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# **Challenge 3 - Scales**

Studying music theory seemed like a good idea at first.

Full of energy, you started reading a bit about notes and, without realizing it, ended up with your head full of chord progressions and modulations.

Before going crazy, you decide to go back to the beginning and study properly this time. Let's go back to the basics:

- For our purposes, there are 7 natural notes: C (Do), D (Re), E (Mi), F (Fa), G (Sol), A (La) and B (Si).
- Each note represents a pitch. It might suprise you, but the difference in pitch between consecutive notes is not a constant, but a proportion, and the proportion is not always the same!
- In particular: C-D, D-E, F-G, G-A and A-B are all a whole step apart, while E-F and B-C are only a half-step apart.
- The note after **B** in the sequence is called **C** again, even though it's higher than the first **C** (its frequency is double, to be exact), and the sequence starts again.

You can clearly see the separation between notes if you look at a piano:



Natural notes are not everything, though! A natural note can be lowered or raised by a half-step. These are the black **key**s that you can see in the image above (notice there are only black **key**s between notes that are a whole step apart):

• A natural note raised by half-step becomes a sharp (#).

A natural note lowered by half-step becomes a flat (b).

So, C raised a half-step becomes C# and G lowered half-step becomes Gb. This is where things start to get confusing:

- What about **Cb**? **Cb** is **C** lowered a half-step but, as you learned before, **B**-**C** are half-step apart. This means that **Cb** and **B** are the same note!
- What about **F#**? **F#** is **F** raised a half-step and **F-G** are a whole step apart, which means that **F#** and **Gb** are really the same note!

OK, this was easy enough, so let's continue. We listed the natural notes as **C,D,E,F,G,A** and **B**. A set of 7 notes ordered by pitch that repeats each octave, like this one, is called a heptatonic scale. There are many different kinds of scales and variants thereof, so let's focus on the simplest ones: the major and natural minor scales.

- Both major and natural minor scales are heptatonic scales. They have seven pitches (notes) per octave.
- The scale is named after the first note (root or tonic) in an octave.
- The notes in a major scale follow the pattern WWHWWWH (W = whole step, H = half-step).
- The notes in a natural minor scale follow the pattern WHWWHWW.

So, going back to C,D,E,F,G,A,B, we can see that it is the scale of C major.

- The root is C.
- If you look closely, it follows the pattern WWHWWWH (C-D is a W, D-E is a W, E-F is a H, ..., B-C is an H)
- Notice that, since **B#** and **C** represent the same pitch, *B# major* and *C major* also represent the same scale.

Let's look at a natural minor scale too, for instance G minor. G, A, Bb, C, D, Eb, F

- The root is G.
- It follows the pattern WHWWHWW (G-A is a W, A-Bb is an H, Bb-C is a W, ..., F-G is a W)

In summary, there can be a major and natural minor scale for every tonic, and some of them are equivalent to each other. To make matters more complicated, major and minor scales can also have the same set of notes!

Let's take *C major* and *A minor* for example:

- As we've already seen, C major is C,D,E,F,G,A,B
- What about A minor? If you take a moment to build the scale, it ends up as A,B,C,D,E,F,G
- Both scales have the same notes, even though they start with a different tonic! We call these relative scales.
- As you might have already guessed, every major scale has a relative minor counterpart (and viceversa).

Pieces of music are usually written following a scale and the scale becomes the **key** of the piece. For example, this little tune is in *C major*. **C**, **C**, **G**, **G**, **A**, **A**, **G**. But as you saw before, it could also be in *A minor*. In fact, if the only information we have about the piece is those three notes, there are a lot of **key**s that might fit: *A# major*, *E minor* and many more. Pieces of music usually aren't that simple, but for this problem we'll assume only the notes in the scale of the **key** are used.

That was quite a lot to take in. Before rushing to the next chapter and making the same mistake again, you decide to do some self-study and become familiar with these basic scales. Basically, you'll calculate the possible **key**s for a given musical piece.

#### Input

The first line will contain an integer **C**, the number of cases for the problem.

Each case starts with a line with an integer  $\mathbf{N}$ , which is the number of notes. If  $\mathbf{N}$  is not zero a line follows with  $\mathbf{N}$  strings, each indicating a note.

#### Output

For each case, there should be a line starting with "Case #x: " followed by a space separated list of all the keys that fit. A key is written as the tonic, preceded by an M (major) or an m (minor). The keys should be sorted alphabetically. Major keys go before minor keys and sharps go after their respective naturals. Equivalent scales that map to the same key should only be printed once. The scale with a natural tonic should be printed if it exists (MC instead of MB#), otherwise the one with a sharp tonic (mF# instead of mGb) should be printed. This means no keys with a flat tonic should be output. Remember that relative scales are not equivalent and thus do not map to the same key. If no key fits the piece the string "None" should be printed. Every line is followed by a new line character.

## **Examples**

	Case 2:	Case 3:	Case 4:	Case 5:
•	3	E D# E F# G# G# F# G# A A G# C# B A G# D# E F# G#	1	
	СА	G# F# E	Fb	0

The answer for Case 1: MA# MC MF MG mA mD mE mG. You might recognize this tune as Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.

The answer for Case 2: None. If you recognize the piece you might think that it is in A minor, however with the available

information and our basic knowledge of the theory it can't be confirmed.

The answer for Case 3: ME mC#. In case you were wondering, it's melody of the first five bars of Étude Op. 10, No. 3 by Chopin.

The answer for Case 4: MA MB MC MD ME MF MG mA mB mC# mD mE mF# mG#. Basically, all the **key**s contaning the **Fb** note (which is equivalent to **E**).

The answer for Case 5 is a list of all the keys.

#### Limits

•  $0 \le N \le 1000$ 

### Sample Input

```
6
7
C C G G A A G
9
E D# E D# E B D C A
22
E D# E F# G# G# F# G# A A G# C# B A G# D# E F# G# G# F# E
1
E
1
Fb
0
```

## **Sample Output**

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Case #1: MA# MC MF MG MA MD ME MG
Case #2: None
Case #3: ME mC#
Case #4: MA MB MC MD ME MF MG MA MB mC# mD mE mF# mG#
Case #5: MA MB MC MD ME MF MG MA mB mC# mD mE mF# mG#
Case #6: MA MA# MB MC MC# MD MD# ME MF MF MG MG# MA MA# mB mC mC# mD mD# mE mF# mG#
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# **Test & submit your code**

We provide a form to test and submit your code. You need to pass the test phase before attempting the submit phase.

### **Test your program**

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Line 1 [OK!] : Case #1: MA# MC MF MG MA mD ME MG
Line 2 [OK!] : Case #2: None
Line 3 [OK!] : Case #3: ME mC#
Line 4 [OK!] : Case #4: MA MB MC MD ME MF MG mA mB mC# mD mE mF# mG#
Line 5 [OK!] : Case #5: MA MB MC MD ME MF MG mA mB mC# mD mE mF# mG#
Line 6 [OK!] : Case #6: MA MA# MB MC MC# MD MD# ME MF MF# MG MG# mA mA# mB mC mC# mD mD# mE mF mF# mc
Line 7 [OK!] : Case #7: None
Line 8 [WRONG] : Case #8: None
Line 9 [OK!] : Case #9: MA# MF mD mG
Line 10 [WRONG] : Case #10: None
Line 11 [OK!] : Case #11: MA MB MD ME mB mC# mF# mG#
Line 12 [WRONG] : Case #12: MC MF mA mD
Line 13 [OK!] : Case #13: MC MD MF MG mA mB mD mE
Line 14 [WRONG] : Case #14: None
Line 15 [WRONG] : Case #15: None
Line 16 [WRONG] : Case #16: None
Line 17 [OK!] : Case #17: MG mE
Line 18 [WRONG] : Case #18: None
Line 19 [WRONG] : Case #19: MG mE
Line 20 [WRONG] : Case #20: None
Line 21 [OK!] : Case #21: MD# mC
Line 22 [OK!] : Case #22: MD mB
Line 23 [WRONG] : Case #23: None
Line 24 [WRONG] : Case #24: MC MF mA mD
Line 25 [WRONG] : Case #25: None
Line 26 [WRONG] : Case #26: None
Line 27 [WRONG] : Case #27: None
Line 28 [WRONG] : Case #28: None
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Line 29 [OK!] : Case #29: MC mA
Line 30 [WRONG] : Case #30: None
Line 31 [WRONG] : Case #31: None
Line 32 [OK!] : Case #32: MC# MG# mA# mF
Line 33 [WRONG] : Case #33: None
Line 34 [WRONG] : Case #34: MA# MC MF mA mD mG
Line 35 [WRONG] : Case #35: MG# mF
Line 36 [OK!] : Case #36: MC MF mA mD
Line 37 [WRONG] : Case #37: None
Line 38 [OK!] : Case #38: MA MC MD ME MF MG mA mB mC# mD mE mF#
Line 39 [OK!] : Case #39: MC# MF# mA# mD#
Line 40 [WRONG] : Case #40: None
Line 41 [WRONG] : Case #41: MA# MF mD mG
Line 42 [WRONG] : Case #42: None
Line 43 [OK!] : Case #43: MC MG mA mE
Line 44 [OK!] : Case #44: MA MC MD ME MF MG mA mB mC# mD mE mF#
Line 45 [WRONG] : Case #45: None
Line 46 [WRONG] : Case #46: None
Line 47 [OK!] : Case #47: MC MF MG mA mD mE
Line 48 [OK!] : Case #48: None
Line 49 [WRONG] : Case #49: MG# mF
Line 50 [WRONG] : Case #50: None
Line 51 [WRONG] : Case #51: MA# MD# mC mG
Download test input
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Program output:

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Choose File | output.txt
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Submit test output

A nice output will tell you if your program got the right solution or not. You can try as many times as you need.

## Submit your program to the challenge

#### You have not solved the test phase yet!

Note that you first need to solve the test phase before submitting the code. During the submit phase, in some problems, we might give your program harder questions, so try to make your program failsafe.

**Important:** In this phase, you must provide the source code used to solve the challenge and, if necessary, a brief explanation of how you solved it.

Remember **you can only submit once!** Once your solution is submitted you won't be able to amend it to fix issues or make it faster, so please be sure your solution is finished before submitting it.

If you have any doubts, please check the info section.

### Go ahead

#### I'm done!:)

Once you have submitted your code, the page should be automatically refreshed so you can continue to next challenge.

## I'm stuck! :(

Be sure you follow the Tuenti Engineering twitter for updates and possible hints during the contest.

If this challenge is too hard and you are blocked, you will be able to skip it after two hours. Note that **you won't be able to complete it later**, and you have a limited number of challenges to skip.

Finally, if you run out of skips but are still really stuck with one problem, you will be able to skip it after 24 hours.

### **Challenge status:**

Test case	Not done
Skip	

SKIP THIS CHALLENGE :(

(You have 2 skips)

REFRESH STATUS



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