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## Symmetric polynomials

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A polynomial p in three variables a, b and c is *symmetric* if and only if  $p(a,b,c) = p(a,c,b) = p(b,a,c) = \dots$  for the six permutations of the variables.

For example, a + b + c, ab + bc + ac,  $3a^2b^2c^2$  and  $7abc + a^2bc + ab^2c + abc^2$  are symmetric polynomials, while ab + ac and  $a^2bc - ab^2c + abc^2$  are not.

We introduce the notation  $[a^ib^jc^k]$  with  $i \ge j \ge k$  to denote the symmetric polynomial that results from adding all the monomials of the form  $a^ib^jc^k$  for any permutation of a, b and c, where all the resulting monomials appear with coefficient 1. For example, [a] = a + b + c, [ab] = ab + bc + ca, and  $[a^2bc] = a^2bc + ab^2c + abc^2$ . (Note the special cases for the notation when the exponent of a variable is zero or one.)

Symmetric polynomials that do not have any variables of degree larger than one, that is, <code>[a], [ab]</code> and <code>[abc]</code>, are called *elementary* symmetric polynomials. The fundamental theorem of symmetric polynomials, already known to Newton, states that *any* symmetric polynomial can be expressed as the sum and product of elementary symmetric polynomials.

Here, we don't ask you to find these expressions. Instead, we ask you a much simpler task: calculate the product between a symmetric polynomial  $[a^ib^jc^k]$  and an elementary symmetric polynomial. (If you do this, you are not far away from establishing a recurrence relation and explicitly finding the expressions from the fundamental theorem.)

#### Input

Input consists of several cases, each with the product of a symmetric polynomial and an elementary symmetric polynomial. Assume  $i \ge 1$  and  $0 \le k \le j \le i \le 1000$ .

#### Output

For every product, print its result. Make sure that the terms are in lexicographical order, that is, first the term with the largest i, and in case of a tie, first the term with the largest j.

### Sample input

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[a]*[a]
[ab]*[a]
[a^2b]*[ab]
[a^3b]*[ab]
[a^3b]*[abc]
[a^1000b^700c^42]*[ab]
```

### Sample output

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[a^2] + 2[ab]
[a^2b] + 3[abc]
[a^3b^2] + 2[a^3bc] + 2[a^2b^2c]
[a^4b^2] + 2[a^4bc] + [a^3b^2c]
[a^4b^2c]
[a^1001b^701c^42] + [a^1001b^700c^43] + [a^1000b^701c^43]
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# **Problem information**

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