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**Addition Chains** 

Time Limit: 1000MS Memory Limit: 65536K

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## **Description**

An addition chain for n is an integer sequence with the following four properties:

- a0 = 1
- am = n
- $a0 < a1 < a2 < ... < a_{m-1} < am$
- For each k ( $1 \le k \le m$ ) there exist two (not necessarily different) integers i and j ( $0 \le i$ , j  $\le k-1$ ) with ak=ai+aj

You are given an integer n. Your job is to construct an addition chain for n with minimal length. If there is more than one such sequence, any one is acceptable. For example, <1,2,3,5> and <1,2,4,5> are both valid solutions when you are asked for an addition chain for 5.

## Input

The input will contain one or more test cases. Each test case consists of one line containing one integer n ( $1 \le n \le 100$ ). Input is terminated by a value of zero (0) for n.

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