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Sandy likes palindromes. A palindrome is a word, phrase, number, or other sequence of characters which reads the same backward as it does forward. For example, *madam* is a palindrome.

On her 7^{th} birthday, Sandy's uncle, Richie Rich, offered her an n-digit check which she refused because the number was not a palindrome. Richie then challenged Sandy to make the number palindromic by changing no more than k digits. Sandy can only change 1 digit at a time, and cannot add digits to (or remove digits from) the number.

Given k and an n-digit number, help Sandy determine the largest possible number she can make by changing $\leq k$ digits.

Note: Treat the integers as numeric strings. Leading zeros are permitted and can't be ignored (So 0011 is not a palindrome, 0110 is a valid palindrome). A digit *can* be modified more than once.

Input Format

The first line contains two space-separated integers, n (the number of digits in the number) and k (the maximum number of digits that can be altered), respectively.

The second line contains an n-digit string of numbers that Sandy must attempt to make palindromic.

Constraints

- $0 < n \le 10^5$
- $0 \le k \le 10^5$
- Each character i in the number is an integer where $0 \le i \le 9$.

Output Format

Print a single line with the largest number that can be made by changing no more than k digits; if this is not possible, print -1.

Sample Input 0

4 1 3943

Sample Output 0

3993

Sample Input 1

6 3 092282

Sample Output 1

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992299

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Sample Input 2
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4 1 0011

Sample Output 2

-1

Explanation

Sample 0

There are two ways to make 3943 a palindrome by changing exactly k=1 digits:

- 1. $3943 \rightarrow 3443$
- 2. $3943 \rightarrow 3993$

3993 > 3443, so we print 3993.

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Submissions:<u>13902</u>
Max Score:30
Difficulty: Medium
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Java 7
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 1 ▼ import java.io.*;
 2 import java.util.*;
 3 import java.text.*;
 4 import java.math.*;
 5
   import java.util.regex.*;
 6
 7 ▼ public class Solution {
 8
 9 ▼
        static String richieRich(String s, int n, int k){
10
            // Complete this function
11
12
        public static void main(String[] args) {
13 ▼
14
            Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
            int n = in.nextInt();
15
16
            int k = in.nextInt();
            String s = in.next();
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            String result = richieRich(s, n, k);
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            System.out.println(result);
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        }
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    }
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