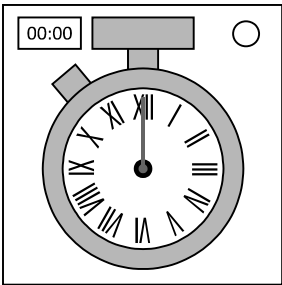


On the Subject of The Stopwatch

Patience is key!

2 digits



	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	4:20	2:38	2:44	1:56	1:06	4:00	4:20	2:38	2:44	1:56
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8	2:44	3:14	1:56	2:01	1:06	1:13	4:00	3:24	4:20	4:00
9	1:56	2:38	4:00	1:56	2:38	4:00	1:56	2:38	4:00	1:56

3 digits

- $XY > ZY - X \Rightarrow$ increase all by # batteries.
- **two evens** \Rightarrow ignore odd.
- **else, two odds** \Rightarrow ignore lowest.
- **else, if all even** \Rightarrow ignore X.
- **else** $\Rightarrow Y += 2$, then ignore lowest.

		1st	
		Even	Odd
2nd	Even	3:40	2:35
	Odd	4:12	1:27

4 digits

- $X = a / (b \parallel 1); Y = c / (d \parallel 1)$
- If not divisible, add instead.

		X % 4			
		0	1	2	3
Y % 4	0	4:20	1:06	2:44	2:32
	1	1:13	3:14	1:39	3:22
	2	1:56	2:38	4:00	3:15
	3	4:29	3:24	2:01	0:01