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Exercise 1: ISBN Checksum

Assignment Specifications

A ten digit ISBN number uses a checksum as its last digit to verify the first nine digits are valid. Before 2007, all ISBN numbers were composed like this, such as: 0-20-508005-7 or 1-234-56789-X. The first nine digits are assigned by a book's publisher and the last digit is calculated by "weighted sum" (described below). The X stands for the checksum value of 10, in order to represent ten as a single digit.

Your Assignment

You must write a program that calculates and outputs this checksum value given the first nine digits of the ISBN number, utilizing the checksum algorithm below.

ISBN Checksum Algorithm

To compute the *weighted sum* we start from the left-most digit:

Sum one times the first digit, plus two times the second digit, plus three times the third, etc. all the way to nine times the ninth digit.

Note: Just because we describe the calculation as "starting with the left-most digit" does NOT mean that that is the best order for the C++ algorithm! Plan carefully for the simplest way