

## De Bruijn Sequence

Your task is to construct a minimum-length bit string that contains all possible substrings of length n.

For example, when n=2, the string 00110 is a valid solution, because its substrings of length 2 are 00, 01, 10 and 11.

Input

The only input line has an integer n.

Output

Print a minimum-length bit string that contains all substrings of length n.

You can print any valid solution.

Constraints

$1 \leq n \leq 15$

Example

Input:

2

Output:

00110

What is a De Bruijn sequence?

-> Pick an alphabet of size k. For example, if k=2 the alphabet is {0,1}.

-> Pick a length n. We want a string that contains every possible length-n string (over that alphabet) exactly once as a contiguous substring.

Example:  $n = 3, k = 2$

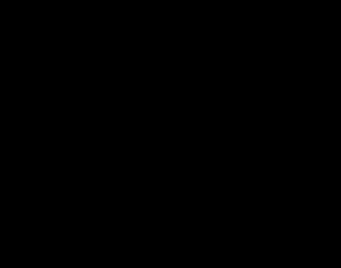
so we have characters as {0,1} as  $k = 2$

possible substrings we can make from it of length 3 are

000, 001, 010, 011, 100, 101, 110, 111

Now a De Bruijn Sequence is one in which we combine all of them as the sequence for it would be

0001011100



There are  $k^n$  different length-n strings, so the De Bruijn string's length is  $k^n + n - 1$ .

Why graphs and Eulerian paths help

The idea is to construct a graph where each node contains a string of  $n - 1$  characters and each edge adds one character to the string,

The label on that edge is the last character you appended

for  $n = 3$  what are all the substrings of length  $n-1$   
these are 00, 01, 10, 11

so make all of these as nodes and then each edge will tell us the character we should append to go to next substring



Now if you can find a path that uses every edge exactly once (an Eulerian trail/circuit), then:

Write down the starting node (it gives the first  $n-1$  characters), then write the character on each edge as you traverse edges in order.

That produces a string that contains every length-n substring exactly once — i.e., a De Bruijn sequence.

Why does the Eulerian path exist? Because in this graph each node has exactly  $k$  outgoing edges and exactly  $k$  incoming edges (perfect balance), so an Eulerian circuit exists.

How to build the graph in code

Represent each  $(n-1)$ -string as an integer node  $0..(k^{n-1}-1)$ . Think of it as the number in base-k.

From node u and digit d ( $0..k-1$ ), the next node v is:

$$v = (u * k + d) \% k^{n-1}$$

This simulates shifting left by one base-k digit and appending d, then keeping only the last  $n-1$  digits (the remainder does that).

Each such move corresponds to edge labeled d. There are  $k$  outgoing edges per node.

We can store this in a vector of vectors, where  $\text{graph}[u]$  stores pairs (nextNode, digit).

Formula to compute nextNode without strings:

$$\text{nextNode} = (u * k + d) \% (k^{n-1})$$

Why?

$u * k + d$  is like shifting the digits of u left in base-k and adding new digit d at the end.

$\% (k^{n-1})$  keeps only the last  $n-1$  digits.

Example in numbers:

Let's say we have  $n=3$ ,  $k=2$ , and we're at node  $u=1$  (binary 01):

Try  $d=0$ :  $(1 * 2 + 0) = 2 \rightarrow$  binary "10" → node 2

Try  $d=1$ :  $(1 * 2 + 1) = 3 \rightarrow$  binary "11" → node 3

Start at node 0 (represents string of  $n-1$  copies of the first alphabet character).  
Keep walking along unused outgoing edges until you cannot continue.  
When stuck, backtrack and add nodes/edge labels to the circuit in the reverse order you finish them (this is exactly Hierholzer).  
After finishing, reverse the recorded edge labels: that's the order of digits to append.  
Finally:  $\text{output} = \text{starting node string } (n-1 \text{ chars}) + \text{the sequence of digits recorded } (k^{n-1} \text{ digits})$ . Total length =  $k^{n-1} + n - 1$ .

## Algorithm

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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

// Generate a De Bruijn sequence for alphabet size k and substring length n.
// alphabet supports up to 36 symbols: '0'..'9' then 'A'..'Z'.
string de_brujin(int k, int n) {
    const string alphabet = "0123456789ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ";
    if (k <= 0 || n < 0) return "";
    if (k > (int)alphabet.size()) {
        cerr << "k too large. Max supported is " << alphabet.size() << "\n";
        return "";
    }

    // Special case n == 1: sequence is simply all alphabet symbols once.
    if (n == 1) {
        string s;
        for (int d = 0; d < k; ++d) s.push_back(alphabet[d]);
        return s;
    }

    // number of nodes =  $k^{n-1}$ 
    long long numNodes = 1;
    for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; ++i) numNodes *= k;

    // 'nextEdge[v]' is how many outgoing edges from v we've already used (range 0..k)
    vector<int> nextEdge(numNodes, 0);

    // we'll simulate a stack of pairs (node, digitUsedToEnterThisNode)
    // for the starting node we use digit = -1 (no incoming digit)
    vector<pair<int,int>> stack;
    stack.reserve(numNodes * k + 5);
    stack.push_back({0, -1});

    // circuitDigits collects the digits (edge labels) in reverse order as we backtrack
    vector<int> circuitDigits;
    circuitDigits.reserve((size_t)pow(k, n)); // optional reserve

    while (!stack.empty()) {
        int v = stack.back().first;
        if (nextEdge[v] < k) {
            // take one unused outgoing edge labeled 'd'
            int d = nextEdge[v]++;
            long long u = ((long long)v * k + d) % numNodes; // next node
            stack.push_back({u, d});
        } else {
            // no more outgoing edges unused from v, backtrack
            auto p = stack.back();
            stack.pop_back();
            if (p.second != -1) {
                // record the digit that was used to enter this node
                circuitDigits.push_back(p.second);
            }
        }
    }

    // circuitDigits are in reverse, so reverse them
    reverse(circuitDigits.begin(), circuitDigits.end());
}

// build final string: starting node string (n-1 chars) + the sequence of digits recorded (k^{n-1} digits).
string result;
result.reserve(circuitDigits.size() + (n - 1));
for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; ++i) result.push_back(alphabet[0]);
for (int d : circuitDigits) result.push_back(alphabet[d]);
return result;
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Hierholzer's algorithm

Build final string

## Time Complexity

$O(k^{n-1})$  — you must visit each of the  $k^{n-1}$  edges once.

## Space Complexity

$O(k^{n-1})$  for the nodes' next-edge counters +  $O(k^{n-1})$  for output.