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Day 4: Geometric Distribution I

Objective

In this challenge, we learn about geometric distributions. Check out the Tutorial tab for learning materials!

Task

The probability that a machine produces a defective product is $\frac{1}{3}$. What is the probability that the 1^{st} defect occurs the 5^{th} item produced?

Input Format

The first line contains the respective space-separated numerator and denominator for the probability of a defect, and the second line contains the inspection we want the probability of being the first defect for:

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1 3
5
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If you do not wish to read this information from stdin, you can hard-code it into your program.

Output Format

Print a single line denoting the answer, rounded to a scale of 3 decimal places (i.e., 1.234 format).