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Encrypting Messages

Data encryption prevents data visibility in the event of its unauthorized access.

Consider the following encryption algorithm to encipher a given string input. Firstly, discard all spaces of the string. Then store all the characters within a matrix, according to the constraints below, to get the encoded string output.

Constraints

- floor(squareRoot(stringLength)) <= matrixRows <= matrixColumns <= ceil(squareRoot(stringLength))
- matrixRows x matrixColumns >= stringLength
- Choose the matrix with the smallest area.
- Print out the characters of the first column, then embed a space before printing out the following column, etc.

Input format

A string

Output format

An encrypted string

Examples

Example 1

Command line input:

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Output: ci on dg

i.e. The string length is 6. The square root of 6 is between 2 and 3. Thus, the string is rewritten as a matrix with 2 rows and 3 columns.

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Example 2

Command line input:

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its harder to read code than to write it
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Output: ideeoi teatwt srdhr htcai aoont rrdte

i.e. The string length is 32. The square root of 32 is between 5 and 6. However, 5 x 6 is not \geq 32, therefore, the string is rewritten as a matrix with 6 rows and 6 columns.

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    #include <bits/stdc++.h>
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     using namespace std;
    string encrypt(string words) {
   string px = "";
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         int n = words.length();
 9
         for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
10
         {
              if (words[i] != ' ')
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12
                  px += words[i];
13
         }
14
         words = px;
15
         n = words.length();
16
         int x = ceil(sqrt(n));
         if (x * x > n)
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18
              int temp = x * x - n;
string a = "";
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              while (temp > 0)
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23
                  a += '@';
24
                  temp--;
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