

## Problem 1 - Killer Sudoku (Programming) (30 points)

### Problem Description

Today, boook and ltf found an interesting game. It is called **killer sudoku**. The game goes as follows:

- There's a  $9 \times 9$  board containing 81 grids. Like in the original sudoku, you need to fill an integer in each grid. The integers you fill must be in the range of  $[1, 9]$ .
- Every grid has a color assigned to it, and there are at most 81 colors. The grids that have the same color are connected.
- The integers filled in the grids need to satisfy the following requirements:
  - In each row, each number must appear exactly once.
  - In each column, each number must appear exactly once.
  - The board is divided into nine  $3 \times 3$  blocks, each block contains 9 grids. In each block, each number must appear exactly once.
  - For each color, the number written on those colored grids must appear at most once.
  - For each color, the summation of the numbers written on those colored grids must equal to a target value.

Now, given the color on each grid and the target value of each color, please help boook and ltf find a way to complete the killer sudoku.

The colors in the following figures are just for separating different components, they do not represent the colors mentioned in the problem description.

3		15			22	4	16	15
25		17						
		9			8	20		
6	14			17			17	
	13		20					12
27		6			20	6		
				10			14	
	8	16			15			
				13			17	

Figure 1. One killer sudoku (source: wiki)

<sup>3</sup> 2	1	<sup>15</sup> 5	6	4	<sup>22</sup> 7	<sup>4</sup> 3	<sup>16</sup> 9	<sup>15</sup> 8
<sup>25</sup> 3	6	<sup>17</sup> 8	9	5	2	1	7	4
7	9	<sup>9</sup> 4	3	8	<sup>8</sup> 1	<sup>20</sup> 6	5	2
<sup>6</sup> 5	<sup>14</sup> 8	6	2	<sup>17</sup> 7	4	9	<sup>17</sup> 3	1
1	<sup>13</sup> 4	2	<sup>20</sup> 5	9	3	8	6	<sup>12</sup> 7
<sup>27</sup> 9	7	<sup>6</sup> 3	8	1	<sup>20</sup> 6	<sup>6</sup> 4	2	5
8	2	1	7	<sup>10</sup> 3	9	5	<sup>14</sup> 4	6
6	<sup>8</sup> 5	<sup>16</sup> 9	4	2	<sup>15</sup> 8	7	1	3
4	3	7	1	<sup>13</sup> 6	5	2	<sup>17</sup> 8	9

Figure 2. The solution of a killer sudoku (source: wiki)

## Input

In the first 9 lines, each line contains a string with 9 characters, representing a  $9 \times 9$  board with colors assigned. Each character represents a specific color. It is guaranteed that the grids having the same color are connected, and the ASCII values of all characters are ranged in  $[33, 126]$ .

Let  $c$  be the number of different colors assigned on the board. In the following  $c$  lines, each line contains a character  $a$  and a positive integer  $k$ , meaning that the color represented by  $a$  has a target value  $k$ . It is guaranteed that all of these  $c$  characters appear on the board and are distinct.

### Test Group 0 (0 %)

- Sample Input

### Test Group 1 (10 %)

- $c = 9$

### Test Group 2 (20 %)

- $c \geq 75$

### Test Group 3 (40 %)

- $c \geq 37$

### Test Group 4 (30 %)

- No additional constraints.

## Output

Print a  $9 \times 9$  board filled with integers satisfying all constraints mentioned above. If there are multiple solutions, you may print any one of them. It is guaranteed that there exists a solution satisfying all constraints.

### Sample Input 1

```
AABBBBCDEF
GGHHCCDEF
GGIICJKKF
LMMINJKOF
LPPQNJOOR
SPTQNUVVR
STTQWUUX
SYZWW@XX
SYZW###$$
A 3
B 15
C 22
D 4
E 16
F 15
G 25
H 17
I 9
J 8
K 20
L 6
M 14
N 17
O 17
P 13
Q 20
R 12
S 27
T 6
U 20
V 6
W 10
X 14
Y 8
Z 16
@ 15
# 13
$ 17
```

### Sample Output 1

```
215647398
368952174
794381652
586274931
142593867
973816425
821739546
659428713
437165289
```

## Hints

1. In the following we introduce the *exact cover problem*, which may help you to solve the problem. Formally, given a set  $X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  with  $n$  elements, and several subsets  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_m$  of  $X$ . You are asked to determine whether it is possible to choose some indexes  $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k$  such that

$$X = \bigsqcup_{j=1}^k Y_{i_j}.$$

That is,  $X$  is the disjoint union of subsets  $Y_{i_1}, Y_{i_2}, \dots, Y_{i_k}$ .

You are given a header file [helper.h](#) which is helpful to solve the *exact cover problem*.

- `void DLX::Init(int n)`: Initialization, the set  $X$  is set to be size  $n$ .
- `void DLX::AddRow(int rr, vector<int> &sol)`: Insert a subset `sol`, regarded as  $Y_{rr} (\forall x_i \in Y_{rr}, 1 \leq x_i \leq n)$ , of  $X$ . Note that `sol` should be sorted in increasing order. Note that the subset **can not be empty**
- `vector<int> DLX::Solver()`: Return the vector of chosen indexes if the answer exists, or an empty vector otherwise.