

# Problem 1694: Reformat Phone Number

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Acceptance Rate:** 67.36%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** String

## Problem Description

You are given a phone number as a string `number`. `number` consists of digits, spaces ` `` ```, and/or dashes ` ``-```.

You would like to reformat the phone number in a certain manner. Firstly, \*\*remove\*\* all spaces and dashes. Then, \*\*group\*\* the digits from left to right into blocks of length 3 \*\*until\*\* there are 4 or fewer digits. The final digits are then grouped as follows:

\* 2 digits: A single block of length 2.  
\* 3 digits: A single block of length 3.  
\* 4 digits: Two blocks of length 2 each.

The blocks are then joined by dashes. Notice that the reformatting process should \*\*never\*\* produce any blocks of length 1 and produce \*\*at most\*\* two blocks of length 2.

Return \_the phone number after formatting.\_

**Example 1:**

**Input:** number = "1-23-45 6" **Output:** "123-456" **Explanation:** The digits are "123456". Step 1: There are more than 4 digits, so group the next 3 digits. The 1st block is "123". Step 2: There are 3 digits remaining, so put them in a single block of length 3. The 2nd block is "456". Joining the blocks gives "123-456".

**Example 2:**

**Input:** number = "123 4-567" **Output:** "123-45-67" **Explanation:** The digits are "1234567". Step 1: There are more than 4 digits, so group the next 3 digits. The 1st block is

"123". Step 2: There are 4 digits left, so split them into two blocks of length 2. The blocks are "45" and "67". Joining the blocks gives "123-45-67".

**Example 3:**

**Input:** number = "123 4-5678" **Output:** "123-456-78" **Explanation:** The digits are "12345678". Step 1: The 1st block is "123". Step 2: The 2nd block is "456". Step 3: There are 2 digits left, so put them in a single block of length 2. The 3rd block is "78". Joining the blocks gives "123-456-78".

**Constraints:**

\* `2 <= number.length <= 100` \* `number` consists of digits and the characters '-' and ' '. \* There are at least **two** digits in `number`.

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    string reformatNumber(string number) {  
  
    }  
};
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {  
public String reformatNumber(String number) {  
  
}  
}
```

**Python3:**

```
class Solution:  
    def reformatNumber(self, number: str) -> str:
```