Program #4

All-Star Contest

PARITY

PROBLEM: If a binary number contains an even number of 1 bits, we say that it has *even parity*. If the number contains an odd number of 1 bits, it has *odd parity*. When data must be transmitted from one device to another, there is always the possibility that an error might occur. Detection of a single incorrect bit in a data word can be detected simply by adding an additional *parity bit* to the end of the word. If both the sender and receiver agree to use even parity, for example, the sender can set the parity bit to either 1 or zero so as to make the total number of 1 bits in the word an even number:

8-bit data value:	10110101	8-bit data value:	10110100
added parity bit:	1	added parity bit:	0
transmitted data.	101101011	transmitted data.	101101000

The receiver of a transmission also counts the 1 bits in the received value, and if the count is not even, an error condition is signaled and the sender is usually instructed to resend the data. In 1950, Richard Hamming developed an innovative way of adding bits to a number in such a way that transmission errors involving no more than a single bit could be detected and corrected. For data of size 2^n bits, n+1 parity bits are embedded to form a codeword. The parity bit positions are powers of 2: {1,2,4,8,16,32...}. All remaining positions hold data bits. The 16-bit data value 1000111100110101 would be stored as the 21-bit codeword as follows:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Р	Р	1	Р	0	0	0	Р	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	Р	1	0	1	0	1

Parity Bit	Rule
1	use 1, skip 1, use 1, skip 1,
2	use 2, skip 2, use 2, skip 2,
4	use 4, skip 4, use 4,
8	use 8, skip 8, use 8,

The adjacent table gives the rules for calculating the value of each parity bit up to bit 8.

Now it's time to put all of this information together and create a codeword. For this example we will use even parity and the 8-bit data value 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1, which will produce a 12-bit codeword. Let's start by filling in the data bits:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Р	Р	1	Р	1	0	0	Р	1	1	1	1

To calculate the parity bit in position 1, start with the parity bit location, which is initially 0, and sum the bits in positions 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11: (0+1+1+0+1+1=4). This is done

by the rule: use 1, skip 1. The positions 1,3,5,7,9 and 11 are called the *bit group* for P1. This sum is even so parity bit 1 should be assigned a value of 0.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
0	Р	1	Р	1	0	0	Р	1	1	1	1

To generate the parity bit in position 2, sum the bits in positions 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, and 11: (0+1+0+0+1+1 = 3). This was done by the rule: use 2, skip 2. The sum is odd, so we assign a value of 1 to parity bit 2. This produces even parity for the combined group of bits 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, and 11:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
0	1	1	Р	1	0	0	Р	1	1	1	1

When all parity bits have been created (P4 = 0 because of a sum of 2. P8 = 0 because of a sum of 4) the resulting code word is: **01**1010001111.

INPUT: There will be 10 lines of input. Each line will contain 2 strings. The first string will be a hexadecimal value that needs to be converted to binary to form the data value. The second string will be either the word ODD or EVEN. This second string gives the parity to be used to create the codeword. ACSL guarantees that the hexadecimal string will produce no more than 128 digits.

OUTPUT: For each line of input, print the parity bits, in order, needed to produce the codeword. Sample #1 gives the input and output for the above example.

SAMPLE INPUT

SAMPLE OUTPUT

- 1. CF, EVEN
- 2. F, EVEN
- 3. F, ODD
- 4. 22, EVEN

- 1. 0100 2. 111
- 3. 000
- 4. 1011