

Exercise on Z-Algorithm and KMP-Algorithm Matching Machine of Poker Cards in a Casino

Let us consider a computer game in a casino where **a sequence of N random cards** are generated. Each card is from the classical set of 52 poker cards. Multiple repetitions of a card are allowed.

The game generates a sequence of M random cards for the player such that M < N.

The player wins iff there one or more *partial occurrences* of his sequence of M random cards in the first sequence of N cards generated by the computer.

| | Ace | 2 | 3 4 | 4 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Jack | Queen | King |
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| Diamonds | † • • | 2 • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | 3 | \$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\ | 6 ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ 9 | 7 • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | **** | 9 * * * * * * * * * * * * * | 10 | | \$ & | * X |
| Hearts | * • • | 2 V | 3 | \$\psi \psi \psi \psi \psi \psi \psi \psi | \$\to \to\$ \$\to \to\$ \$\to \to\$ \$\to \to\$ | | \$ V V V V A A \$ | 2 V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V | | i i | \$ 2 6 | K K |
| Spades | ^ | 2 A • • • • | 3 | * | \$\hat{\phi}\$ \hat{\phi}\$ \\ \phi\$ \\ \p | 7.4.4. 4.4. 4.4. | * | ? | | | ^Q δ | K. |

Your Task is to code a program that must modify and use Z-Algorithm and/or KMP-Algorithm to find partial occurrences of the player's card sequence into the computer's card sequence.

Each card is read from input in the format: SUIT#RANK where # is the number sign character (ASCII 35).

Some examples:

HEARTS#JACK SPADES#9

A PARTIAL OCCURRENCE HAPPENS WHERE EACH CARD IN THE PLAYER'S SEQUENCE HAS THE SAME SUIT OR THE SAME RANK THAN A SUBSTRING IN THE COMPUTER'S SEQUENCE.

SEE INPUT/OUTPUT EXAMPLE IN THE NEXT SLIDE.

Hint:

The trick in the problem is to consider the cards as symbols from an alphabet.

But now, our alphabet has 52 different symbols.



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EXAMPLE INPUT:

computer sequence

















player sequence





EXAMPLE OUTPUT:

The program should print each partial occurrence (if found) and its position in the computer sequence.

WIN 3 6