



Encryption

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An English text needs to be encrypted using the following encryption scheme.

First, the spaces are removed from the text. Let L be the length of this text.

Then, characters are written into a grid, whose rows and columns have the following constraints:

- $\lfloor \sqrt{L} \rfloor \leq \text{row} \leq \text{column} \leq \lceil \sqrt{L} \rceil$, where $\lfloor x \rfloor$ is floor function and $\lceil x \rceil$ is ceil function

For example, the sentence `if man was meant to stay on the ground god would have given us roots` after removing spaces is **54** characters long, so it is written in the form of a grid with 7 rows and 8 columns.

```
ifmanwas  
meanttos  
tayonthe  
groundgo  
dwouldha  
vegivenu  
sroots
```

- Ensure that $\text{rows} \times \text{columns} \geq L$
- If multiple grids satisfy the above conditions, choose the one with the minimum area, i.e. $\text{rows} \times \text{columns}$.

The encoded message is obtained by displaying the characters in a column, inserting a space, and then displaying the next column and inserting a space, and so on. For example, the encoded message for the above rectangle is:

```
imtgdvs fearwer mayoogo anouuio ntnnlvt wttdes aohghn sseoau
```

You will be given a message in English with no spaces between the words. The maximum message length can be **81** characters. Print the encoded message.

Here are some more examples:

Sample Input:

```
haveaniceday
```

Sample Output:

```
hae and via ecy
```

Sample Input:

```
feedthedog
```

Sample Output:

fto ehg ee dd

Sample Input:

chillout

Sample Output:

clu hlt io

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Max Score: 30

Difficulty: Medium

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```
1 import java.io.*;
2 import java.util.*;
3 import java.text.*;
4 import java.math.*;
5 import java.util.regex.*;
6
7 public class Solution {
8
9     public static void main(String[] args) {
10         Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
11         String s = in.next();
12     }
13 }
14
```

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