## EEE472/CSE422 Strange Bank Problem



Suppose, you are the owner of a bank that operates in a strange way. Customers can lend money from your bank (just like a normal bank) and they can also deposit money in your bank. A register is maintained to track the daily transactions. However, being the strange owner of a strange bank, you have a fascination with finding out whether a portion of your daily transactions (in/out) balance out to zero. For example, suppose

| 1  | Lend    | 100  |
|----|---------|------|
| 2  | Deposit | 150  |
| 3  | Lend    | 400  |
| 4  | Lend    | 500  |
| 5  | Deposit | 1000 |
| 6  | Lend    | 460  |
| 7  | Deposit | 160  |
| 8  | Deposit | 200  |
| 9  | Lend    | 500  |
| 10 | Deposit | 100  |

In this case, there is a portion of the transactions that would balance itself out. (6th, 7th, 8th, and 10th transactions would amount to 0).

Your task is to use a genetic algorithm to solve this strange bank problem.

### Task Breakdown:

- 1. Model the transaction register in a way suitable for the problem.
- 2. Write a fitness function. Hint: It is the sum of the non-zero elements of a register.
- 3. Write the crossover function.
- Write the mutation function.
- 5. Create a population of randomly generated registers.
- 6. Run genetic algorithms on the population until highest fitness has been reached and/or number of maximum iterations has been reached.

### <u>Input</u>

The first line has a number N denoting the number of daily transactions followed by N lines each starting with either I or d and a number S denoting the amount of transaction. Here:

$$N (1 \le N \le 10^{-2})$$
  
 $S (1 \le S \le 10^{-5})$ 

### **Output**

The output would be a binary string denoting the specific transactions that balance themselves to zero or -1 if such a string cannot be formed. String consisting of all zeros won't be accepted.

### **Example:**

# Sample Input 1 7 | 120 | 289 | d 475 | 195 | d 6482 | 160 | d 935 Sample Output 1 1011010

## 5 | 100 | 450 | d 500 | 7923 | d 9055 Sample Output 2 | -1