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Strange Counter ☆

Bob has a *strange counter*. At the first second, it displays the number $\bf 3$. Each second, the number displayed by the counter decrements by $\bf 1$ until it reaches $\bf 1$.

Leaderboard

The counter counts down in cycles. In next second, the timer resets to

2 imes the initial number for the prior cycle and continues counting down. The diagram below shows the counter values for each time <math>t in the first three cycles:

| time value | | 1 | time value | | | time value | | |
|------------|---|---|------------|---|--|------------|----|--|
| 1 | 3 | | 4 | 6 | | 10 | 12 | |
| 2 | 2 | | 5 | 5 | | 11 | 11 | |
| 3 | 1 | | 6 | 4 | | 12 | 10 | |
| | | | 7 | 3 | | 13 | 9 | |
| | | | 8 | 2 | | 14 | 8 | |
| | | | 9 | 1 | | 15 | 7 | |
| | | , | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 21 | 1 | |

Find and print the value displayed by the counter at time ${m t}$.

Input Format

A single integer denoting the value of $m{t}$.

Constraints

• $1 \le t \le 10^{12}$

Subtask

• $1 \le t \le 10^5$ for 60% of the maximum score.

Output Format

Print the value displayed by the strange counter at the given time $oldsymbol{t}$.

Sample Input

4

Sample Output

6

Explanation

Time t=4 marks the beginning of the second cycle. It is double the number displayed at the beginning of the first cycle: $2\times 3=6$. This is also shown in the diagram in the *Problem*

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| Difficulty | Easy |
| Max Score | 30 |
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Java 7
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   1 ▼ import java.io.*;
  2 import java.math.*;
     import java.text.*;
  3
   4 import java.util.*;
  5 import java.util.regex.*;
   6
   7 ▼ public class Solution {
  8
  9 ▼
           * Complete the strangeCounter function below.
 10
 11
           */
 12 ▼
          static long strangeCounter(long t) {
 13 ▼
 14
               * Write your code here.
 15
 16
 17
          }
 18
          private static final Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
 19
 20
          public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
 21 -
              BufferedWriter bufferedWriter = new BufferedWriter(new
 22
      FileWriter(System.getenv("OUTPUT_PATH")));
 23
 24
              long t = scanner.nextLong();
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              scanner.skip("(\r\n|[\n\r\u2028\u2029\u0085])*");
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 27
              long result = strangeCounter(t);
 28
              bufferedWriter.write(String.valueOf(result));
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              bufferedWriter.newLine();
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              bufferedWriter.close();
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              scanner.close();
          }
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      }
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 37
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                   Test against custom input
                                                   Run Code
                                                                   Submit Code
1 Upload Code as File
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