



## USACO 2023 JANUARY CONTEST, SILVER PROBLEM 3. MOO ROUTE

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English (en)

Farmer Nhoj dropped Bessie in the middle of nowhere! At time  $t = 0$ , Bessie is located at  $x = 0$  on an infinite number line. She frantically searches for an exit by moving left or right by 1 unit each second. However, there actually is no exit and after  $T$  seconds, Bessie is back at  $x = 0$ , tired and resigned.

Farmer Nhoj tries to track Bessie but only knows how many times Bessie crosses  $x = .5, 1.5, 2.5, \dots, (N - 1).5$ , given by an array  $A_0, A_1, \dots, A_{N-1}$  ( $1 \leq N \leq 10^5$ ,  $1 \leq A_i \leq 10^6$ ,  $\sum A_i \leq 10^6$ ). Bessie never reaches  $x > N$  nor  $x < 0$ .

In particular, Bessie's route can be represented by a string of  $T = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} A_i$   $L$ s and  $R$ s where the  $i$ th character represents the direction Bessie moves in during the  $i$ th second. The number of direction changes is defined as the number of occurrences of  $LR$ s plus the number of occurrences of  $RL$ s.

Please help Farmer Nhoj find any route Bessie could have taken that is consistent with  $A$  and minimizes the number of direction changes. It is guaranteed that there is at least one valid route.

### INPUT FORMAT (input arrives from the terminal / stdin):

The first line contains  $N$ . The second line contains  $A_0, A_1, \dots, A_{N-1}$ .

### OUTPUT FORMAT (print output to the terminal / stdout):

Output a string  $S$  of length  $T = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} A_i$  where  $S_i$  is  $L$  or  $R$ , indicating the direction Bessie travels in during second  $i$ . If there are multiple routes minimizing the number of direction changes, output any.

### SAMPLE INPUT:

```
2
2 4
```

### SAMPLE OUTPUT:

```
RRLRLL
```

There is only 1 valid route, corresponding to the route  $0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 0$ . Since this is the only possible route, it also has the minimum number of direction changes.

### SAMPLE INPUT:

```
3
2 4 4
```

### SAMPLE OUTPUT:

```
RRLLRRLLL
```

There are 3 possible routes:

```
RRLRRLRLLL
RRRLRLLRLL
RRLLRRLLLL
```

The first two routes have 5 direction changes, while the last one has only 3. Thus the last route is the only correct output.

**SCORING:**

- Inputs 3-5:  $N \leq 2$
- Inputs 3-10:  $T = A_0 + A_1 + \dots + A_{N-1} \leq 5000$
- Inputs 11-20: No additional constraints.

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