--- Day 10: Cathode-Ray Tube ---

You avoid the ropes, plunge into the river, and swim to shore.

The Elves yell something about meeting back up with them upriver, but the river is too loud to tell exactly what they're saying. They finish crossing the bridge and disappear from view.

Situations like this must be why the Elves prioritized getting the communication system on your handheld device working. You pull it out of your pack, but the amount of water slowly draining from a big crack in its screen tells you it probably won't be of much immediate use.

Unless, that is, you can design a replacement for the device's video system! It seems to be some kind of cathode-ray tube screen and simple CPU that are both driven by a precise clock circuit. The clock circuit ticks at a constant rate; each tick is called a cycle.

Start by figuring out the signal being sent by the CPU. The CPU has a single register, X, which starts with the value I. It supports only two instructions:

- addx V takes two cycles to complete. After two cycles, the X register is increased by the value ∇. (∇ can be negative.)
- noop takes one cycle to complete. It has no other effect.

The CPU uses these instructions in a program (your puzzle input) to, somehow, tell the screen what to draw.

Consider the following small program:

noop addx 3 addx -5

Execution of this program proceeds as follows:

- At the start of the first cycle, the \fbox{noop} instruction begins execution. During the first cycle, $\fbox{3}$ is $\fbox{1}$. After the first cycle, the \fbox{noop} instruction finishes execution, doing nothing.
- At the start of the second cycle, the <u>addx 3</u> instruction begins execution. During the second cycle, X is still 1.
- During the third cycle, X is still 1. After the third cycle, the addx 3 instruction finishes execution, setting X to 4.
- At the start of the fourth cycle, the addx -5 instruction begins execution. During the fourth cycle, M is still 4.
- execution. During the fourth cycle, X is still A.

 During the fifth cycle, X is still A. After the fifth cycle, the addx A instruction finishes execution, setting X to A.

Maybe you can learn something by looking at the value of the \boxtimes register throughout execution. For now, consider the signal strength (the cycle number multiplied by the value of the \boxtimes register) during the 20th cycle and every 40 cycles after that (that is, during the 20th, 60th, 100th, 140th, 180th, and 220th cycles).

For example, consider this larger program:

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addx 15
addx -11
addx 6
addx -3
addx 5
addx -1
addx -8
addx 13
addx 4
noop
addx -1
addx 5
addx -1
addx 5
addx -1
addx 5
addx -1
addx 5
addx -1
addx -35
addx 1
addx 24
addx -19
addx 1
addx 16
addx -11
noop
noop
addx 21
addx -15
noop
noop
addx -3
addx 9
addx 1
addx -3
addx 8
addx 1
addx 5
noop
noop
noop
noop
noop
addx -36
noop
addx 1
addx 7
noop
noop
noop
addx 2
addx 6
noop
noop
noop
noop
noop
addx 1
noop
noop
addx 7
addx 1
noop
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addx 13
addxDpring the 20th cycle, register 🛛 has the value 21, so the signal
_{\text{noop}} strength is 20 * 21 = 420. (The 20th cycle occurs in the middle of the
addx second addx -1, so the value of register X is the starting value, □,
addxplys all of the other addx values up to that point: 1 + 15 - 11 + 6 -
noon3 + 5 - 1 - 8 + 13 + 4 = 21.
noopDuring the 60th cycle, register 🛛 has the value [19], so the signal
noopstrength is 60 \times 19 = \boxed{1140}.
addxDpring the 100th cycle, register 🛛 has the value 🔃, so the signal
noopstrength is 100 * 18 = 1800
noōpDuring the 140th cycle, register 🏻 has the value 🔟, so the signal
noopstrength is 140 \times 21 = 2940.
addxDgring the 180th cycle, register 🏻 has the value 🔟, so the signal
noopstrength is 180 \times 16 = 2880.
addxDuring the 220th cycle, register 🛛 has the value 🔞, so the signal
addx strength is 220 * 18 = 3960
The sim pf these signal strengths is 13140.
addx the signal strength during the 20th, 60th, 100th, 140th, 180th, and
addx 1 Sycles. What is the sum of these six signal strengths?
addx 1
∀ddr p3zzle answer was 11220.
addx 11
noop
noopPart Two ---
addx 1 like the 🛛 register controls the horizontal position of a sprite.
noop for the the Minds and the Minds register sets the
addx 1 position of the middle of that sprite. (In this system, there is
 oop thing as "vertical position": if the sprite's horizontal position
puts its pixels where the CRT is currently drawing, then those pixels will addx -13 addx -19.
🕅 ddxcdunt the pixels on the CRT: 40 wide and 6 high. This CRT screen draws
₹A@×tðp row of pixels left-to-right, then the row below that, and so on.
किम्बि×ार्वि+−most pixel in each row is in position 回, and the right-most pixel
and Each or row is in position 391.
addx 12
면예성는 the CPU, the CRT is tied closely to the clock circuit: the CRT draws a
લવીલ્રાંઢિ plixel during each cycle. Representing each pixel of the screen as a
那dMełe are the cycles during which the first and last pixel in each row
apepdrawh:
noop
      1 -> ############################### <- Cycle
буоре
6wgle-941 -> ################################ <- Cycle 80
Gwdle2161 -> ################################# <- Cycle 200
ნდნტe 201 -> ############################# <- Cvcle 240
and the CRT drawing che CPU instructions and the CRT drawing
apprations, you should be able to determine whether the sprite is visible
the pinstant each pixel is drawn. If the sprite is positioned such that one
Afojits three pixels is the pixel currently being drawn, the screen produces
addit-pikel (#); otherwise, the screen leaves the pixel dark (.).
addx 2
The first few pixels from the larger example above are drawn as follows:
addx 1
addx 3
noop
addx 15
addx -21
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addx 22

ābdxint@resting signal strengths can be determined as follows:

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Spdxte6position: ###......
addx 1
Stopt cycle 1: begin executing addx 15
@ddxn@ cycle 1: CRT draws pixel in position 0
addxent CRT row: #
<code>@ddxing1@ycle 2: CRT draws pixel in position 1</code>
Goopent CRT row: ##
Bodpof cycle 2: finish executing addx 15 (Register X is now 16)
SpdxitæOposition: .....###....###....
addx 1
Stdxt2cycle 3: begin executing addx -11
<code>@ddxing cycle 3: CRT draws pixel in position 2</code>
addxent CRT row: ##.
addx -11
Dooping cycle 4: CRT draws pixel in position 3
Goopent CRT row: ##..
Bodpof cycle 4: finish executing addx −11 (Register X is now 5)
Sprite position: ....###......
Start cycle 5: begin executing addx 6
During cycle 5: CRT draws pixel in position 4
Current CRT row: ##..#
During cycle 6: CRT draws pixel in position 5
Current CRT row: ##..##
End of cycle 6: finish executing addx 6 (Register X is now 11)
Sprite position: .....###.......
Start cycle 7: begin executing addx -3
During cycle 7: CRT draws pixel in position 6
Current CRT row: ##..##.
During cycle 8: CRT draws pixel in position 7
Current CRT row: ##..##..
End of cycle 8: finish executing addx -3 (Register X is now 8)
Sprite position: .....###......
Start cycle 9: begin executing addx 5
During cycle 9: CRT draws pixel in position 8
Current CRT row: ##..##..#
During cycle 10: CRT draws pixel in position 9
Current CRT row: ##..##..##
End of cycle 10: finish executing addx 5 (Register X is now 13)
Sprite position: .....###.....##
Start cycle 11: begin executing addx -1
During cycle 11: CRT draws pixel in position 10
Current CRT row: ##..##..##.
During cycle 12: CRT draws pixel in position 11
Current CRT row: ##..##..##..
End of cycle 12: finish executing addx -1 (Register X is now 12)
Sprite position: .....###......##.....
Start cycle 13: begin executing addx -8
During cycle 13: CRT draws pixel in position 12
Current CRT row: ##..##..#
During cycle 14: CRT draws pixel in position 13
Current CRT row: ##..##..##
End of cycle 14: finish executing addx -8 (Register X is now 4)
Sprite position: ...###.....
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Allowing the program to run to completion causes the CRT to prodµce the
Startowinglemago: begin executing addx 13
During cycle 15: CRT draws pixel in position 14
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####ng·c♥###.16:####·dra₩###ixel####position 15
₫₫##₫nt.CR###₫₩:.##.#######..######....
世内世界中央 (Register X is now 17)
$######positio########.....#########....
Render the image given by yourn program 4 What eight capital letters appear
Buring cyclé 17: CRT draws pixel in position 16
Current CRT row: ##..##..##..#
Your puzzle answer was BZPAJELK.
During cycle 18: CRT draws pixel in position 17
Buthepar€RTofowhi##pu##le##re##om##ete! They provide two gold stars: **
End of cycle 18: finish executing addx 4 (Register X is now 21)
Sprthesppgintonyou.should.return.to.yow#.Advent.calendar.and try another puzzle.
$faγqucγtiel wgntbtgiñegxitutγAy Aððpget your puzzle input.
During cycle 19: CRT draws pixel in position 18 you can also [Share] this puzzle. current CRT row: ##..##..##..##..##..##.
End of cycle 19: finish executing noop
Start cycle 20: begin executing addx -1
During cycle 20: CRT draws pixel in position 19
Current CRT row: ##..##..##..##..
During cycle 21: CRT draws pixel in position 20
Current CRT row: ##..##..##..##..#
End of cycle 21: finish executing addx -1 (Register X is now 20)
Sprite position: ......###....###.....
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