Spies, Revised

HackerRank

Two spies in a grid will have their covers blown if:

- 1. They are both in the same row.
- 2. They are both in the same column.
- 3. They can see each other diagonally (i.e., lie in a line inclined 45° or 135° to the base of the grid).

The level of danger is now increased! In addition to the conditions above, no 3 spies may lie in any straight line. This line need not be aligned 45° or 135° to the base of grid.

Write a program in the language of your choice to place N spies (one spy per row) on an $N \times N$ grid without blowing anyone's cover. Your program must then print the following 2 lines describing a valid configuration:

- 1. The value of N.
- 2. A space-separated list of 1-indexed column numbers, where each value i is the column number of the spy in row i (where $1 \le i \le N$).

Solve this problem for N as large as possible, up to (and including) 999.

Note: *Run* and *Custom Input* are not available for this challenge; you must click *Submit Code* for your submission to be scored. Your score for this challenge will always be the maximum value scored by any of your submissions.

Examples

In the examples below, S denotes a spy and st denotes an empty cell.

Sample Configuration 0

A valid configuration for N=11:

Sample Output 0

This C++ code:

#inclu	ıde	<stdio< th=""><th>></th></stdio<>	>
using	nan	nespace	std;

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int main() {
    cout << "11\n" ;
    cout << "2 4 7 1 8 11 5 3 9 6 10" ;
    return 0 ;
}</pre>
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Produces this output:

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11
2 4 7 1 8 11 5 3 9 6 10
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This configuration will earn a score of 11/10=1.1.

Sample Configuration 1

A valid configuration for N = 13:

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Sample Output 1

This Python code:

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print "13"
print "1 3 12 10 7 2 11 5 8 13 9 4 6"
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Produces this output:

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13
1 3 12 10 7 2 11 5 8 13 9 4 6
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This configuration will earn a score of 13/10 = 1.3.

Sample Configuration 2

An invalid configuration for N=7:

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Sample Output 2

The following output:

7 1 3 5 7 2 4 6

will earn a score of 0 because the spies in the first 4 rows are in a straight line as are the spies in the next 3 rows.

Input Format

There is no input for this challenge.

Constraints

- N is odd.
- N < 1000 (*Do not* submit for any value of N larger than 999)

Scoring

A correct configuration will get a score of $\frac{N}{10}$.

Output Format

Print the following ${f 2}$ lines of output:

- 1. The first line should be a single integer denoting the value of N_{\cdot}
- 2. The second line should contain a space-separated list of integers. Each integer i (where $1 < i \leq N$) should be the 1-indexed column number where the spy in row i is located.