### More Exercises: Dictionaries and Lists

Problems for exercises and homework for the "Programming Fundamentals" course @ SoftUni.

Check your solutions here: https://judge.softuni.bg/Contests/582.

#### **Problem 1. Sort Times**

Write a program, which receives a list of times (space-separated, 24-hour format) and sorts them in ascending order. Print the sorted times comma-separated.

Example: 06:55, 02:30, 23:11  $\rightarrow$  02:30, 06:55, 21:11

#### **Examples**

| Input                               | Output                                   |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 00:00 06:04 02:59 10:33 11:22 06:01 | 00:00, 02:59, 06:01, 06:04, 10:33, 11:22 |  |  |
| 04:25 04:21 04:19                   | 04:19, 04:21, 04:25                      |  |  |
| 00:00 23:59 12:00 16:00             | 00:00, 12:00, 16:00, 23:59               |  |  |

#### **Problem 2. Odd Filter**

Write a program, which receives an array of integers (space-separated), removes all the odd numbers, then **converts** the remaining numbers to **odd numbers**, based on these conditions:

- If the number is larger than the average of the collection of remaining numbers, add 1 to it.
- If the number is smaller than the average of the collection of remaining numbers, subtract 1 from it.

After you convert all of the elements to odd numbers, **print** them on the console (**space-separated**).

# **Examples**

| Input                     | Output     |
|---------------------------|------------|
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10      | 1 3 5 9 11 |
| 99 88 77 66 55 4 33 22 11 | 89 67 3 21 |
| 23 32 199 723 8127 95     | 31         |

# **Problem 3. Immune System**

An organism can encounter different types of viruses. It stores them in its immune system. If it has already encountered the virus, it fights it faster than if it hasn't encountered it yet.

The immune system can calculate the virus' strength before it fights it. It is the sum of all the virus name's letters' ASCII codes, divided by 3.

The immune system can also calculate the time it takes to defeat a virus in seconds. It is equal to the virus strength, multiplied by the length of the virus' name.

When you calculate the time to defeat the virus, convert it to minutes and seconds (500  $\rightarrow$  8m 20s). Do not use any leading zeroes for the minutes and seconds.

The virus is **fought** according to **these conditions**:



















- If the immune system **defeats** the virus, print:
  - "{virusName} defeated in {virusDefeatMinutes}m {virusDefeatSeconds}s."
- If the virus' strength is more than the immune system's strength, print "Immune System Defeated." and exit the program.

After a virus is defeated, the immune system regains 20% of its strength. If the 20 percent exceeds the initial health of the immune system, set it to the **initial health** instead.

Example: The virus "flu1":

- Virus Strength: 102 (f) + 108 (l) + 117 (u) + 49 (1) = 376 / 3 = 125.33 = 125.
- Time to defeat: 125 \* 4 (virus name length) = 500 seconds → 8m 20s.

Example 2: Encountering "flu1" a second time:

Time to defeat: (125 \* 4) / 3 = 166.66 → 166 seconds

If you encounter a virus any subsequent times, do not decrease its time to defeat further. When you receive the line "end", print the status of the immune system in the format "Final Health: {finalHealth}".

#### Input

- First line: the **initial health** of the immune system
- On new lines, until you receive "end": virus names

### **Output**

A **defeated** virus' output looks like this:

- First line: "Virus {virusName}: {virusStrength} => {virusDefeatSeconds}"
- Second line: "{virusName} defeated in {defeatMins}m {defeatSecs}s."
- Third line: "Remaining health: {remainingHealth}". The remaining health is printed before its regeneration.

| Input   | Output   |
|---|--|
| 5000<br>flu1<br>test<br>flu1<br>virussssss<br>end | Virus flu1: 125 => 500 seconds flu1 defeated in 8m 20s. Remaining health: 4500 Virus test: 149 => 596 seconds test defeated in 9m 56s. Remaining health: 4404 Virus flu1: 125 => 166 seconds flu1 defeated in 2m 46s. Remaining health: 4834 Virus virusssssss: 419 => 4609 seconds virusssssss defeated in 76m 49s. Remaining health: 391 Final Health: 469 |
| 1750<br>Ebola<br>ebola<br>Ebola<br>end            | Virus Ebola: 161 => 805 seconds Ebola defeated in 13m 25s. Remaining health: 945 Virus ebola: 171 => 855 seconds ebola defeated in 14m 15s. Remaining health: 279  |

















|  | Virus Ebola: 161 => 268 seconds<br>Ebola defeated in 4m 28s.<br>Remaining health: 66<br>Final Health: 79   |
|--|--|
| 5700<br>wannacry<br>iskaplache<br>wannacry | Virus wannacry: 289 => 2312 seconds wannacry defeated in 38m 32s. Remaining health: 3388 Virus iskaplache: 348 => 3480 seconds iskaplache defeated in 58m 0s. Remaining health: 585 Virus wannacry: 289 => 770 seconds Immune System Defeated. |

# **Problem 4. Supermarket Database**

Write a program, which keeps information about products and their prices. Each product has a name, a price and its quantity. If the product doesn't exist in the database yet, add it with its starting quantity.

If you receive a product, which already exists in the database, increase its quantity by the input quantity and if its price is different, replace the price as well.

You will receive products' names, prices and quantities on new lines. Until you receive the command "stocked", keep adding items to the database. When you do receive the command "stocked", print the items with their names, prices, quantities and total price of all the products with that name. When you're done printing the items, print the grand total price of all the items.

Note: The **grand total** is calculated, based on the **latest price** of the products.

#### Input

- Until you receive "stocked", the products come in the format: "{name} {price} {quantity}".
- The product data is always delimited by a single space.

### Output

Print information about **each product**, following the format:

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"{name}: ${price:F2} * {quantity} = ${total:F2}"
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- On the next line, print **30 dashes**.
- On the final line, print the **grand total** in the following format:

"Grand Total: \${grandTotal:F2}"

| Input  | Output   |
|--|--|
| Beer 2.20 100<br>IceTea 1.50 50<br>NukaCola 3.30 80<br>Water 1.00 500<br>stocked | Beer: \$2.20 * 100 = \$220.00<br>IceTea: \$1.50 * 50 = \$75.00<br>NukaCola: \$3.30 * 80 = \$264.00<br>Water: \$1.00 * 500 = \$500.00<br> |
| Beer 2.40 350<br>Water 1.25 200<br>IceTea 5.20 100<br>Beer 1.20 200              | Beer: \$1.20 * 550 = \$660.00<br>Water: \$1.25 * 200 = \$250.00<br>IceTea: \$0.50 * 220 = \$110.00                                       |



















| IceTea 0.50 120 stocked  | Grand Total: \$1020.00   |
|--|--|
| CesarSalad 10.20 25 SuperEnergy 0.80 400 EvenSupererEnergy 1.00 400 Beer 1.35 350 beer 0.50 450 IceCream 1.50 25 stocked | CesarSalad: \$10.20 * 25 = \$255.00<br>SuperEnergy: \$0.80 * 400 = \$320.00<br>EvenSupererEnergy: \$1.00 * 400 = \$400.00<br>Beer: \$1.35 * 350 = \$472.50<br>beer: \$0.50 * 450 = \$225.00<br>IceCream: \$1.50 * 25 = \$37.50<br> |

# **Problem 5. Parking Validation**

SoftUni just got a huge, shiny new parking lot in a super-secret location (under the Code Ground hall). It's so fancy, it even has online parking validation. Except, the online service doesn't work. It can only receive users' data, but doesn't know what to do with it. Good thing you're on the dev team and know how to fix it, right?

Write a program, which validates parking for an online service. Users can register to park and unregister to leave.

The system supports license plate validation. A valid license plate has the following 3 distinct characteristics:

- It is always exactly 8 characters long.
- Its first 2 and last 2 characters are always uppercase Latin letters
- The 4 characters in the middle are always digits

If any of the aforementioned conditions fails, the license plate is invalid.

The program receives 2 commands:

- "register {username} {licensePlateNumber}":
  - The system only supports one car per user at the moment, so if a user tries to register another **license plate**, using the **same username**, the system should print:

"ERROR: already registered with plate number {licensePlateNumber}"

If the **license plate** is **invalid**, the system should print:

"ERROR: invalid license plate {licensePlateNumber}"

If the user tries to register **someone else's license plate**, the system should print:

"ERROR: license plate {licensePlateNumber} is busy"

If the aforementioned checks pass successfully, the plate can be registered, so the system should print:

"{username} registered {licensePlateNumber} successfully"

- "unregister {username}":
  - o If the user is **not present** in the database, the system should print:

"ERROR: user {username} not found"

If the aforementioned check passes successfully, the system should print:

"user {username} unregistered successfully"

After you execute all of the commands, **print** all the currently **registered users** and their **license plates** in the format:

"{username} => {licensePlateNumber}"

#### Input

- First line: n number of commands integer
- Next **n** lines: **commands** in one of **two** possible formats:

















- o Register: "register {username} {licensePlateNumber}"
- O Unregister: "unregister {username}"

The input will always be valid and you do not need to check it explicitly.

### **Examples**

| Input  | Output  |
|--|---|
| 5 register some@ne CS1234JS register vankata JAVA123S register vankata AB4142CD register housey VR1223EE unregister housey                         | someOne registered CS1234JS successfully ERROR: invalid license plate JAVA123S vankata registered AB4142CD successfully housey registered VR1223EE successfully user housey unregistered successfully someOne => CS1234JS vankata => AB4142CD         |
| register testUser AA4132BB register testuser AA4132BB register testuser AA9999BB unregister testUser   | testUser registered AA4132BB successfully ERROR: license plate AA4132BB is busy testuser registered AA9999BB successfully user testUser unregistered successfully testuser => AA9999BB  |
| register gosho mm1111XX register gosho MM1111XX register gosho MMaaaaXX unregister gosho register gosho MM1111XX unregister gosho unregister pesho | ERROR: invalid license plate mm1111XX ERROR: invalid license plate MM1111xx ERROR: invalid license plate MMaaaaXX ERROR: user gosho not found gosho registered MM1111XX successfully user gosho unregistered successfully ERROR: user pesho not found |

# Problem 6. Byte Flip

Write a program, which receives a string array (space-separated), containing bytes in hexadecimal format with the digits reversed.

Your task is to remove any elements whose length is different than 2, then reverse the digits in every number, and finally reverse the whole collection and convert every element from hexadecimal numbers to characters from the ASCII table.

**Print** the resulting string of **ASCII characters** on the console.

#### Input

First line: the array of strings, representing a byte array.

### **Output**

First line: The **resulting string** from the input.

| Input  | Output          |
|--|-----------------|
| A 12 B 46 C 56 DDD 46 EEE F6 FFF 36 56 46    | decoded!        |
| 37 56 47 97 26 02 D6 56 86 47 02 07 96 C6 66 | flip them bytes |
| E7 E7 E7 155 33 F5 C 23 12 13                | 1!2_3~~~        |













# Problem 7. \* Take/Skip Rope

Write a program, which reads a string and skips through it, extracting a hidden message. The algorithm you have to implement is as follows:

Let's take the string "skipTest\_String044170" as an example.

Take every digit from the string and store it somewhere. After that, remove all the digits from the string. After this operation, you should have two lists of items: the numbers list and the non-numbers list:

- Numbers list: [0, 4, 4, 1, 7, 0]
- Non-numbers: [s, k, i, p, T, e, s, t, \_, S, t, r, i, n, g]

After that, take every digit in the numbers list and split it up into a take list and a skip list, depending on whether the digit is in an even or an odd index:

- Numbers list: [0, 4, 4, 1, 7, 0]
- Take list: [0, 4, 7]
- Skip list: [4, 1, 0]

Afterwards, iterate over both of the lists and skip {skipCount} characters from the non-numbers list, then take {takeCount} characters and store it in a result string. Note that the skipped characters are summed up as they go. The process would look like this on the aforementioned non-numbers list:

- 1. Skip 4 characters (total 0), take 0 characters → "skipTest String" → Taken: "" → Result: ""
- 2. Skip 1 characters (total 4), take 4 characters → "skipTest\_String" → Taken: "Test" → Result: "Test"
- 3. Skip 0 characters (total 9), take 7 characters → "skipTest\_String" → Taken: "String" → Result: "TestString"

After that, just print the **result string** on the console.

### Input

• First line: The encrypted message as a string

### Output

First line: The decrypted message as a string

#### Constraints

- The count of digits in the input string will always be even.
- The encrypted message will contain any printable ASCII character.

| Input   | Output         |
|---|----------------|
| T2exs15ti23ng1_3cT1h3e0_Roppe                   | TestingTheRope |
| O{1ne1T2021wf312o13Th111xreve!!@!               | OneTwoThree!!! |
| this forbidden mess of an age rating 0127504740 | hidden message |















