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**Word search puzzle****P87801\_en**

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Consider an  $r \times c$  board where each cell has a letter and a number that indicates the value of that cell. Given several words  $w$ , compute the maximum number of points achievable by placing  $w$  horizontally (to the right) or vertically (down), so that all the letters match those of the board.

**Input**

Input consists of several cases, each with the dimensions  $r$  and  $c$ , followed by  $r$  rows with  $c$  lowercase letters each, followed by  $r$  rows with  $c$  natural numbers each. Then comes a number  $t$  followed by  $t$  nonempty words made up of lowercase letters. You can assume that  $r$  and  $c$  are between 1 and 100, that the value of each cell is between 0 and  $10^6$ , and that the given words do not have more than 100 letters.

**Output**

For each word of each case, print the maximum possible score placing the word horizontally or vertically. If the word cannot be found, print "no".

**Sample input 1**

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3 4
a b c a
b c a e
c a b d
10 20 30 40
50 60 70 80
15 25 35 45
3
bca
cabb
a

1 1
z
1000000
2
y
z
```

**Sample output 1**

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180
no
70
no
1000000
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**Problem information**

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