# **Comparing Numbers**

Given two integers, X and Y, identify whether X < Y or X > Y or X = Y.

Comparisons in a shell script may either be accomplished using regular operators (such as < or >) or using (-lt, -gt, -eq, i.e. less than, greater than, equal to) for POSIX shells. This discussion on stack overflow contains useful information on this topic.

# **Input Format**

Two lines containing one integer each (X and Y, respectively).

#### **Output Format**

Exactly one of the following lines:

- X is less than Y
- X is greater than Y
- X is equal to Y

## Sample Input 1

5 2

## **Sample Output 1**

X is greater than Y

#### Sample Input 2

2

## **Sample Output 2**

X is equal to Y

#### Sample Input 3

3

## Sample Output 3

X is less than Y

#### **Reference Resources**

A relevant and interesting discussion on Stack-Exchange for those getting started with handling numbers and arithmetic operations in Bash.

These discussions on stack overflow and geeksforgeeks contains useful information on this topic.