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Being n a natural number greater than zero. Consider this algorithm:

- If *n* = 1, stop.
- If *n* is an even number, divide it by 2.
- If *n* is an odd number, multiply it by 3 and add 1.

For instance, starting with 6 we obtain  $6 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 10 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 16 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$ .

The conjecture 3n + 1 says that starting with any natural number n > 0, it always arrives to 1. Although it has not still been proved, using computers we know that is true for numbers  $n \le 4035225266123964416$ .

Your task is to write a program that reads two natural numbers m and p and prints which natural numbers between 1 and m arrive to 1 in p or more steps. It must print also which is the greatest number contained in their steps.

Your program must implement and use the procedure

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void converge(int n, int& k, int& far);
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that, given an integer strictly positive n, stores at the parameter k the number of steps that needs n to arrive to 1, and at the parameter far the greatest number seen in the process. For instance, converge(6, k, far); stores an 8 at k and a 16 at far. Similarly, converge(4, k, far); stores a 2 at k and a 4 at far, and converge(1, k, far); stores a 0 at k and an 1 at far.

#### Input

The input is two natural numbers *m* and *p*, with  $1 \le m \le 50000$ .

#### Output

Your program must print all the numbers between 1 and m that arrive to 1 in p or more steps, one per line. Besides, print also the greatest produced number, following the format of the instances.

Sample input 1	Sample output 1
6 7	3 6 The greatest reached number is 16.
Sample input 2	Sample output 2
16 0	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 The greatest reached number is 160.
Sample input 3	Sample output 3
1 0	1 The greatest reached number is 1.
Sample input 4	Sample output 4
2 1	2 The greatest reached number is 2.
Sample input 5	Sample output 5
30 200	The greatest reached number is 9232.
Sample input 6	Sample output 6
50000 323	35655 The greatest reached number is 121012864.
Sample input 7	Sample output 7
447 140	327 The greatest reached number is 39364.

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