Problem A: Practice

How much does winning ACM depend on practice?

We assume that p, the probability that a given team will win a given contest, is related to n, the number of practice problems solved by the team prior to the contest. This relationship is modelled by the logistic formula

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log(p/(1-p)) = a + b n ,
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for some *a* and *b*. Your job is to find *a* and *b* such that the formula most accurately reflects a set of observed results.

Each observation consists of n and w. n is the number of practice problems solved by some team prior to a contest, and w is 1 if the team wins the contest, 0 if it does not.

Given a, b, and n the formula above may be used to compute p, the estimated probability that w = 1. The *likelihood* of a particular observation is p if w = 1 and 1-p if w = 0; The likelihood of a set of observations is the product of the likelihoods of the individual observations.

You are to compute the *maximum likelihood estimate* for *a* and *b*. That is, the values of *a* and *b* for which the likelihood of a given set of observations is maximized.

The input contains several test cases followed by a line containing 0. Each test case begins with $1 < k \le 100$, the number of observations that follow. Each observation consists of integers $0 \le n \le 100$ and $0 \le w \le 1$. The input will contain at least two distinct values of n and of w. For each test case, output a single line containing a and b, rounded to four digits to the right of the decimal.

Sample Input

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0 0

0 0

0 0

0 0

1 0

1 0

1 0

1 1 2 0

2 0

2 0

2 1 2 1

3 0

3 1

3 1

Output for Sample Input

-3.1748 1.5874

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