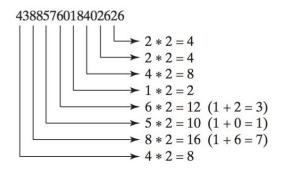
(Financial: credit card number validation) Credit card numbers follow certain patterns: It must have between 13 and 16 digits, and the number must start with:

- 4 for Visa cards
- 5 for MasterCard credit cards
- 37 for American Express cards
- 6 for Discover cards

In 1954, Hans Luhn of IBM proposed an algorithm for validating credit card numbers. The algorithm is useful to determine whether a card number is entered correctly or whether a credit card is scanned correctly by a scanner. Credit card numbers are generated following this validity check, commonly known as the *Luhn check* or the *Mod 10 check*, which can be described as follows (for illustration, consider the card number 4388576018402626):

1. Double every second digit from right to left. If doubling of a digit results in a two-digit number, add up the two digits to get a single-digit number.



2. Now add all single-digit numbers from Step 1.

$$4 + 4 + 8 + 2 + 3 + 1 + 7 + 8 = 37$$

3. Add all digits in the odd places from right to left in the card number.

$$6+6+0+8+0+7+8+3=38$$

4. Sum the results from Steps 2 and 3.

$$37 + 38 = 75$$

5. If the result from Step 4 is divisible by 10, the card number is valid; otherwise, it is invalid. For example, the number 4388576018402626 is invalid, but the number 4388576018410707 is valid.

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# Return true if the card number is valid
def isValid(number):
# Get the result from Step 2
def sumOfDoubleEvenPlace(number):
# Return this number if it is a single digit, otherwise, return
# the sum of the two digits
def getDigit(number):
# Return sum of odd place digits in number
def sumOfOddPlace(number):
# Return true if the digit d is a prefix for number
def prefixMatched(number, d):
# Return the number of digits in d
def getSize(d):
# Return the first k number of digits from number. If the
# number of digits in number is less than k, return number.
def getPrefix(number, k):
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What to submit on blackboard?

- 1. Submit your program source code listing.
- 2. Submit your program output. Please provide <u>several test results</u>, not just one output test. result. Failure to submit your program output will lose 1/3 of your overall assignment points.