

## Programming component for Homework #2

This is the same problem that was discussed in the problem session on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug.  
(This problem will be graded for correctness and running time)

**Hidden Surface Removal:** You are given  $n$  non-vertical lines on a plane. A line is said to be “visible” if there is some x-coordinate at which this line is the uppermost line. Give an algorithm that outputs all the “visible” lines.

**INPUT:** The first line in the input file is  $n$ . This is followed by the description of the  $n$  lines. Any line on a plane can be written as  $y=mx+c$ . The description of a line is  $m$  followed by  $c$  (separated by :). Below we give an example input file (“input.txt”):

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4
2.5:10.0
3.7:-2.0
1.2:-10.5
-0.2:5.0
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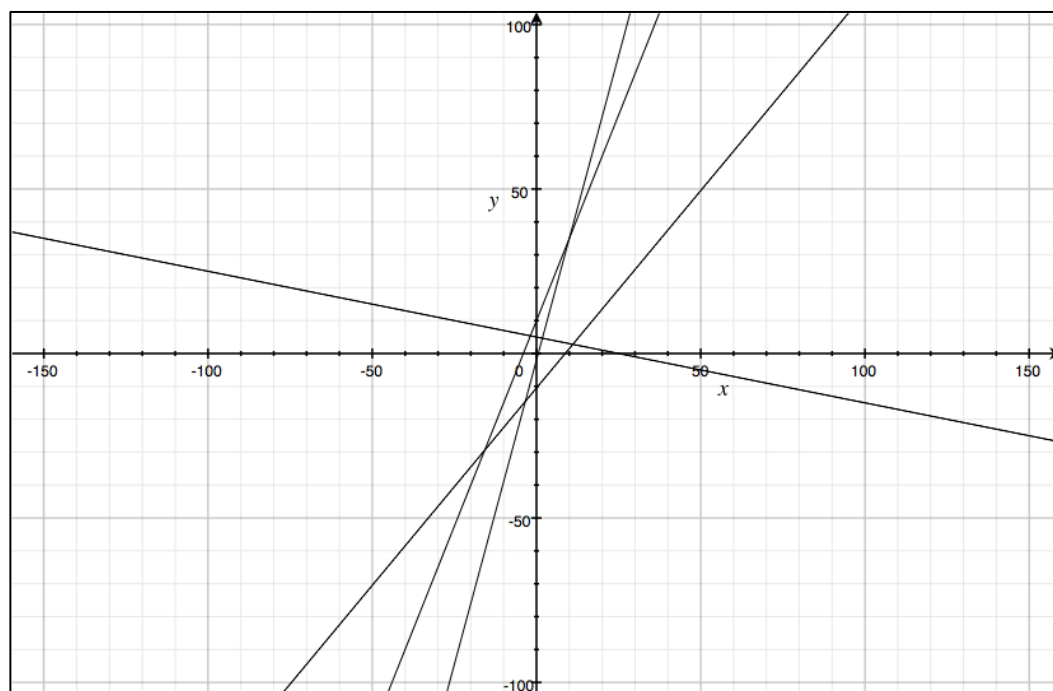
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**OUTPUT:** The output should be the visible lines ordered as per line numbering. Below is the output file (“output.txt”) for the above input. Note that the 1<sup>st</sup> line, 2<sup>nd</sup> line, and the 4<sup>th</sup> line are visible for the above input.

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1,2,4
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Input lines