The Great Computer Challenge Scientific/Non-Business Programming Level IV

Solve all five problems. All problems are equal in point value. The main criterion is to get the problem solved correctly. Focus your time on the problem itself; a fancy user interface will not get you any more points than a simple one.

Problem 1: Cube Roots

Write a program that takes as input an integer and outputs the cube root of the input to the third decimal place. This should be the smallest value that is equal to or greater than the actual cube root (infinite precision). The input integer is in the range of 0 to 2^{32} -1.

examples

input 27 output 3.000 input 6859 output 19.000 input 7919 output 19.933 Input 62710560 output

397.296

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Problem 2: Analysis of Decoration

Characters can be used to make decorative motifs such as:

 $\begin{array}{l} 000.00000.00000.000\\ /_/-|-_\#+=[]/_/-|-_\#+=[]/_/-|-_\#+=[]/_/-|-_\#+=[]/_/-|-_\#+=[]/_/-|-_]/=1 \end{array}$

Write a program that takes as input a character string of up to 256 non-blank characters and outputs an integer indicating the length of the smallest underlying motif.

Examples:

Input: 000.00000.00000.000 Output: 7

Input: /_/-|-_#+=[]/_/-|-_#+=[]/_/-|-_#+=[] Output: 13

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Problem 3: Archeology

Archeologists often find scraps of old texts and have to determine whether two texts are (could be) the same or related to each other. Because the texts are damaged, the paper or parchment may be missing or damaged or the ink may have become illegible. The problem of this question is to find out whether lines that have been transcribed from two damaged texts may be related to each other.

Your program will compare lines that might be related. The input to the program will be two lines consisting of words from damaged texts. These lines consist of only the readable parts of the text so some words are likely to be missing from one or both lines. Your program is to compare the lines of text, identify the words which are common to both lines, and determine how many words are common and whether they are in the same order or not.

The input to your program will be two lines of text. The output will be one line with a count of the number of common words and the word SAME if the common words are in the same order or the word DIFFERENT if the common words are not in the same order.

EXAMPLES:

input
brillig and the wabe troves did gimble in gyre
twas and the slithy troves did gimble wabe
output
6 DIFFERENT

input
dotes dozy dotes iddle amzy divvy
marzy dotes dozy amzy divvy
output
4 SAME

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Problem 4: Character Classification

Input: one line of text

Output: the contents of that line counted by character type. The character types are:

a) Characters from the first half of the alphabet, a-m, case insensitive.

b) Characters from the second half of the alphabet, n-z, case insensitive.

c) Spaces

d) Quotation marks whether single or double

e) Punctuation characters that come in pairs: (), {}. [], and <>

f) All other punctuation found on the keyboard.

Example: Input James 'Popeye' Doyle (Ya got'a love this guy) said, "Shoot the #\$%}<! jerk!" Output first half: 26 second half: 23 spaces: 12 quotes: 5 pairs: 4 punctuation: 6

Problem 5. Nutrition

Produce the information for a nutrition label such as is found on many food products. Information for the label will be found in input lines that are in mixed format. The two formats are:

Nutrient:MDR:Unit

where MDR means Minimum Daily Requirement and Unit is the unit in which that nutrient is measured such as IU (international units) or mg (milligrams); and

Nutrient:Actual

where Actual is the actual amount provided. For any particular nutrient, the first format will always be provided first. After all the input for all the nutrients has been provided, your program should print out a nutritional label for all the nutrients in the form:

Nutrient:Actual:Unit:Percent

where Percent is rounded to the nearest whole percent and followed by a percent sign.

Example:

input Vitamin A:3000:IU Phosphorus:1000:mg Vitamin A:6000 Calcium:500:mg Phosphorus:100 Calcium:250 output Vitamin A:6000:IU:200% Phosphorus:100:mg:10% Calcium:250:mg:50%

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