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Time Delta ☆

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When users post an update on social media, such as a URL, image, status update etc., other users in their network are able to view this new post on their news feed. Users can also see exactly when the post was published, i.e, how many hours, minutes or seconds ago.

Since sometimes posts are published and viewed in different time zones, this can be confusing. You are given two timestamps of one such post that a user can see on his newsfeed in the following format:

Day dd Mon yyyy hh:mm:ss +xxxx

Here +xxxx represents the time zone. Your task is to print the absolute difference (in seconds) between them.

Input Format

The first line contains T , the number of testcases.

Each testcase contains 2 lines, representing time t_1 and time t_2 .

Constraints

- Input contains only valid timestamps
- $year \leq 3000$.

Output Format

Print the absolute difference ($t_1 - t_2$) in seconds.

Sample Input 0

```
2
Sun 10 May 2015 13:54:36 -0700
Sun 10 May 2015 13:54:36 -0000
Sat 02 May 2015 19:54:36 +0530
Fri 01 May 2015 13:54:36 -0000
```

Sample Output 0

```
25200
88200
```

Explanation 0

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Difficulty

Medium

Max Score

30

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In the first query, when we compare the time in UTC for both the time stamps, we see a difference of 7 hours. which is 7×3600 seconds or **25200** seconds.

Similarly, in the second query, time difference is 5 hours and 30 minutes for time zone adjusting for that we have a difference of 1 day and 30 minutes. Or $24 \times 3600 + 30 \times 60 \Rightarrow 88200$

Current Buffer (saved locally, editable) Python 3

```
1  #!/bin/python3
2  from datetime import datetime as dt
3  import math
4  import os
5  import random
6  import re
7  import sys
8
9  # Complete the time_delta function below.
10 def time_delta(t1, t2):
11     fmt="%a %d %b %Y %H:%M:%S %z"
12     return str(int(abs((dt.strptime(t1,fmt)-
13 dt.strptime(t2,fmt)).total_seconds()))))
14
15 if __name__ == '__main__':
16     fptr = open(os.environ['OUTPUT_PATH'], 'w')
17
18     t = int(input())
19
20     for t_itr in range(t):
21         t1 = input()
22
23         t2 = input()
24
25         delta = time_delta(t1, t2)
26
27         fptr.write(delta + '\n')
28
29     fptr.close()
```

Line: 12 Col: 14

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Testcase 1

Testcase 2

Input (stdin)

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2
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Expected Output

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25200
88200

Compiler Message

Success