Source File:	lab35.asm
Input:	Standard Input
Output:	Standard Output
Value:	5

The Hamming Character Code is a code in which single-bit errors can be detected and corrected. Each 7-bit ASCII character is embedded in an 11-bit code word called a *Hamming character*. Bit positions of the hamming character are numbered from most significant to least significant. The encoding is done as follows:

bit positions:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
bits:	р	р	d	р	d	d	d	р	d	d	d

Bits 1, 2, 4, and 8, all having bit positions that are a power of two, are **parity bits**. Bits 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11 are the **data bits** which represent the most to least significant bits of the embedded ASCII character. The parity bits are computed so that

bit  $1 = (bit \ 3 + bit \ 5 + bit \ 7 + bit \ 9 + bit \ 11) \mod 2$ bit  $2 = (bit \ 3 + bit \ 6 + bit \ 7 + bit \ 10 + bit \ 11) \mod 2$ bit  $4 = (bit \ 5 + bit \ 6 + bit \ 7) \mod 2$ bit  $8 = (bit \ 9 + bit \ 10 + bit \ 11) \mod 2$ 

For example, the ASCII character 'M' having 7-bit code 1001101 will be represented by 01110010101.

Suppose the text encoded as a sequence of Hamming characters is transmitted through a channel that can introduce at most one bit error per Hamming character. We may determine the location of the error and correct it as follows. If the Hamming character 01110010101 representing 'M' were to be received as 01110010001, the location of the errant bit may be computed magically as the sum of the positions of the parity bits that disagree with their recomputed values. The offending bit is then complemented to determine the correct Hamming character. Thus the received word 01110010001

$\ast$ bit 1 is 0	$1 = (bit \ 3 + bit \ 5 + bit \ 7 + bit \ 9 + bit \ 11) \mod 2$
bit 2 is $1$	$1 = (bit 3 + bit 6 + bit 7 + bit 10 + bit 11) \mod 2$
bit 4 is $1$	$1 = (bit 5 + bit 6 + bit 7) \mod 2$
$\ast$ bit 8 is 0	$1 = (bit \ 9 + bit \ 10 + bit \ 11) \mod 2$

1+8=9, which indicates the location of the offending bit! If bit 9 in 01110010001 is changed, it yields the corrected Hamming character for 'M', 01110010101. This decoding method works for all Hamming characters with one bit error. Naturally, if there are no bit errors, there will be no discrepancies between parity bits and their recomputed values.

## Input

A message is recorded in the input text file as a sequence of signed 32-bit integers, one per line, each representing a single Hamming character with at most one bit error. The input is preceded by an unsigned 32-bit integer H, a header that represents the number of characters contained in the message. For example the Hamming character that corresponds to ASCII 'M' is represented by 917. Write a program that decodes the message, correcting for single-bit errors. The input should be read from standard input (use redirection).

## Output

The decoded message should be written to the standard output as characters, not integers.

A sample execution sequence is shown in Figure 1. To use the Makefile as distributed in class, add a target of lab35 to targetsAsmLanguage. An explanation of the input for the first dataset of the lines following the header is shown in Figure 2.

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newuser@csunix ~/3304/35> cp /usr/local/3304/data/35/* .
<sup>2</sup> newuser@csunix ~/3304/35> cp /usr/local/3304/src/Makefile .
<sup>3</sup> newuser@csunix ~/3304/35> touch lab35.asm
   newuser@csunix ~/3304/35> make lab35
 4
   nasm -f elf32 -l lab35.lst -o lab35.o lab35.asm -I/usr/local/3304/include/ -I.
 \mathbf{5}
   ld -m elf_i386 --dynamic-linker /lib/ld-linux.so.2 -o lab35 lab35.o \
 6
   /usr/local/3304/src/Along32.o -lc
 \overline{7}
   newuser@csunix ~/3304/35> ../irvine_test.sh lab35 01.dat
   Your Name - CS 3304 - Lab 35
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   Hamming
12
   newuser@csunix ~/3304/35> ../irvine_test.sh lab35 01.dat > my.out
13
   newuser@csunix ~/3304/35> diff 01.out my.out
   newuser@csunix ~/3304/35> ../irvine_test.sh lab35 02.dat
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   Your Name - CS 3304 - Lab 35
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     !"#$%&'
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^{18}
    ()*+,-./
19
   01234567
   89:;<=>?
^{20}
   @ABCDEFG
^{21}
22
   HIJKLMNO
   PQRSTUVW
23
24
   XYZ[\]^_
25
   'abcdefg
26
   hijklmno
   pqrstuvw
27
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   xyz{|}~
   newuser@csunix ~/3304/35> ../irvine_test.sh lab35 02.dat > my.out
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   newuser@csunix ~/3304/35> diff 02.out my.out
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   newuser@csunix ~/3304/35>
31
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Figure 1. Commands to Assemble, Link, & Run Lab 35

Input	Input Integer	Low-Order	Offending	Resulting
Integer	in Hexadecimal	11 Bits	Bit	Character
$\begin{array}{r} 22992\\ 3533\\ -20667\\ 24407\\ 14937\\ -17578\\ 23535\\ 9370\\ \end{array}$	59D0 0DCD AF45 5F57 3A59 BB56 5BEF 249A	00111010000 10111001101 1110100101 11101010111 010010	$5 \\ 9 \\ 7 \\ 10 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 6 \\ 0$	1001000 = H 110001 = a 1101101 = m 1101101 = m 1101001 = i 1101110 = n 1100111 = g $0001010 = \n$

Figure 2. Explanation of Input