



(Dall-e creation)

The hereunder sequence **s** is both a succession of triples of monotonically increasing numbers and a succession of

triples of monotonically increasing digits.

s is the lexicographically earliest such sequence with distinct number-triples:

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S = \\ 0,1,2,0,1,3,0,1,4,0,1,5,0,1,6,0,1,7,0,1,8,0,1,9,0,2,3,0,2,4,0,2,5,0,2,6,0,2,7,0,2,8,0,2,9,\\ 0,3,4,0,3,5,0,3,6,0,3,7,0,3,8,0,3,9,0,4,5,0,4,6,0,4,7,0,4,8,0,4,9,0,5,6,0,5,7,0,5,8,0,5,9,\\ 0,6,7,0,6,8,0,6,9,0,7,8,0,7,9,0,8,9,1,2,3,1,2,4,1,2,5,1,2,6,1,2,7,1,2,8,1,2,9,1,3,4,1,3,5,\\ 1,3,6,1,3,7,1,3,8,1,3,9,1,4,5,1,4,6,1,4,7,1,4,8,1,4,9,1,5,6,1,5,7,1,5,8,1,5,9,1,6,7,1,6,8,\\ 1,6,9,1,7,8,1,7,9,1,8,9,2,3,4,2,3,5,2,3,6,2,3,7,2,3,8,2,3,9,2,4,5,2,4,6,2,4,7,2,4,8,2,4,9,\\ 2,5,6,2,5,7,2,5,8,2,5,9,2,6,7,2,6,8,2,6,9,2,7,8,2,7,9,2,8,9,3,4,5,3,4,6,3,4,7,3,4,8,3,4,9,\\ 3,5,6,3,5,7,3,5,8,3,5,9,3,6,7,3,6,8,3,6,9,3,7,8,3,7,9,3,8,9,4,5,6,4,5,7,4,5,8,4,5,9,4,6,7,\\ 4,6,8,4,6,9,4,7,8,4,7,9,4,8,9,5,6,7,5,6,8,5,6,9,5,7,8,5,7,9,5,8,9,6,7,8,6,7,9,6,8,9,7,8,9,\\ 0,1,20,1,2,12,3,12,30,1,2,13,4,12,30,1,2,14,5,12,30,1,2,15,6,12,30,1,2,16,7,12,30,1,2,17,8,\\ 12,30,1,2,18,9,12,30,1,2,23,4,12,31,2,3,12,3,12,3,12,3,13,4,12,31,2,3,14,5,12,31,2,3,15,6,\\ 12,31,2,3,16,7,12,31,2,3,17,8,12,31,2,3,18,9,12,31,2,3,23,4,12,32,3,4,18,9,12,32,3,4,13,4,\\ 12,32,3,4,14,5,12,32,3,4,15,6,12,32,3,4,16,7,12,32,3,4,17,8,12,32,3,4,18,9,12,32,3,4,23,4,\\ 12,33,...
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Here is how S was constructed.

First (alternating yellow and white colors for readability), we have the 120 triples which are both numbers and digits in monotonically increasing order:

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S =

0,1,2,0,1,3,0,1,4,0,1,5,0,1,6,0,1,7,0,1,8,0,1,9,

0,2,3,0,2,4,0,2,5,0,2,6,0,2,7,0,2,8,0,2,9,

0,3,4,0,3,5,0,3,6,0,3,7,0,3,8,0,3,9,

0,4,5,0,4,6,0,4,7,0,4,8,0,4,9,

0,5,6,0,5,7,0,5,8,0,5,9,

0,6,7,0,6,8,0,6,9,
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0,7,8,<mark>0,7,9</mark>,
0,8,9,
1,2,3,1,2,4,<mark>1,2,5</mark>,1,2,6,<mark>1,2,7</mark>,1,2,8,<mark>1,2,9</mark>,
1,3,4,<mark>1,3,5</mark>,1,3,6,<mark>1,3,7</mark>,1,3,8,<mark>1,3,9</mark>,
1,4,5,<mark>1,4,6</mark>,1,4,7,<mark>1,4,8</mark>,1,4,9,
1,5,6,1,5,7,<mark>1,5,8</mark>,1,5,9,
1,6,7,1,6,8,<mark>1,6,9</mark>,
1,7,8,<mark>1,7,9</mark>,
1,8,9,
2,3,4,2,3,5,2,3,6,2,3,7,2,3,8,2,3,9,
2,4,5,2,4,6,<mark>2,4,7</mark>,2,4,8,<mark>2,4,9</mark>,
2,5,6,<mark>2,5,7</mark>,2,5,8,<mark>2,5,9</mark>,
2,6,7,<mark>2,6,8</mark>,2,6,9,
<mark>2,7,8</mark>,2,7,9,
2,8,9,
3,4,5,<mark>3,4,6</mark>,3,4,7,<mark>3,4,8</mark>,3,4,9,
3,5,6,3,5,7,<mark>3,5,8</mark>,3,5,9,
3,6,7,3,6,8,<mark>3,6,9</mark>,
3,7,8,<mark>3,7,9</mark>,
3,8,9,
4,5,6,4,5,7,<mark>4,5,8</mark>,4,5,9,
4,6,7,4,6,8,<mark>4,6,9</mark>,
4,7,8,<mark>4,7,9</mark>,
4,8,9,
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5,6,7,5,6,8,5,6,9,
5,7,8,5,7,9,
5,8,9,
6,7,8,6,7,9,
6,8,9,
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Next are the number-triples having 3 numbers in monotonically increasing order and using altogether more than 3 digits (grey and white colors):

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0,1,20,

1,2,12,3,12,30,1,2,13,4,12,30,1,2,14,5,12,30,1,2,15,6,12,30,1,2,16,7,12,30,1,2,17,8,12,30,

1,2,18,9,12,30,1,2,23,4,12,31,

2,3,12,3,12,31,2,3,13,4,12,31,2,3,14,5,12,31,2,3,15,6,12,31,2,3,16,7,12,31,2,3,17,8,12,31,

2,3,18,9,12,31,2,3,23,4,13,4,12,32,

3,4,12,3,12,32,3,4,13,4,12,32,3,4,14,5,12,32,3,4,15,6,12,32,3,4,16,7,12,32,3,4,17,8,12,32,

3,4,18,9,12,32,3,4,23,4,12,33,...
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The above grey/white succession of number-triples is also a succession of digit-triples (digits in monotonically increasing order, aqua/white color):

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0,1,20,

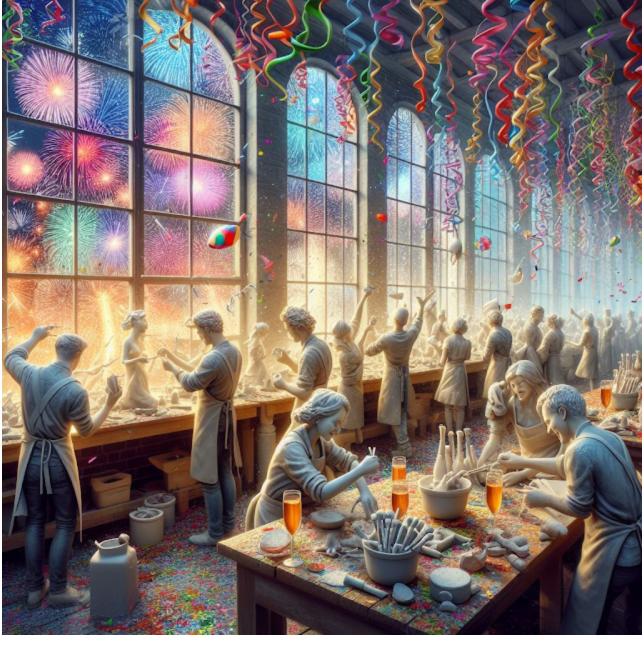
1,2,12,3,12,30,1,2,13,4,12,30,1,2,14,5,12,30,1,2,15,6,12,30,1,2,16,7,12,30,1,2,17,8,12,30,1,2,18,9,12,30,1,2,23,4,12,31,
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The successive yellow/white triples and grey/white triples form s:

Question

When will 2024 appear in s?

Happy New Year to all – and thanks again to the 2023 contributors! (this seq will enter the OEIS soon, I hope)



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