

## Problem D: Digits

A googol written out in decimal has 101 digits. A googolplex has one plus a googol digits. That's a lot of digits!

Given any number  $x_0$ , define a sequence using the following recurrence:

$$x_{i+1} = \text{the number of digits in the decimal representation of } x_i$$

Your task is to determine the smallest positive  $i$  such that  $x_i = x_{i-1}$ .

### Input Specification

Input consists of several lines. Each line contains a value of  $x_0$ . Every value of  $x_0$  is non-negative and has no more than one million digits. The last line of input contains the word END.

### Sample Input

42  
END

### Output Specification

For each value of  $x_0$  given in the input, output one line containing the smallest positive  $i$  such that  $x_i = x_{i-1}$ .

### Output for Sample Input

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