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Sed Delete Last Character

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How do I delete a last character from input line under UNIX / Linux using sed tool? My sample scientific input data line is as follows and I'd like to get rid of last + character only:

379100.46+521870.11+363838.75+382869.59+

How do I used sed to delete last + character?



Use it as follows:

```
echo "379100.46+521870.11+363838.75+382869.59+" | sed '$s/.$//'
```

If you would like to calculate final result, enter:

```
echo "379100.46+521870.11+363838.75+382869.59+" | sed '$s/.$//' | bc -1
```

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