,E,I,O and U.

INPUT: There will be 5 lines of input. Each line will contain one string expression containing all letters.

OUTPUT: For each line of input, print the metaphone translation.

The following examples show the results of the transformations as the rules are applied:

SCIENCE	SLACKENDGE
SIENCE	SLAKKENDGE
SIENXE	SLAKKENJGE
SIENXE	SLAKKENJJE
SNX	SLAKENJE
	SLKNJ

#### SAMPLE INPUT

1. KOEHN
2. PHILLIPSON
3. SCHAY
4. SCHMIDT
5. PHEISTER

#### SAMPLE OUTPUT

1. KN
2. PLPSN
3. SXH
4. SXHMT
5. PSTR