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Making Candies



Karl loves playing games on social networking sites. His current favorite is CandyMaker, where the goal is to make candies.

Karl just started a level in which he must make n candies using m machines and w workers. In a single pass, he can make $m \times w$ candies; after each pass, he can decide whether to spend some of his candies to buy more machines or hire more workers. Buying a machine or hiring a worker costs p units of candies, and there is no limit to the number of machines he can build or workers he can hire.

Karl wants to maximize his score by making all n candies in a minimum number of passes. Can you find and print the minimum number of passes required for Karl to make at least n units of candies?

Input Format

A single line consisting of four space-separated integers describing the respective values of m (the number of machines), w (the number of workers), p (the price of buying one machine or hiring one worker), and n (the number of candies Karl must make).

Constraints

• $1 \le m, w, p, n \le 10^{12}$

Output Format

Print the minimum number of passes required to make at least $m{n}$ candies.

Sample Input

3 1 2 12

Sample Output

3

Explanation

Karl makes three passes:

- 1. In the first pass, he makes $m \times w = 3 \times 1 = 3$ candies. He then spends p = 2 of them hiring another worker, so w = 2 and he has one candy left over.
- 2. In the second pass, he makes $3 \times 2 = 6$ candies. He spends $2 \cdot p = 4$ of them on another machine and another worker, so w = 3 and m = 4 and he has 3 candies left over.
- 3. In the third pass, Karl makes $4 \times 3 = 12$ candies. Because this satisfies his goal of making at least n = 12 candies, we print the number of passes (i.e., 3) as our answer.

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Difficulty: Hard

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 1 ▼ import java.io.*;
 2 import java.util.*;
   import java.text.*;
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   import java.math.*;
   import java.util.regex.*;
 7 ▼ public class Solution {
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 9 ▼
        static long minimumPasses(long m, long w, long p, long n) {
            // Complete this function
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        public static void main(String[] args) {
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             Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
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             long m = in.nextLong();
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             long w = in.nextLong();
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             long p = in.nextLong();
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             long n = in.nextLong();
             long result = minimumPasses(m, w, p, n);
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             System.out.println(result);
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             in.close();
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        }
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    }
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