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> Is it necessary to keep the input parameter as 'input'? Reducing that to  
> a single character drops the length of a program by at least 8  
> characters. Technically it changes the interface of the function, so  
> it's a little bogus, but test.py doesn't check. (Personally I prefer  
> that if be illegal, but if it's legal I'll have to do it).

You may change input to something more short, like x. Everything that passes the test, has a good chance to be accepted.

Cheers,

Simon Hengel

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