

Story

You are working with a software service that handles the replenishment of stores that sell groceries. The service is responsible for creating orders from product data. At the moment a store clerk needs to manually select a batch size for each product before an order can be placed. We would like to add some automation to the service, so that it will be able to create orders without the need of manual input.

Task

Given products, their batch sizes and quantities, and a boolean flag that determines whether to use the biggest or smallest batch sizes, write a function that produces an order for each given product.

Input

The function should take as an input (see notes and examples for more details):

- a list or an array of products
- a list or an array of batch sizes
- a list or an array of product batch sizes
- a list or an array of batch quantities
- a boolean flag for batch size selection

Output

The function should produce an output (see notes and examples for more details):

- a list or an array of orders

Rules

The batch size for each product should be selected by the following criteria.

- If the boolean flag is true, use the maximum batch size for each product
- If the boolean flag is false, use the minimum batch size for each product
- If a product does not have a batch size mapped to it, use the default batch size

Default batch size

- Has a generated code with the format "BS_GENERATED_{Product code}"
- Has a size of one

If there is no batch quantity for a product, use one as default

Examples

Input

Products		
Code	Name	Price per Unit
P1	Milk	1,99
P2	Sour Milk	2,05
P3	Cream	3,59
P4	Yoghurt	4,99
P5	Buttermilk	3,1

Batch sizes	
Code	Size
BS1	20
BS2	30
BS3	40
BS4	50
BS5	100
BS6	20
BS7	50

Product Batch Size	
Product Code	Batch Size Code
P1	BS6
P2	BS1
P2	BS2
P2	BS3
P3	BS4
P3	BS5
P5	BS7

Number of Batches	
Product Code	
P1	20
P2	500
P3	40
P4	234

Output

When using max batch sizes the output should be:

Orders					
Product Code	Product Name	Batch Size Code	Batch Size	Batch quantity	Price per Unit
P1	Milk	BS6	20	20	1,99
P2	Sour Milk	BS3	40	500	2,05
P3	Cream	BS5	100	40	3,59
P4	Yoghurt	BS_GENERATED_P4	1	234	4,99
P5	Buttermilk	BS7	50	1	3,1

When using min batch sizes the output should be:

Orders					
Product Code	Product Name	Batch Size Code	Batch Size	Batch quantity	Price per Unit
P1	Milk	BS6	20	20	1,99
P2	Sour Milk	BS1	20	500	2,05
P3	Cream	BS4	50	40	3,59
P4	Yoghurt	BS_GENERATED_P4	1	234	4,99
P5	Buttermilk	BS7	50	1	3,1

Notes

Product

Holds the information for an orderable product.

Property	Type	Description
Code	string	Unique identifier
Name	string	Friendly name of the product
Price	decimal	Price per unit

Batch size

Represents the size of the single orderable unit.

Property	Type	Description
Code	string	Unique identifier
Size	integer	Number of products in the unit

Product batch size

Maps a batch size to a product.

Property	Type	Description
Product code	string	Product identifier
Batch size code	string	Batch size identifier

Batch quantity

Represents how many batches to order.

Property	Type	Description
Product code	string	Product identifier
Quantity	integer	Number of batches

Order

Holds the order information.

Property	Type	Description
Product code	string	Product identifier
Batch size code	string	Batch size identifier
Product name	string	Friendly name of the product
Batch size code	integer	Number of units
Batch quantity	integer	Number of batches
Price	decimal	Price per unit

About the implementation

You can use a programming language of your choice when implementing this task. You should have a way of sharing your results (github repository, zip file, ...). The code should compile and it should be runnable. Please include instructions for running the code on Windows or macOS. The example inputs can be used to validate your implementation.

What to expect from the interview

We would appreciate it if you could send the solution in your chosen format to our interviewers by email before the interview. You can find their addresses in the invitation email.

Be prepared to present your solution in the interview. You should be able to walk us through your code and explain your logic and implementation decisions.

Also, be prepared to do some pair-programming with us. We might suggest some changes to your implementation and we will then work with you to implement those. The idea is not to “put you on the spot” but rather to see how we would work together.

Best of luck and have fun with it!