

# Cipher



Jack and Daniel are friends. They want to encrypt their conversations so that they can save themselves from interception by a detective agency so they invent a new cipher.

Every message is encoded to its binary representation. Then it is written down  $k$  times, shifted by  $0, 1, \dots, k - 1$  bits. Each of the columns is XORed together to get the final encoded string.

If  $b = 1001011$  and  $k = 4$  it looks like so:

```
1001011  shift 0
01001011 shift 1
001001011 shift 2
0001001011 shift 3
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1110101001 <- XORed/encoded string s
```

Now we have to decode the message. We know that  $k = 4$ . The first digit in  $s = 1$  so our output string is going to start with  $1$ . The next two digits are also  $1$ , so they must have been XORed with  $0$ . We know the first digit of our  $4^{th}$  shifted string is a  $1$  as well. Since the  $4^{th}$  digit of  $s$  is  $0$ , we XOR that with our  $1$  and now know there is a  $1$  in the  $4^{th}$  position of the original string. Continue with that logic until the end.

Then the encoded message  $s$  and the key  $k$  are sent to Daniel.

Jack is using this encoding algorithm and asks Daniel to implement a decoding algorithm. Can you help Daniel implement this?

## Function Description

Complete the `cipher` function in the editor below. It should return the decoded string.

`cipher` has the following parameter(s):

- $k$ : an integer that represents the number of times the string is shifted
- $s$ : an encoded string of binary digits

## Input Format

The first line contains two integers  $n$  and  $k$ , the length of the original decoded string and the number of shifts. The second line contains the encoded string  $s$  consisting of  $n + k - 1$  ones and zeros.

## Constraints

$$1 \leq n \leq 10^6$$

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$$|s| = n + k - 1$$

It is guaranteed that  $s$  is valid.

## Output Format

Return the decoded message of length  $n$ , consisting of ones and zeros.

## Sample Input 0

```
7 4
1110100110
```

## Sample Output 0

1001010

Explanation 0

1001010  
1001010  
1001010  
1001010  
-----  
1110100110

Sample Input 1

6 2  
1110001

Sample Output 1

101111

Explanation 1

101111  
101111  
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1110001

Sample Input 2

10 3  
1110011011

Sample Output 2

10000101

Explanation 2

10000101 010000101

0010000101

1110011011