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### P0015. Format of the numbers

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Given a natural n, a basis b and a natural number c, we want to write n in basis b using exactly c characters, following the next format:

- If *n* in basis *b* has exactly *c* digits, you only must write *n* in basis *b*.
- If *n* in basis *b* has less than *c* digits, you must add hashes on the left.
- If *n* in basis *b* has more of *c* digits, you must write *c* asterisks instead of *n*.

Your task is to write a program that, given a sequence of triplets n, b, c, prints for each one a line following this format.

### Input

The input is a sequence of triplets n, b, c, with  $n \ge 0$ ,  $2 \le b \le 10$  and c > 0.

### Output

For each triplet of the input, print a line according to the described format.

### Observations

- Strings are not allowed in this problem.
- We suggest you to use a function *number\_of\_digits* (n, b) that, given two natural numbers n and b with  $2 \le b \le 10$ , returns the number of digits that requires the representation of n in basis b.
- You must use recursion to write *n* in basis *b* (without the hashes).

### Sample input

#### 54321 10 5 4321 10 5 654321 10 5 9999 10 20 2 8 3 8 125 125 125 8 125 5 8 8 125 6 8 125 7 125 8 8 125 9 8 536870912 2 1 536870912 2 32 0 2 1 0 10 2

### Sample output

## **Problem information**

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