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Viral Advertising



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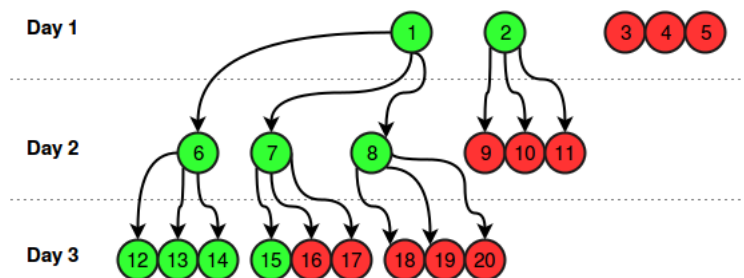
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HackerLand Enterprise is adopting a new viral advertising strategy. When they launch a new product, they advertise it to exactly **5** people on social media.

On the first day, half of those **5** people (i.e., $\text{floor}(\frac{5}{2}) = 2$) like the advertisement and each person shares it with **3** of their friends; the remaining people (i.e., $5 - \text{floor}(\frac{5}{2}) = 3$) delete the advertisement because it doesn't interest them. So, at the beginning of the second day, $\text{floor}(\frac{6}{2}) \times 3 = 2 \times 3 = 6$ people receive the advertisement.

On the second day, half of the **6** people who received the advertisement share it with **3** new friends. So, at the beginning of the third day, $\text{floor}(\frac{6}{2}) \times 3 = 3 \times 3 = 9$ people receive the advertisement. The diagram below depicts the advertisement's virality over the first three days (green denotes a person that likes the advertisement and red denotes a person that disliked and deleted it):



Assume that at the beginning of the i^{th} day, m people received the advertisement, $\text{floor}(\frac{m}{2})$ people like and share it with **3** new friends, and $m - \text{floor}(\frac{m}{2})$ people dislike and delete it. At the beginning of the $(i + 1)^{\text{th}}$ day, $\text{floor}(\frac{m}{2}) \times 3$ people receive the advertisement.

Given an integer, n , find and print the total number of people who *liked* HackerLand Enterprise's advertisement during the first n days. It is guaranteed that no two people have any friends in common and, after a person shares the advertisement with a friend, the friend always sees it the next day.

Input Format

A single integer, n , denoting a number of days.

Constraints

- $1 \leq n \leq 50$

Output Format

Print the number of people who liked the advertisement during the first n days.

Sample Input

3

Sample Output

9

Explanation

This example is depicted by the diagram at the top of the challenge. **2** people liked the advertisement on the first day, **3** people liked the advertisement on the second day and **4** people liked the advertisement on the third day, so the answer is **2 + 3 + 4 = 9**.

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C++14

```
1 #include <iostream>
2
3 constexpr inline void likesRecieved(const int& n, int& sum)
4 {
5     int advertisement = 5;
6     int likes = 0;
7     for(auto i=0; i<n;++i)
8     {
9         likes = advertisement/2;
10        sum += likes;
11        advertisement = likes*3;
12    }
13 }
14
15 int main()
16 {
17     int n; std::cin>>n;
18     int sum = 0;
19     likesRecieved(n,sum);
20     std::cout<<sum<<std::endl;
21     return 0;
22 }
23
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