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## Monic irreducible polynomials

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Here, we consider polynomials in  $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$ , that is, polynomials on *x* whose coefficients are elements of  $\mathbb{F}_p = \{0, 1, 2, ..., p-1\}$ , where *p* is a prime number.

A polynomial is *monic* if the coefficient of its term with largest degree is 1. A polynomial is *irreducible* if it cannot be written as the product of two polynomials of smaller degree. Your task is to count the number of monic, irreducible polynomials of  $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$  of a given degree *d*.

Too difficult? Do not despair! The problem is not so hard, once you know that, in  $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$ , *every* monic polynomial can be written in a unique way as a factor of monic, irreducible polynomials. For instance, in  $\mathbb{F}_2[x]$  there are 4 monic polynomials of degree 2 (in  $\mathbb{F}_2[x]$ , all polynomials are monic), but only one of them is irreducible:

$$x^{2} = x \cdot x$$
  $x^{2} + 1 = (x + 1) \cdot (x + 1)$   $x^{2} + x = x \cdot (x + 1)$   $x^{2} + x + 1 = ???$ 

In  $\mathbb{F}_2[x]$ , there are 8 monic polynomials of degree 3, but only two of them are irreducible:

$x^3 = x \cdot x \cdot x$	$x^3 + x^2 = x \cdot x \cdot (x+1)$
$x^3 + 1 = (x+1) \cdot (x^2 + x + 1)$	$x^3 + x^2 + 1 = ???$
$x^3 + x = x \cdot (x+1) \cdot (x+1)$	$x^3 + x^2 + x = x \cdot (x^2 + x + 1)$
$x^3 + x + 1 = ???$	$x^{3} + x^{2} + x + 1 = (x+1) \cdot (x+1) \cdot (x+1)$

## Input

Input consists of several cases, each with a prime number  $2 \le p \le 30$  and an integer number  $2 \le d \le 30$ . Additionally, we have  $p^d < 10^9$ .

## Output

For every case, print the number of monic, irreducible polynomials in  $\mathbb{F}_{p}[x]$  of degree *d*.

Sample input	Sample output
2 2	1
2 3	2
2 4	3
2 30	35790267
3 2	3
3 3	8
3 4	18
3 19	61171656
29 6	99133020

## **Problem information**

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