

2530. Maximal Score After Applying K Operations

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You are given a **0-indexed** integer array `nums` and an integer `k`. You have a **starting score** of `0`.

In one **operation**:

- choose an index `i` such that $0 \leq i < \text{nums.length}$,
- increase your **score** by `nums[i]`, and
- replace `nums[i]` with `ceil(nums[i] / 3)`.

Return the maximum possible **score** you can attain after applying **exactly** `k` operations.

The ceiling function `ceil(val)` is the least integer greater than or equal to `val`.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [10,10,10,10,10]`, `k = 5`

Output: 50

Explanation: Apply the operation to each array element exactly once. The final score is $10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 = 50$.

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [1,10,3,3,3]`, `k = 3`

Output: 17

Explanation: You can do the following operations:

Operation 1: Select `i = 1`, so `nums` becomes `[1,4,3,3,3]`. Your score increases by 10.

Operation 2: Select `i = 1`, so `nums` becomes `[1,2,3,3,3]`. Your score increases by 4.

Operation 3: Select `i = 2`, so `nums` becomes `[1,1,1,3,3]`. Your score increases by 3.

The final score is $10 + 4 + 3 = 17$.

Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{nums.length}, k \leq 10^5$
- $1 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 10^9$

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