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Problem Code: THESURV



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There are N convicts standing in a circle. The Marshall of the army points at a fixed index. In each step, the army marshal eliminates every k-th convict in the circle, moving in the same direction at all times. The direction should follow the order in which the nodes were entered, i.e. in the increasing order of indices, with the head node indexed as 1.

The counting for the next convict to be eliminated begins from the index just after the last convict eliminated. (For the first person, the elimination begins from the first index where the marshal points).

Given an integer N, the names of N convicts, and another integer k, print out the name of the convict who survives till the end.

Input:

- First line contains N and k respectively.
- The next line contains N nodes having the names of N convicts.

Output:

Single line of output containing the name of the convict that survives in the end.

Constraints

- 1 <= N <= 50
- 1 <= k <= N

Sample Input:

7 3

Amy Bob Charlie Donald Emma Fil Gary

Sample Output:

Donald

EXPLANATION:

- · First step eliminates Charlie
- · Next step eliminates Fil
- · Next step eliminates Bob
- · Next step eliminates Gary
- Next step eliminates Emma
- Last step eliminates Amy and hence Donald survives in the end

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