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1 #lang racket
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4 (define (repeat-i l n i)
5   (if (empty? l)
6       -1
7       (if (= (car l) n)
8           i
9           (repeat-i (cdr l) n (+ i 1)))))
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11 (define (repeat-count l n)
12   (+ (repeat-i l n 0) 1))
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15 (define (cycle-h hist denom)
16   (define next (modulo (* (car hist) 10) denom))
17   (define cycle_len (repeat-count hist next))
18   (if (= cycle_len 0)
19       (cycle-h (cons next hist) denom)
20       cycle_len))
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22 (define (cycle denom)
23   (cycle-h (list 1) denom))
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25 (define (sol-h i max roof)
26   (if (>= i roof)
27       max
28       (if (> (cycle i) (cycle max))
29           (sol-h (+ i 1) i roof)
30           (sol-h (+ i 1) max roof))))
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32 (define (sol)
33   (sol-h 1 1 1000))
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35 (sol)
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60 | ; plan - this should be obvious
61 | ; but it doesn't really make sense
62 | ; how am I supposed to tell when it's repeating??
63 | ; let's see. anything that isn't evey going to go into a multiple of 10
64 | ; so that means:
65 | ; if it's made up of literally anything other than 2s and 5s
66 | ; and if that's the case... then it's repeating
67 | ; but how do I know when it starts? and when it ends?
68 | ; I don't really want to be doing guesswork
69 | ; after all these are mathematical problems
70 | ; so then... what am I supposed to do???
71 | ; let's think.....
72 | ; ok if i were to brute force this
73 | ; it would go something like this ig:
74 | ; keep a running list of the digits that come up
75 | ; and if a digit comes up that's been there before
76 | ; ... argh this is sooo messy
77 | ; so, other ways:
78 | ; wait i got it (sort of)
79 | ; it's until the remainder is the same!
80 | ; so like you divide 10 by 3
81 | ; and then you get a remainder of 1
82 | ; which is 10 / 10!
83 | ; and with 1 / 7
84 | ; you start with 10 / 7
85 | ; and you get 1
86 | ; and are left with 3
87 | ; and then 30 / 7
88 | ; which gets you 4
89 | ; and leaves 2
90 | ; and then 20 / 7
91 | ; which gets 2
92 | ; leaving 6
93 | ; so then 60 / 7
94 | ; which gets 8
95 | ; and leaves 4
96 | ; 40 / 7
97 | ; gets 5
98 | ; and leaves 5
99 | ; 50 / 7
100 | ; gets 7
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