

# Cuba 2001, Digit Sums

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**Example 0.1** (Cuba 2001)

Find all numbers of the form  $n(2n - 1)$  with digit sum 2000.

Notice that digit sum preserves the number mod 9. But  $2000 \equiv 2 \pmod{9}$ . Thus

$$n(2n - 1) \equiv 2 \pmod{9}$$

which has no integer solutions (test the residues). Done.