

Carol takes inspiration from different strings and comes up with unusual ways to build them. Today, she starts with a binary string  $A_n$  constructed by induction in the following way. Let  $A_1 = 0$  and  $A_2 = 1$ . For n > 2, the string  $A_n$  is defined by concatenating the strings  $A_{n-1}$  and  $A_{n-2}$  from left to right, i. e.  $A_n = A_{n-1}A_{n-2}$ .

Together with  $A_n$  consisting of "0"s and "1"s, Carol constructs a ternary string  $B_n$  consisting of "-1"s, "0"s and "1"s. Let  $A_n = a_1...a_m$  for appropriate m, where  $a_i \in \{0, 1\}$ ; then  $B_n = b_1...b_\ell$ , where  $\ell = \lceil m/2 \rceil$  and  $b_i \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$  is defined as follows:

 $b_i = a_{2i-1} - a_{2i}$  for  $i = 1, ..., \ell$  (the exceptional case  $b_\ell = a_m$  if m is odd).

Help Carol to find all n such that  $B_n$  has the same number of "1"s and "-1"s.

**Example.** The strings  $A_n$  and  $B_n$  for small n are the following:

 $A_3 = A_2 A_1 = 10, \quad A_4 = A_3 A_2 = 101, \quad A_5 = A_4 A_3 = 10110, \quad A_6 = A_5 A_4 = 10110101.$  $B_3 = 1, \qquad B_4 = 11, \qquad B_5 = 100, \qquad B_6 = 10(-1)(-1).$ 





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