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Given several chess positions, tell if white can checkmate in one movement. The given positions always follow these properties:

- It is white's turn.
- Black has only the king.
- White does not have any pawns.
- White cannot castle.

Please remember these rules:

- A king can never move into an attacked position.
- In particular, both kings cannot be in adjacent cells.
- A king can eat an adjacent enemy piece if it is not defended by any other piece.
- A position is checkmate if the king is threatened and it has no valid movement.
- A king can checkmate by moving, if by this another piece attacks the enemy king.

#### Input

Input consists of several cases. Each case begins with the position of the black king, followed by the number n of white pieces (between 2 and 16), followed by the position of the white pieces. Positions are codified with the kind of piece ('K' for king, 'Q' for queen, 'B' for bishop, 'N' for knight, 'R' for rook), followed by the column (between 'a' and 'h'), followed by the row (between 1 and 8). There are no two pieces on the same cell, and no piece is threatening the black king.

### Output

For every case, print the only movement that checkmates the black king: the kind of piece, and the position to move to. If it is impossible to checkmate in one, print "NO". If there is more than one movement that checkmates in one, print ">1".

# Sample input

3 Rb7 Rg1 Kh8 Kg1 2 Re8 Kg3 Kg1 2 Re8 Kf3 Ka1 2 Kcl Rhl Ke8 3 Ra7 Rh7 Ke6 Kh5 3 Kg3 Ra4 Rg7 Ka1 3 Rh2 Ke1 Rh1 Ka1 3 Qf8 Qe7 Kh1 Ka1 3 Qg8 Qf7 Kh1 Kh1 2 Qf8 Kh3 Kh1 2 Qf6 Kh3 Ka8 4 Ba7 Bb8 Bf1 Kh1 Kd4 5 Bb1 Ba2 Bh6 Bf8 Ka1 Kd4 6 Bb1 Ba2 Bh6 Bf8 Ka1 Be1 6 Bb1 Ba2 Bh6 Bf8 Kb2 Be1 4 Nc6 Nc5 Ne8 Kh1 Kb1 4 Ka3 Na4 Nb3 Nb4 Kb1 5 Ka3 Na4 Nb3 Nb4 Nb5 Ke3 3 Qd5 Kg3 Ra8 Ka7 5 Ng1 Kc4 Bh5 Nc1 Bf6 7 Bb8 Ne3 Ng7 Qc3 Nb7 Ng2 Kb2 9 Re8 Ng6 Ng4 Qg1 Kf7 Qc2 Qd1 Bf6 Qg2

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# Sample output

Ra1 Re1 NO NO >1 Rh4 NO NO Qa2 Qf1 >1 Bg2 NO NO Bc3 Nc7 Nc3 >1 Re8 NO Qc8 >1