A Sample Exercise

- Alice and Bob are fighting over who gets the last slice of pizza.
- They decide to settle the dispute by playing n=2k+1, $k \in \mathbb{N}$ rounds of Heads of Tails.
- Alice (resp. Bob) wins if the majority of the coin flips land on Heads (resp. Tails).
- Your task is to design an algorithm that, given the outcomes of the coin flips, decides who gets the last pizza slice.









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Input. The input consists of T instances, or *test cases* of the previous problem. The first line of the input contains the integer T. Each of the following lines represents a test cases and consists of the number n and of a string s of n characters, where the i-th character of s is H if the i-th coin landed on heads and T otherwise.

Output. The output consists of T lines, one per test case, each containing a single character. In particular the i-th line should be "A" if alice won the i-th instance, and B otherwise.









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Example

Input: example.in

```
3
1 H
5 HHTHT
3 TTH
```

Output: example.out

A

A

В

Notes

A reasonable implementation should not require more than 1 second for each input file.

A Possible Solution

```
#include<cstdlib>
#include<string>
#include<iostream>
int main()
   int T;
   std::cin >> T;
   while(T--)
       solve_testcase();
   return EXIT_SUCCESS;
```

A Possible Solution

```
void solve_testcase()
   int n;
   std::string s;
   std::cin >> n >> s;
   int number_of_H = 0;
   for(const char c : s)
       if(c == 'H')
           number_of_H++;
   std::cout << ((number_of_H>n/2)?"A":"B") << "\n";
```

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 Binary
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$ \begin{align*}
\text{} & \tex
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No output = files are identical.

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Everything in a single command

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$ time ./solution < example.in | diff -w - example.out</pre>
```

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```
#include<cassert>

void solve_testcase()
{
   int n;
   std::string s;
   std::cin >> n >> s;
   assert(s.size() == n);
[...]
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• If your program requires heavy I/O, this might help

```
std::ios_base::sync_with_stdio(false);
```