# Longest Palindrome

Problem Code	hw01a_palin
Running Time Limit	1 sec
Memory Limit	16 mb

### **Objective**

- Be able to read/write string.
- Be able to iterate over element in string.

#### Introduction

A string x is called a palindrome when reading that string backward is the same as reading it normally. For example, RADAR is a palindrome since it can be read as RADAR both ways.

In this problem, several strings are given and we have to identify the longest string that is a palindrome. If there is no palindrome in given strings, the program should display the text "NONE".

#### Task

Find longest palindrome from the given strings.

#### Input

The first line contains the number of strings  $(1 \le N \le 1,000)$ . This is followed by N lines; each contains a non-empty string that is not longer than 999 characters. Each string will not contain whitespace.

#### Output

The output must have exactly single line. That line must contain the longest palindrome from the given strings or the word "--NONE--" if there is no palindrom in the given strings. If there are multiple largest palindromes, display the latest one.

## Example

Ex1				
Input	Output			
5	RACECAR			
JACK				
POP				
THEWORLD				
PRICELESS				
RACECAR				

Ex2

Input	Output
3	deed
abba	
theworld	
deed	

#### Ex3

Input	Output
4	NONE
BOY	
CAT	
HORSE	
1234	

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#### **Reading String**

Reading a string in C and C++ can be done easily. First, a string is defined by an array of char. For example, a string named st of size not more than 99 can be declared as

char	st	[100];	
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To let a user input a string into the variable st, we use a format string "%s" in scanf() as follows.

Scanf("%s", &st);

Each character in the string can be accessed as a char variable normally since st is, in fact, an array of char. For example, if we input "algorithm" in st. st[0] would be 'a' and st[4] would be 'r'. To get the length of the string, we can use function strlen() available in <string.h>. To display a string, a format "%s" is used in printf() function.

The following code asks a name from the user and displays the name and its length.

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main ()
{
    char st[256];
    printf ("Enter your name: ");
    scanf("%s ",&st);
    printf("Your name is %s\n",st);
    printf("Your name is %d characters long.\n",strlen(st));
    return 0;
}
```

Be noted that there is a string class in C++, however, its usage is not covered here.