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Queens (3) P38211\_en

Write a program to print the lexicographically smallest way to place n queens on an  $n \times n$  chessboard so that no queen threatens another queen.

#### Input

Input consists of a natural number n > 0.

### Output

Mark the queens with a 'Q', and the empty positions with a dot. Print the lexicographically smallest way (by rows, from top to bottom, and assuming that a 'Q' is smaller than a dot) to place n queens on an  $n \times n$  chessboard so that no queen threatens another queen. If there is no solution, print "NO SOLUTION".

# Sample input 1

20

# Sample output 1

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# Sample input 2

3

### Sample output 2

NO SOLUTION

### **Problem information**

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