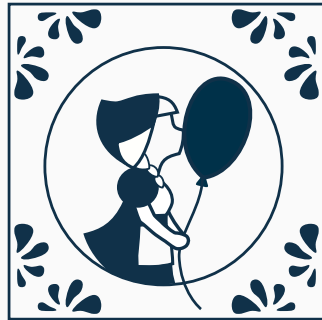




## Artistic Souvenir

Time limit: 1s    Problem Author: Wendy Yi

- Given is the area  $1 \leq a \leq 10^{15}$  of a circular design in  $\text{cm}^2$ .
- You want to create a square tile with at least 1 cm margin around the design.
- Calculate the minimum area of the square tile in  $\text{cm}^2$ .



A typical circular design on a square Delft tile.



## Basic Math

Time limit: 5s    Problem Author: Jeroen Bransen, NWERC 2015

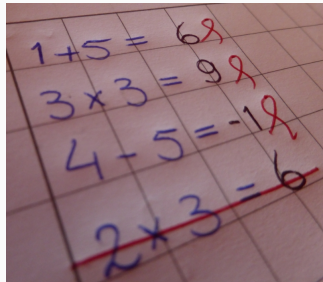
- Given are  $1 \leq n \leq 2500$  pairs of integers with  $|a|, |b| \leq 10^6$ .
- Construct an exam where in each question, the students have to add ('+'), subtract ('-') or multiply ('\*') a pair of numbers.
- Make sure that the  $n$  correct answers to the exam are all different.
- If this is impossible, output "impossible".

$$1 + 5 = 6$$

$$3 \times 3 = 9$$

$$4 - 5 = -1$$

$$-1 - -6 = 5$$



Example exam by Ellen.

Illustration of Sample Output 1, where all correct answers are different.



# Cheese Comparison

Time limit: 3s

Problem Author: Ragnar Groot Koerkamp

- Interactively determine the order of  $1 \leq n \leq 100$  cheese wheels from lightest to heaviest.
- You can make 20 000 comparisons of the form “?  $i$   $j$ ” ( $1 \leq i, j \leq n$ ).
- The interactor will respond with '<', '=', or '>'.
- Finally, print an '!' followed by the order of the cheese wheels.
- If there are multiple valid solutions, you may output any one of them.
- The interactor is not adaptive: the weights of all cheese wheels is determined up-front.



A cheese store in Delft, close to the market.  
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