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Validating Credit Card Numbers ☆

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You and Fredrick are good friends. Yesterday, Fredrick received N credit cards from **ABCD Bank**. He wants to verify whether his credit card numbers are valid or not. You happen to be great at regex so he is asking for your help!

A valid credit card from **ABCD Bank** has the following characteristics:

- ▶ It must start with a **4**, **5** or **6**.
- ▶ It must contain exactly **16** digits.
- ▶ It must only consist of digits (**0-9**).
- ▶ It may have digits in groups of **4**, separated by *one* hyphen "-".
- ▶ It must NOT use any other separator like ' ', '_', etc.
- ▶ It must NOT have **4** or more consecutive repeated digits.

Examples:**Valid Credit Card Numbers**

```
4253625879615786
4424442442444244
5122-2368-7954-3214
```

Invalid Credit Card Numbers

```
42536258796157867    #17 digits in card number → Invalid
4424444424442444    #Consecutive digits are repeating 4 or more times → Invalid
5122-2368-7954 - 3214 #Separators other than '-' are used → Invalid
44244x4424442444    #Contains non digit characters → Invalid
0525362587961578    #Doesn't start with 4, 5 or 6 → Invalid
```

Input Format

The first line of input contains an integer N .

The next N lines contain credit card numbers.

Constraints

$$0 < N < 100$$

Output Format

Author

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Difficulty

Medium

Max Score

40

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4939

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Print 'Valid' if the credit card number is valid. Otherwise, print 'Invalid'. Do not print the quotes.

Sample Input

```
6
4123456789123456
5123-4567-8912-3456
61234-567-8912-3456
4123356789123456
5133-3367-8912-3456
5123 - 3567 - 8912 - 3456
```

Sample Output

```
Valid
Valid
Invalid
Valid
Invalid
Invalid
```

Explanation

4123456789123456 : **Valid**

5123-4567-8912-3456 : **Valid**

61234-~~567~~-8912-3456 : **Invalid**, because the card number is not divided into equal groups of **4**.

4123356789123456 : **Valid**

51**33-33**67-8912-3456 : **Invalid**, consecutive digits **3333** is repeating **4** times.

5123 - 4567 - 8912 - 3456 : **Invalid**, because space ' ' and - are used as separators.

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Python 3



```
1 import re
2 ▼ TESTER = re.compile(
3     r"^"
4     r"(?!.*(\\d)(-?\\1){3})"
5     r"[456]"
6     r"\\d{3}"
7     r"(?:-?\\d{4}){3}"
8     r"$"
9 ▼ for _ in range(int(input().strip())):
10     print("Valid" if TESTER.search(input().strip()) else "Invalid")
```

Line: 10 Col: 68

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Input (stdin)

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Expected Output

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6
4123456789123456
5123-4567-8912-3456
61234-5678-9012-3456

Valid
Valid
Invalid
Valid

Compiler Message

Success