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**Senior Division Programming Problem****PALINDROME**

**PROBLEM:** A positive integer is said to be a palindrome with respect to base  $b$ , if its representation in base  $b$  reads the same from left to right as from right to left. Palindromes are formed as follows:

Given a number, reverse its digits and add the resulting number to the original number. If the result isn't a palindrome, repeat the process. For example, start with 87 base 10.

Applying this process, we obtain:

$$87 + 78 = 165$$

$$165 + 561 = 726$$

$$726 + 627 = 1353$$

$$1353 + 3531 = 4884, \text{ a palindrome}$$

Whether all numbers eventually become palindromes under this process is unproved, but all base 10 numbers less than 10,000 have been tested. Every one becomes a palindrome in a relatively small number of steps (of the 900 3-digit numbers, 90 are palindromes to start with and 735 of the remainder take fewer than 5 reversals and additions to yield a palindrome). Except, that is, for 196. Although no proof exists that it will not produce a palindrome, this number has been carried through to produce a 2 million-digit number without producing a palindrome.

**INPUT:** 5 sets of data. Each set will consist of a positive integer and its base. Bases will be in the range 10 – 16.

**OUTPUT:** Print the palindrome produced. If no palindrome is produced after 10 additions, print the word “none” and the last sum.

**SAMPLE DATA**

1. A23, 16
2. A345, 12
3. 196, 10

**SAMPLE OUTPUT**

1. D4D
2. 9B4B9
3. NONE, 18211171

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Contest #3

Senior Division Test Data

**PALINDROME**

**Test Data**

1. 6A, 16
2. 5896, 13
3. 8769, 15
4. 46894, 10
5. AAB4, 12

**Test Output**

1. 121
2. BB8AA8BB
3. 45522554
4. NONE, 1317544822
5. 3A88A3