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# Program with numbers → The first digit of a two-digit number

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Write a program that will take an input of a two-digit integer and print its first digit (i.e. the number of tens).

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Sample Input 1:

42

Sample Output 1:

4

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1 # put your python code here
2 a = input()
3 print(a[0])
4
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