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Recursive Digit Sum

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

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

- 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

```

Example

$n = '9875'$

$k = 4$

The number p is created by concatenating the string n k times so the initial $p = 9875987598759875$.

```

superDigit(p) = superDigit(9875987598759875)
               9+8+7+5+9+8+7+5+9+8+7+5+9+8+7+5 = 116
superDigit(p) = superDigit(116)
               1+1+6 = 8
superDigit(p) = superDigit(8)

```

All of the digits of p sum to **116**. The digits of **116** sum to **8**. **8** is only one digit, so it is the super digit.

Function Description

Complete the function *superDigit* in the editor below. It must return the calculated super digit as an integer.

superDigit has the following parameter(s):

- *string n*: a string representation of an integer
- *int k*: the times to concatenate n to make p

Returns

- *int*: the super digit of n repeated k times

Input Format

The first line contains two space separated integers, n and k .

Constraints

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

Sample Input 0

148 3

Sample Output 0

3

Explanation 0

Here $n = 148$ and $k = 3$, so $p = 148148148$.

```
super_digit(P) = super_digit(148148148)
               = super_digit(1+4+8+1+4+8+1+4+8)
               = super_digit(39)
               = super_digit(3+9)
               = super_digit(12)
               = super_digit(1+2)
               = super_digit(3)
               = 3
```

Sample Input 1

9875 4

Sample Output 1

8

Sample Input 2

123 3

Sample Output 2

9

Explanation 2

Here $n = 123$ and $k = 3$, 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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Submissions: 116

Max Score: 50

Difficulty: Medium

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```
1 #include <bits/stdc++.h>
2
3 using namespace std;
4
5 string ltrim(const string &);
6 string rtrim(const string &);
7 vector<string> split(const string &);
8
9 /*
10  * Complete the 'superDigit' function below.
11  *
12  * The function is expected to return an INTEGER.
13  * The function accepts following parameters:
14  * 1. STRING n
15  * 2. INTEGER k
16  */
17
18 int superDigit(string n, int k) {
19
20 }
21
22 int main()
23 {
24     ofstream fout(getenv("OUTPUT_PATH"));
25
26     string first_multiple_input_temp;
27     getline(cin, first_multiple_input_temp);
28
29     vector<string> first_multiple_input = split(rtrim(first_multiple_input_temp));
30
31     string n = first_multiple_input[0];
32
33     int k = stoi(first_multiple_input[1]);
34
35     int result = superDigit(n, k);
36
37     fout << result << "\n";
38
39     fout.close();
40
41     return 0;
42 }
43
44 string ltrim(const string &str) {
45     string s(str);
46
47     s.erase(
48         s.begin(),
49         find_if(s.begin(), s.end(), not1(ptr_fun<int, int>(isspace)))
50     );
51
52     return s;
53 }
```

```
54
55 string rtrim(const string &str) {
56     string s(str);
57
58     s.erase(
59         find_if(s.rbegin(), s.rend(), not1(ptr_fun<int, int>(isspace))).base(),
60         s.end()
61     );
62
63     return s;
64 }
65
66 vector<string> split(const string &str) {
67     vector<string> tokens;
68
69     string::size_type start = 0;
70     string::size_type end = 0;
71
72     while ((end = str.find(" ", start)) != string::npos) {
73         tokens.push_back(str.substr(start, end - start));
74
75         start = end + 1;
76     }
77
78     tokens.push_back(str.substr(start));
79
80     return tokens;
81 }
82
```

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