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Problem

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Given an integer, we need to find the super digit of the integer.

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Difficulty

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Medium

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We define super digit of an integer x using the following rules:

• If x has only 1 digit, then its super digit is x.

• Otherwise, the super digit of x is equal to the super digit of the sum of the digits of x.

For example, the super digit of 9875 will be calculated as:

super_digit(9875)	9+8+7+5 = 29
super_digit(29)	2 + 9 = 11
super_digit(11)	1 + 1 = 2
super digit(2)	= 2

You are given two numbers n and k. The number p is created by concatenating the string $n\ k$ times. Continuing the above example where n=9875, assume your value k=4. Your initial $p=9875\ 9875\ 9875\ 9875$ (spaces added for clarity).

All of the digits of p sum to 116. The digits of 116 sum to 8.8 is only one digit, so it's the super digit.

Function Description

Complete the function superDigit in the editor below. It must return the calculated

super digit as an integer.

1 0

superDigit has the following parameter(s):

- n: a string representation of an integer
- ullet k: an integer, the times to concatenate $oldsymbol{n}$ to make $oldsymbol{p}$

Input Format

The first line contains two space separated integers, $m{n}$ and $m{k}$.

Constraints

- $1 \le n < 10^{100000}$
- $1 \le k \le 10^5$

Output Format

Return the super digit of p, where p is created as described above.

Sample Input 0

148 3

Sample Output 0

3

Explanation 0

Here n=148 and k=3, so P=148148148.

Sample Input 1

9875 4

Sample Output 1

8

Sample Input 2

100

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Sample Output 2 9 Explanation 2 Here \ n=123 \ \text{and} \ k=3, \text{so} \ P=123123123. super_digit(P) = super_digit(123123123) = super_digit(1+2+3+1+2+3+1+2+3) = super_digit(18) = super_digit(1+8) = super_digit(9) = 9
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     import java.io.*;
 1
     import java.math.*;
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     import java.security.*;
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     import java.text.*;
 4
     import java.util.*;
 5
     import java.util.concurrent.*;
 6
     import java.util.regex.*;
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 8
9 □ public class Solution {
10
         public static BigInteger sum_n_big(String n) {
11 ⊟
             BigInteger sd = BigInteger.valueOf(0);
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13 ⊟
             for (int i = 0; i < n.length(); i++) {
                 sd = sd.add(
14 ⊟
                     BigInteger.valueOf(
15 ⊟
                          Character.getNumericValue(n.charAt(i))
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                 );
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             return sd;
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         }
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