

# ICPC NAQ 2015 A - All About That Base

Time limit: 0.6s Memory limit: 1G

## ICPC North America Qualifier 2015, Problem A

The *base* (or *radix*) of a positional numeral system is the number of symbols that can be used to represent a number in that system. The base 10 system (also known as decimal) uses 10 distinct symbols: 0, 1, . . . , 9. For example, we interpret the number 72 345 as:

$$7 \times 10^4 + 2 \times 10^3 + 3 \times 10^2 + 4 \times 10^1 + 5 \times 10^0.$$

This example illustrates that in base 10 the symbol at place  $P \geq 0$  (starting from the right) is multiplied by  $10^P$  to get its value. More generally, in base  $B$  we use  $B$  symbols to represent 0, . . . ,  $B - 1$ , and the symbol at the  $P^{\text{th}}$  place is multiplied by  $B^P$  to get its value.

Other bases commonly used in computation include base 2 (or binary, using symbols 0 and 1), base 8 (or octal, using symbols 0–7), and base 16 (or hexadecimal, using symbols 0–9 and  $a$ – $f$ ). In bases higher than 10, letters represent the higher values. Thus in hexadecimal  $a$ – $f$  represent the decimal values 10–15, and in bases  $\geq 36$  the letter  $z$  represents the decimal value 35.

Your job is to determine the bases in which given arithmetic expressions are valid. We define an expression as *valid* in base  $B$  if two conditions are true. First, all the operands used are interpretable in base  $B$  as having values in the decimal range  $[1, 2^{32} - 1]$ . Second, the expression is true. Any arbitrary expression might be valid in zero, one, or more bases. In this problem we will only consider bases 1–36, where base 1 is unary.

Note that following the convention listed above, unary would consist of a single symbol: 0. In this problem, unary numbers use the symbol 1 rather than 0 (think "tally marks"). E.g., 111 in unary is equivalent to the decimal number 3 and 1111111 in unary is equivalent to the decimal number 7.



## Input Specification

Input for this problem starts with a line containing an integer  $0 \leq N \leq 20$ . The following  $N$  lines each contain an arithmetic expression with the following form:

$$X \text{ op } Y = Z$$

where  $X$ ,  $Y$ , and  $Z$  are positive, whole numbers consisting of 1 to 100 symbols from the set 0–9 and  $a$ – $z$ , and  $\text{op}$  is one of the four operators  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $*$ ,  $/$ . For each statement there is at least one base  $1 \leq B \leq 36$  such that  $X$ ,  $Y$ , and  $Z$  can all be interpreted in base  $B$  as having values in the decimal range  $[1, 2^{32} - 1]$ .

## Output Specification

For each expression, list the bases in which the expression is valid (sorted in ascending base order) or the word `invalid` if the expression is not valid in any of the bases 1–36. Use symbols 1–9, then  $a$ – $z$ , then 0 to represent bases 1–36 (with the last symbol, 0, representing base 36).

## Sample Input

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8
6ef + d1 = 7c0
3 / 2 = 1
444 / 2 = 222
10111 * 11 = 1000101
10111 * 11 = 111221
5k - 1z = 46
1111111111 - 1111111 = 111
2048 - 512 = 1536
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## Sample Output

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g
invalid
56789abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxy0
2
3456789abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxy0
invalid
1
a
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