

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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Difficulty: Medium

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```
1 import java.io.*;
2 import java.math.*;
3 import java.security.*;
4 import java.text.*;
```

```
5 import java.util.*;
6 import java.util.concurrent.*;
7 import java.util.regex.*;
8
9 class Result {
10
11     /*
12      * Complete the 'superDigit' function below.
13      *
14      * The function is expected to return an INTEGER.
15      * The function accepts following parameters:
16      * 1. STRING n
17      * 2. INTEGER k
18      */
19
20     public static int superDigit(String n, int k) {
21         // Calculate sum of digits of n
22         long sum = 0;
23         for (int i = 0; i < n.length(); i++) {
24             sum += (n.charAt(i) - '0'); // convert char to int value
25         }
26
27         // Calculate super digit of the sum
28         int superDigit = calculateSuperDigit(sum);
29
30         // Multiply super digit by k and find its super digit
31         long multipliedResult = superDigit * k;
32         return calculateSuperDigit(multipliedResult);
33     }
34
35     private static int calculateSuperDigit(long num) {
36         // Calculate super digit of a number (sum of its digits)
37         while (num >= 10) {
38             long sum = 0;
39             while (num > 0) {
40                 sum += num % 10;
41                 num /= 10;
42             }
43             num = sum;
44         }
45         return (int) num;
46     }
47 }
48
49 public class Solution {
50     public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
51         BufferedReader bufferedReader = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(System.in));
52         BufferedWriter bufferedWriter = new BufferedWriter(new
53             FileWriter(System.getenv("OUTPUT_PATH")));
54
55         String[] firstMultipleInput = bufferedReader.readLine().replaceAll("\\s+$", "").split("
56 ");
57
58         String n = firstMultipleInput[0];
59
60         int k = Integer.parseInt(firstMultipleInput[1]);
61
62         int result = Result.superDigit(n, k);
63
64         bufferedWriter.write(String.valueOf(result));
65         bufferedWriter.newLine();
66
67         bufferedReader.close();
68         bufferedWriter.close();
69     }
70 }
```

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