

# Every Other Letter

Problem ID: a06p02everyotherletter

Write a program that, given a string  $s$ , removes every other letter from  $s$  starting at index 1.

## Input

Input consists of one line containing a (the) string  $s$ , and  $1 \leq |s| \leq 10^6$ , where  $|s|$  denotes the length of the string  $s$ .

## Output

Output consists of one line containing what remains of the input string  $s$  (the odd-numbered characters), after the even-numbered characters have been removed.

### Sample Input 1

engage
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### Sample Output 1

egg
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### Sample Input 2

weekend
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### Sample Output 2

weed
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### Sample Input 3

the prince is here
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### Sample Output 3

tepic shr
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### Sample Input 4

drainage
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### Sample Output 4

dang
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### Sample Input 5

thesaurus
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### Sample Output 5

tears
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### Sample Input 6

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### Sample Output 6

a
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