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# Recursive Digit Sum

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We define super digit of an integer  $x$  using the following rules:

Given an integer, we need to find the *super digit* of the integer.

- If  $x$  has only **1** digit, then its super digit is  $x$ .
- Otherwise, the super digit of  $x$  is equal to the super digit of the sum of the digits of  $x$ .

For example, the super digit of **9875** will be calculated as:

```

super_digit(9875)    9+8+7+5 = 29
super_digit(29)      2 + 9 = 11
super_digit(11)      1 + 1 = 2
super_digit(2)       = 2

```

Example

$n = '9875'$

$k = 4$

The number  $p$  is created by concatenating the string  $n$   $k$  times so the initial  $p = 9875987598759875$ .

```

superDigit(p) = superDigit(9875987598759875)
               9+8+7+5+9+8+7+5+9+8+7+5+9+8+7+5 = 116
superDigit(p) = superDigit(116)
               1+1+6 = 8
superDigit(p) = superDigit(8)

```

All of the digits of  $p$  sum to **116**. The digits of **116** sum to **8**. **8** is only one digit, so it is the super digit.

## Function Description

Complete the function *superDigit* in the editor below. It must return the calculated super digit as an integer.

*superDigit* has the following parameter(s):

- *string n*: a string representation of an integer
- *int k*: the times to concatenate  $n$  to make  $p$

## Returns

- *int*: the super digit of  $n$  repeated  $k$  times

## Input Format

The first line contains two space separated integers,  $n$  and  $k$ .

### Constraints

- $1 \leq n < 10^{100000}$
- $1 \leq k \leq 10^5$

### Sample Input 0

148 3

### Sample Output 0

3

### Explanation 0

Here  $n = 148$  and  $k = 3$ , so  $p = 148148148$ .

```
super_digit(P) = super_digit(148148148)
               = super_digit(1+4+8+1+4+8+1+4+8)
               = super_digit(39)
               = super_digit(3+9)
               = super_digit(12)
               = super_digit(1+2)
               = super_digit(3)
               = 3
```

### Sample Input 1

9875 4

### Sample Output 1

8

### Sample Input 2

123 3

### Sample Output 2

9

### Explanation 2

Here  $n = 123$  and  $k = 3$ , so  $p = 123123123$ .

```
super_digit(P) = super_digit(123123123)
               = super_digit(1+2+3+1+2+3+1+2+3)
               = super_digit(18)
               = super_digit(1+8)
               = super_digit(9)
               = 9
```

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Python 3



```
1 import math
2 import os
3 import random
4 import re
5 import sys
6
7 def superDigit(n, k):
8     # Write your code here
9     total = 0
10    if(len(n) == 1):
11        return n
12    else:
13        newList = list(n)
14        newList = list(map(int, n))
15        total = sum(newList) * k
16        return superDigit(str(total), 1)
17
18 if __name__ == '__main__':
19     fptr = open(os.environ['OUTPUT_PATH'], 'w')
20
21     first_multiple_input = input().rstrip().split()
22
23     n = first_multiple_input[0]
24
25     k = int(first_multiple_input[1])
26
27     result = superDigit(n, k)
28
29     fptr.write(str(result) + '\n')
30
31     fptr.close()
```

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Testcase 0

Testcase 1

Testcase 2

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Input (stdin)

148 3

Your Output (stdout)

3

Expected Output

3

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