

# 1945. Sum of Digits of String After Convert

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You are given a string `s` consisting of lowercase English letters, and an integer `k`.

First, **convert** `s` into an integer by replacing each letter with its position in the alphabet (i.e., replace 'a' with 1, 'b' with 2, ..., 'z' with 26). Then, **transform** the integer by replacing it with the **sum of its digits**. Repeat the **transform** operation `k` times in total.

For example, if `s = "zbax"` and `k = 2`, then the resulting integer would be 8 by the following operations:

- **Convert:** "zbax" → "(26)(2)(1)(24)" → "262124" → 262124
- **Transform #1:** 262124 → 2 + 6 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 4 → 17
- **Transform #2:** 17 → 1 + 7 → 8

Return the resulting integer after performing the operations described above.

## Example 1:

**Input:** `s = "iiii", k = 1`

**Output:** 36

**Explanation:** The operations are as follows:

- Convert: "iiii" → "(9)(9)(9)(9)" → "9999" → 9999

- Transform #1: 9999 → 9 + 9 + 9 + 9 → 36

Thus the resulting integer is 36.

## Example 2:

**Input:** `s = "leetcode", k = 2`

**Output:** 6

**Explanation:** The operations are as follows:

- Convert: "leetcode" → "(12)(5)(5)(20)(3)(15)(4)(5)" → "12552031545" → 12552031545

- Transform #1: 12552031545 → 1 + 2 + 5 + 5 + 2 + 0 + 3 + 1 + 5 + 4 + 5 → 33

- Transform #2: 33 → 3 + 3 → 6

Thus the resulting integer is 6.

## Example 3:

**Input:** `s = "zbax", k = 2`

**Output:** 8

## Constraints:

- $1 \leq s.length \leq 100$
- $1 \leq k \leq 10$
- `s` consists of lowercase English letters.

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