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# Validating and Parsing Email Addresses

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A valid email address meets the following criteria:

- It's composed of a *username*, *domain* name, and *extension* assembled in this format: username@domain.extension
- The *username* starts with an *English alphabetical character*, and any subsequent characters consist of one or more of the following: alphanumeric characters, -,., and \_.
- The domain and extension contain only English alphabetical characters.
- ullet The extension is 1, 2, or 3 characters in length.

Given n pairs of names and email addresses as input, print each name and email address pair having a valid email address on a new line.

**Hint:** Try using Email.utils() to complete this challenge. For example, this code:

```
import email.utils
print email.utils.parseaddr('DOSHI <DOSHI@hackerrank.com>')
print email.utils.formataddr(('DOSHI', 'DOSHI@hackerrank.com'))
```

#### produces this output:

```
('DOSHI', 'DOSHI@hackerrank.com')
DOSHI <DOSHI@hackerrank.com>
```

## **Input Format**

The first line contains a single integer, n, denoting the number of email address.

Each line i of the n subsequent lines contains a name and an email address as two space-separated values following this format:

```
name <user@email.com>
```

#### **Constraints**

• 0 < n < 100

### **Output Format**

Print the space-separated name and email address pairs containing *valid* email addresses only. Each pair must be printed on a new line in the following format:

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name <user@email.com>
```

You must print each valid email address in the same order as it was received as input.

#### **Sample Input**

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DEXTER <dexter@hotmail.com>
VIRUS <virus!@variable.:p>
```

## **Sample Output**

```
DEXTER <dexter@hotmail.com>
```

#### **Explanation**

dexter@hotmail.com is a valid email address, so we print the name and email address pair received as input on a new line.

virus!@variable.:p is not a valid email address because the username contains an exclamation point (!) and the extension contains a colon (:). As this email is not valid, we print nothing.

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# Enter your code here. Read input from STDIN. Print output to STDOUT
import re
from email.utils import *

year for i in range(int(input())):
email = parseaddr(input())

# print email[1]

# w is equivalent to a-zA-Z_
if bool(re.search(r'^[a-zA-Z][\w\-\.]*@[A-Za-z]+\.[a-zA-Z][1,3}$', email[1])):

print(formataddr(email))
```