CCC '01 S2 - Spirals

Time limit: 2.0s **Memory limit:** 256M

Canadian Computing Competition: 2001 Stage 1, Junior #4, Senior #2

A spiral of numbers can start and end with any positive integers less than 100. Write a program which will accept two positive integers x and y as input, and output a list of numbers from x to y inclusive, shown in a spiral. You may assume that the end value is greater than or equal to the start value.

A spiral starts with the first number in the centre. The next number appears immediately below the first number. The spiral continues with the numbers increasing in a counter-clockwise direction until the last number is printed.

Sample Input 1

10 27

Sample Output 1

27 26

16 15 14 25 17 10 13 24

18 11 12 23

19 20 21 22

Sample Input 2

7 12

Sample Output 2

12 11

7 10

8 9