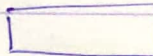


### \* Brute force

According to the question we have to ignore those elements which contains the digit 9.

Initialize int count for counting N natural nos. & checking each number from 1 until count  $\leq$  N is containing digit 9 or not.

loop (count  $\leq$  N) {

num   
↑↑↑↑  
↑↑↑↑  
num++

checking each no. whether it contains digit 9 or not

}

### \* Optimized

Before getting optimized solution we have to understand number systems with different bases.

Decimal	Binary	Ternary	.....
0	0	0	
1	1	1	
2	10	2	
3	11	10	
4	100	11	
5	101	12	
6	110	20	
7	111	21	
8	1000	22	
9	1001	100	

From the above table we are getting that the base of Decimal is 10 so, 10 digits available in Decimal system is from  $0 \rightarrow 9$  similarly

Base

Decimal (10)	$\rightarrow$	$\{0 \rightarrow 9\}$
Binary (2)	$\rightarrow$	$\{0 \rightarrow 1\}$
Ternary (3)	$\rightarrow$	$\{0 \rightarrow 2\}$

eg.

Decimal	Binary	Ternary
2	10	2
3	11	10
4	100	11

In Binary next element after 10 that doesn't contain digits from  $2 \rightarrow 9$  is 11

also, " " " 11 " " " " " " " "

" 100

so, we get that  $N^{\text{th}}$  <sup>number</sup> ~~digit~~ in decimal gives us  $N^{\text{th}}$  number in Binary representation that doesn't contain ~~if~~ digit from  $2 \rightarrow 9$

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$N^{\text{th}}$  number in decimal gives us  $N^{\text{th}}$  number in Ternary representation that doesn't contain digits from  $3 \rightarrow 9$

1  
:  
:

" " " " " " " " " " Base 9

" " " " " digit = 9



So, just convert decimal  $N^{\text{th}}$  number to Base 9 representation to get  $n^{\text{th}}$  natural number that doesn't contain digit 9.

Decimal  $\rightarrow$  Binary Conversion

2	6	0	$6 \rightarrow 110$
2	3	1	
2	1	1	
	0		

Similarly do this for 9.

Summary

For	Binary Represent <sup>n</sup>	allowed digits are only	$0 \rightarrow 1$
"	Ternary "	" " " "	$0 \rightarrow 2$
"	Base 9 "	" " " "	$0 \rightarrow 8$