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## Game of the life (2)

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This exercise is a continuation of the exercise P26100: "Game of life (1)"

Let  $M_0$  be a matrix with bacteria at the initial time, and let  $M_1$ ,  $M_2$ ,  $M_3$ , ... be the matrices at the times 1, 2, 3, ... Write a program that, given  $M_0$ , finds the cycle that is obtained starting at  $M_0$ , that is, the first and shortest sequence of matrices  $M_i$ ,  $M_{i+1}$ , ...,  $M_{j-1}$ ,  $M_j$  such that  $M_{j+1} = M_i$ . Suppose j < 100.

#### Input

Input consists of the description of the matrix  $M_0$ : two strictly positive natural numbers n and m, followed by n lines, each one with m characters: 'B' if the position has a bacterium, and '.' if the position is empty.

#### Output

Print the matrices of the cycle  $M_i$ ,  $M_{i+1}$ , ...,  $M_{j-1}$ ,  $M_j$  separated by an empty line.

#### Sample input 1

7 7
....BBB
.B.BBBB
.B.BBBB
.B.BBBB
.B.BBBB
.B.BBBB

## Sample output 1

BBB....
BBB....
BBB....

## Sample input 2

2 2 BB

## Sample output 2

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#### Sample input 3

10 10
....BBBB..
..B.B..
.BBB..BBB..
.B...BBB..BBB..
.B...BBB..BBB..

## Sample output 3

. . . . . . . . . .

...BBBB...

...B..B... .BBB..BBB. .B.....B. .B.....B. .BBB..BBB. ...B..B... ...BBBB... . . . . . . . . . . ....BB.... ...BBBB... . . . . . . . . . . .B.B..B.B. BB....BB BB.....BB .B.B..B.B. . . . . . . . . . . ...BBBB... ....BB.... ...B..B... ...B..B... ..BB..BB.. BBB...BBB . BBB....BBB ..BB..BB.. ...B..B... ...B..B...

## **Problem information**

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