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Supposing x^2 is the greatest perfect square less than N . We see the next perfect square has to be at least 100 more,

$$(x + 1)^2 - x^2 \leq 100$$

$$2x + 1 \leq 100$$

$$x \leq 99/2$$

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We see that the first integer that works is $x = 50$

And so we see now, the first integer that satisfies N is

$$N = 50^2 = 2500$$

The sum of the digits is

$$2 + 5 + 0 + 0 = 7$$

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We see that this set is equal to

$$S = \{2^{-8}, 2^{-5}, 2^{-2}, 2^1, 2^4, 2^7, 2^{10}\}$$

And thus a product of three of them will be

$$x = 2^{a+b+c}$$

Where $a, b, c \in \{-8, -5, -2, 1, 4, 7, 10\}$

So now we must find all the possible distinct numbers producible as the sum of any of those numbers.

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Now we see that each element has a common difference of 3, and thus every number that can be created will be between the minimum and maximum with a difference of 3

$$-15, -15 + 3, \dots, 21 - 3, 21$$

And so there are 13 such numbers.

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We see that $1000 = 10^3$, so

$$1000^{\log 3} = 10^{3 \log 3} = 3^3$$

And so our expression becomes

$$3^3 + 4^3 + 5^3 = x^3$$

$$216 = x^3$$

$$x = 6$$

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There are two *distinct* ways of going about this problem. The first (the worse way), which is the way I did it, is to model a recursive function after writing some values in a table we can see clearly;

		$\Sigma f(n)$	$f(n)$
0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1
2	10	2	1
3	11	4	2
4	100	5	1

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$$\sum_0^{2^a-1} f(n) = a * 2^{a-1}$$

$$\sum_0^{2^{10}-1} f(n) = 10 * 2^9$$

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We can see that if w is a whole number, **cabin** must be in the form of 3^w . We then find the first 5 digit number in this form is $3^9 = 19683$ and since all of these digits are distinct, our number is

19683

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What is

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?

We remember that $\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$, and that

$$\sin(x) = \cos(90 - x)$$

And so we see that

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And so for each $\sin x$ in this list, we see there is a complement $\cos(90 - x)$ in the denominator:

$$\frac{\sin 10^\circ * \sin 20^\circ * \cdots * \sin 80^\circ}{\cos 10^\circ * \cos 20^\circ * \cdots * \cos 80^\circ} = 1$$