

Problem 483: Smallest Good Base

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Hard**

Acceptance Rate: 44.90%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Math, Binary Search

Problem Description

Given an integer n represented as a string, return the smallest good base of n .

We call $k \geq 2$ a good base of n , if all digits of n base k are 1 's.

Example 1:

Input: $n = "13"$ **Output:** $"3"$ **Explanation:** 13 base 3 is 111.

Example 2:

Input: $n = "4681"$ **Output:** $"8"$ **Explanation:** 4681 base 8 is 11111.

Example 3:

Input: $n = "1000000000000000000"$ **Output:** $"999999999999999999"$ **Explanation:** 1000000000000000000 base 999999999999999999 is 11.

Constraints:

n is an integer in the range $[3, 10^{18}]$. n does not contain any leading zeros.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    string smallestGoodBase(string n) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public String smallestGoodBase(String n) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def smallestGoodBase(self, n: str) -> str:
```