

## Naïve Factorization

In this problem, we are interested in what the factorization of an integer  $N$  is. For example,  $200 = 2^3 \times 5^2$  or  $3298402 = 2 \times 29^2 \times 37 \times 53$ . Write the function `factor(N)` that returns a list `[[p1, n1], [p2, n2], ..., [pk, nk]]` where  $N = \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{n_i}$ . For example:

- `factor(200)` returns `[[2,3], [5,2]]`
- `factor(3298402)` returns `[[2,1], [29,2], [37,1], [53,1]]`

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def factor(N): #N is a positive integer greater than 1

exec(input().strip()) #This line is required for grader to work.
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A simple method of finding all factors of an integer  $N$  can be done by brute forcing dividing numbers from  $k = 2, 3, \dots$ , and so on. Whenever a value of  $N$  is divisible by  $k$  with no remainders, continuously divide  $N$  with  $k$  until it cannot be divided anymore (while recording how many times this division is done). Then, try the next  $k$  value. Doing this will increase  $k$  and decrease  $N$ . Whenever  $k$  is greater than  $N$ , this means all the factors have been found.

Example: Let  $N = 200$ . Start at  $k = 2$ . 200 is divisible by 2.  $N$  can be divided 4 times until it can no longer be divided.  $N$  changes to  $200 \rightarrow 100 \rightarrow 50 \rightarrow 25$  (Add `[2,3]` to the answer). Then, change to  $k=3$ . 25 isn't divisible by 3, so this is skipped. 4 is also skipped. When  $k=5$ , it is divisible twice, changing  $N$  to  $25 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 1$ . (Add `[5,2]` to the answer). Now,  $k=6$  and  $N=1$ . All factors are now found, the answer is `[[2,3],[5,2]]`, which represents  $200 = 2^3 \times 5^2$ .

## Input

A Python command to test the function.

## Output

The result after running the command.

## Example

Input (from keyboard)	Output (on screen)
<code>print(factor(200))</code>	<code>[[2, 3], [5, 2]]</code>
<code>print(factor(3298402))</code>	<code>[[2, 1], [29, 2], [37, 1], [53, 1]]</code>
<code>print(factor(8137740897))</code>	<code>[[3, 4], [11, 2], [13, 2], [17, 3]]</code>