interleave

Write a function interleave(s1, s2) that takes two strings, s1 and s2, and interleaves their characters starting with the first character in s1. If one string is longer than the other, concatenate the rest of the remaining string onto the end of the new string.

Constraints

- The input strings s1 and s2 can contain any printable ASCII characters.
- You may not use lists or recursion in your solution.
- You may not hardcode the test cases in your solution.
- Do not modify the provided skeleton code or the eval.py, input, and output files.

Input Format

- s1: A string to be interleaved.
- s2: Another string to be interleaved.

Output Format

- A string where the characters of s1 and s2 are interleaved, starting with the first character of s1. If one string is longer than the other, the remainder of the longer string is concatenated to the result.

Sample Input

"pto"
"yhn"

Sample Output

"python"

Explanation

In the sample input:

- The original strings are s1 = "pto" and s2 = "yhn".
- The characters of the two strings are interleaved: p (from s1), y (from s2), t (from s1), h (from s2), o (from s1), and n (from s2).
- The function returns "python".