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#### Maximum of a list

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The maximum of a list t is the largest element that it contains. For example, the maximum of [1,2,3] is 3, the maximum of [1,[2,3],4] is 4, and the maximum of [[[1]]] is 1. The maximum of [] is defined to be 0.

Write a program that prints the maximum of every given list.

Define and use a recursive function

```
maximum(t)
```

that returns the maximum of a list t.

#### Hint

Using the ast package, you can extract the list t encoded in a string s with  $t = ast.literal\_eval(s)$ .

#### Input

The input consists of several lists of non-negative numbers.

#### Output

Print the maximum of every given list.

#### Sample input

# [] [1, 2, 3] [1, [2, 3], 4] [[[1]]]

### Sample output

0 3 4

#### **Problem information**

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