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# Project Euler #227: The Chase

This problem is a programming version of Problem 227 from projecteuler.net

"The Chase" is a game played with two m-sided equiprobable dice and an even number of players.

The players sit around a table; the game begins with two opposite players having one die each. On each turn, the two players with a die roll it.

If a player rolls a 1, he passes the die to his neighbour on the left; if he rolls an m, he passes the die to his neighbour on the right; otherwise, he keeps the die for the next turn.

The game ends when one player has both dice after they have been rolled and passed; that player has then lost.

In a game with n players, what is the expected number of turns the game lasts? It can be proved that the answer is alsways rational, thus it can be represented as  $\frac{p}{q}$  with natural coprime p and q. Give your answer as  $p \times q^{-1} \pmod{10^9+9}$ . It is guaranteed that q is coprime with  $10^9+9$ .

### **Input Format**

Each test file contains one line with 2 integers separated by single spaces: n and m.

#### **Constraints**

- $2 \le n \le 10^6$
- *n* is even
- $4 \le m \le 100$

#### **Output Format**

Print exactly one integer number that is the answer to the problem.

# Sample Input 0

6 6

## Sample Output 0

113636380

#### **Explanation 0**

The real answer is  $\frac{675}{44}$ . One could easily check that  $675 \times 44^{-1} = 113636380 \pmod{10^9 + 9}$ .