

**ccu13a03: Cycle length in decimal expansion**  
**time limit: 1 sec**

**Problem Description**

Given integers  $p \leq q$  in which  $p \geq 0$  and  $q > 0$ , find the cycle length in the decimal expansion of  $p/q$ . For example,  $1/7 = 0.142857142857\dots$ , the cycle length is six; and  $1/3 = 0.333\dots$ , so the cycle length is one. Note that  $1/2 = 0.5$  which can also be expressed as  $0.500\dots$ , and we assume the length is one.

**Input**

The input consists of several cases. Each case contains two integers  $p$  and  $q$  in one line. We assume that  $0 \leq p \leq q \leq 1000100$ .

The case with  $q=0$  ends the input, and you don't need to compute this case.

**Output**

For each case, print the cycle length in one line.

**Sample Input**

```
1 7
2 3
1 1
2 0
```

**Sample Output**

```
6
1
1
```

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**Solution**

如果會做請先不要看次頁解答

## Solution

題意：求有理數化小數時的循環節長度

題型: simulation:

模擬的題目通常是要你以程式模擬某個動作，大多數的題目並不難，在模擬過程中必須記錄某些值，常運用到陣列

本題你可以模擬人在做除法運算時的動作

每次將餘數乘以 10 在求餘數

何時循環？當餘數重複時就表示循環了

如何記錄餘數

直覺方法一：以一個陣列 `book[i]` 記錄下第  $i$  次的餘數

缺點：要每次掃描 `book[1]` 到 `book[i]`，當循環節很大時會花很多時間  $O(n^2)$

方法二：以一個陣列 `book[i]` 記錄下  $i$  這個餘數在第幾次出現

因為餘數必定  $0 \sim n-1$

Initial set `book[i]=0` for all  $i$

檢查餘數只要檢查 `book[i]` 是否等於 0

```
for (i=0;i<m;i++) book[i]=0;
for (i=1;;i++) {
    if (book[n]>0) break;
    book[n]=i;
    n=(n*10)%m;
}
```

這種轉換紀錄對象的手法經常使用，請大家多多了解。

記憶體問題：

宣告 `int book[1000100]`;

可能會有陣列太大的問題，有兩個方法可以獲得更大記憶體

(1)用 `malloc`

```
int *book;
book=malloc(sizeof(int)*1000100);
```

(2) global variable.