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K Distinct Array

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An array is said to be **good** if all its elements are distinct, i.e. no two elements of the array are equal to each other.

You are given a positive integer N and an integer K such that $N \leq K \leq \binom{N+1}{2}$.

Construct an array \boldsymbol{A} of length \boldsymbol{N} that satisfies the following conditions

- ullet A has **exactly** K good (contiguous) subarrays, and
- ullet Every element of A is an integer from 1 to N (both inclusive).

If there are multiple such arrays, you can print any of them.

Note: It can be shown that for all inputs satisfying the given constraints, there is **always** a valid solution.

Input Format

- ullet The first line contains an integer T, the number of testcases. The description of the T testcases follow.
- Each testcase consists of a single line with two space separated integers, N
 and K respectively.

Output Format

- ullet For each testcase print N space separated integers, the elements of the constructed array.
- If there are multiple outputs, you can print any of them.
- Your output will be considered correct only if the following conditions are satisfied.
 - \circ Every element of the array is between 1 and N, and
 - $\circ~$ The array has exactly K good subarrays

Constraints

- $1 \le T \le 10^5$
- $1 \le N \le 10^5$
- $N \leq K \leq {N+1 \choose 2}$
- Sum of N over all testcases is atmost $3 \cdot 10^5$.

Sample Input 1 🖆

- 3
- 5 5
- 5 15
- 5 7

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Explanation

Test Case 1: N=5, K=5. All subarrays of length 1 are good, therefore every array of size N has at least N good subarrays. If all elements are equal then these will be the only good subarrays so the given array $\{1,1,1,1,1\}$ is a valid solution. Observe that under the constraints there are 5 different solutions (one for each value 1 through 5) and all of them will be considered correct.

Test Case 2: N=5, K=15. There are only $\binom{N+1}{2}=15$ subarrays, including the array itself. Therefore the array itself must be good which leads us to the solution given above. Any permutation of $\{1,2,3,4,5\}$ is also a valid solution, thus there are 5!=120 different solutions to this case and all of them will be considered correct.

Test Case 3: N=5, K=7. The constructed array is $A=\{1,2,2,1,1\}$. You may verify that the only good subarrays of A, in addition to the 5 subarrays of length 1, are those shown below (subarrays are highlighted red).

{1,2,2,1,1}{1,2,2,1,1}

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