

1240. Stone Game II

Difficulty : Medium

<https://leetcode.com/problems/stone-game-ii>

Alice and Bob continue their games with piles of stones. There are a number of piles **arranged in a row**, and each pile has a positive integer number of stones `piles[i]`. The objective of the game is to end with the most stones.

Alice and Bob take turns, with Alice starting first. Initially, $M = 1$.

On each player's turn, that player can take **all the stones** in the **first** x remaining piles, where $1 \leq x \leq 2M$. Then, we set $M = \max(M, x)$.

The game continues until all the stones have been taken.

Assuming Alice and Bob play optimally, return the maximum number of stones Alice can get.

Example 1:

Input: `piles = [2,7,9,4,4]`
Output: `10`
Explanation: If Alice takes one pile at the beginning, Bob takes two piles, then Alice takes 2 piles again. Alice can get $2 + 4 + 4 = 10$ piles in total. If Alice takes two piles at the beginning, then Bob

Example 2:

Input: `piles = [1,2,3,4,5,100]`
Output: `104`

Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{piles.length} \leq 100$
- $1 \leq \text{piles}[i] \leq 10^4$