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## itertools.permutations() ☆

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`itertools.permutations(iterable[, r])`

This tool returns successive  $r$  length permutations of elements in an iterable.

If  $r$  is not specified or is `None`, then  $r$  defaults to the length of the iterable, and all possible full length permutations are generated.

Permutations are printed in a lexicographic sorted order. So, if the input iterable is sorted, the permutation tuples will be produced in a sorted order.

## Sample Code

```
>>> from itertools import permutations
>>> print permutations(['1','2','3'])
<itertools.permutations object at 0x02A45210>
>>>
>>> print list(permutations(['1','2','3']))
[('1', '2', '3'), ('1', '3', '2'), ('2', '1', '3'), ('2', '3', '1'), ('3', '1', '2'), ('3', '2', '1')]
>>>
>>> print list(permutations(['1','2','3'],2))
[('1', '2'), ('1', '3'), ('2', '1'), ('2', '3'), ('3', '1'), ('3', '2')]
>>>
>>> print list(permutations('abc',3))
[('a', 'b', 'c'), ('a', 'c', 'b'), ('b', 'a', 'c'), ('b', 'c', 'a'), ('c', 'a', 'b'), ('c', 'b', 'a')]
```

## Task

You are given a string  $S$ .

Your task is to print all possible permutations of size  $k$  of the string in lexicographic sorted order.

## Input Format

A single line containing the space separated string  $S$  and the integer value  $k$ .

## Constraints

$$0 < k \leq \text{len}(S)$$

The string contains only `UPPERCASE` characters.

## Output Format

Print the permutations of the string  $S$  on separate lines.

## Sample Input

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Difficulty

Easy

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10

Submitted By

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HACK 2

**Sample Output**

AC  
AH  
AK  
CA  
CH  
CK  
HA  
HC  
HK  
KA  
KC  
KH

**Explanation**

All possible size **2** permutations of the string "**HACK**" are printed in lexicographic sorted order.

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Python 3



```
1 from itertools import permutations
2 s,k=[i for i in input().split()]
3 k=int(k)
4 l=list(permutations(s,k))
5 l1=[]
6 for i in l:
7     s=""
8     for j in i:
9         s=s+j
10    l1.append(s)
11 l1.sort()
12 for i in l1:
13     print(i)
```

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<b>HACK 2</b>		<b>AC</b> <b>AH</b> <b>AK</b> <b>CA</b>	
Compiler Message			
<b>Success</b>			