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--- Day 11: Monkey in the Middle ---
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lighter than you remember. Just then, one of the items from your pack goes flying overhead. Monkeys are playing Keep Away with your missing things!

To get your stuff back, you need to be able to predict where the monkeys will throw your items. After some careful observation, you realize the monkeys operate based on how worried you are about each item.

You take some notes (your puzzle input) on the items each monkey currently

decisions based on your worry level. For example:

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Monkey 0:
  Starting items: 79, 98
 Operation: new = old * 19
  Test: divisible by 23
    If true: throw to monkey 2
 Test: divisible by 19
    If false: throw to monkey 0
Monkey 2:
  Operation: new = old * old
  Test: divisible by 13
    If true: throw to monkey 1
    If false: throw to monkey 3
 Operation: new = old + 3
  Test: divisible by 17
    If false: throw to monkey 1
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Each monkey has several attributes:

- Starting items lists your worry level for each item the monkey is
- after the monkey inspected the item is five times whatever your worry level was before inspection.)
- throw an item next.
 - If true shows what happens with an item if the Test was true.
 - If false shows what happens with an item if the Test was false.

your relief that the monkey's inspection didn't damage the item causes your worry level to be divided by three and rounded down to the nearest integer.

The monkeys take turns inspecting and throwing items. On a single monkey's turn, it inspects and throws all of the items it is holding one at a time

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and in the order listed. Monkey @ goes first, then monkey 1, and so on until each monkey has had one turn. The process of each monkey taking a single turn is called a round.

When a monkey throws an item to another monkey, the item goes on the end of the recipient monkey's list. A monkey that starts a round with no items could end up inspecting and throwing many items by the time its turn comes around. If a monkey is holding no items at the start of its turn, its turn ends.

In the above example, the first round proceeds as follows:

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Monkey inspects an item with a worry level of 79.
   Monkey gets bored with item. Worry level is divided by 3 to 620.
   Current worry level is not divisible by 23.
    Item with worry level 620 is thrown to monkey 3.
   Worry level increases by 6 to 60.
   Current worry level is not divisible by 19.
    Item with worry level 23 is thrown to monkey 0.
 Monkey inspects an item with a worry level of 75.
   Monkey gets bored with item. Worry level is divided by 3 to 27.
   Item with worry level 26 is thrown to monkey 0.
Monkey 2:
 Monkey inspects an item with a worry level of 79.
   Monkey gets bored with item. Worry level is divided by 3 to 2080.
 Monkey inspects an item with a worry level of 60.
 Monkey inspects an item with a worry level of 97.
   Current worry level is not divisible by 13.
   Current worry level is not divisible by 17.
 Monkey inspects an item with a worry level of 500.
   Worry level increases by 3 to 503.
 Monkey inspects an item with a worry level of 620.
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Monkey:inspects an item with a worry level of 3136.

Monkeys and a aren't holding any items at the end of the round; they both inspected items during the round and threw hom all before the round ended.

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Monkey 0: 16, 18, 21, 20, 122
Monkey 2:
Monkey 3:
After round 5, the monkeys are holding items with these worry levels:
After round 6, the monkeys are holding items with these worry levels:
Monkey 1: 481, 32, 36, 186, 2190
Monkey 2:
After round 7, the monkeys are holding items with these worry levels:
After round 8, the monkeys are holding items with these worry levels:
Monkey 0: 51, 126, 20, 26, 136
After round 9, the monkeys are holding items with these worry levels:
Monkey 0: 116, 10, 12, 517, 14
Monkey 3:
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Monkey 3: Monkey 0 inspected items 101 times. Monkey 1 inspected items 95 times. Monkey 3 inspected items 105 times.

In this example, the two most active monkeys inspected items 101 and 105 times. The level of monkey business in this situation can be found by multiplying these together: 10605.

Figure out which monkeys to chase by counting how many items they inspect over 20 rounds. What is the level of monkey business after 20 rounds of stuff-slinging simian shenanigans?

Your puzzle answer was 50616.

that your relief that a monkey's inspection didn't damage an item no longer causes your worry level to be divided by three.

Unfortunately, that relief was all that was keeping your worry levels from reaching ridiculous levels. You'll need to find another way to keep your worry levels manageable.

At this rate, you might be putting up with these monkeys for a very long time - possibly 10000 rounds!

With these new rules, you can still figure out the monkey business after 10000 rounds. Using the same example above:

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== After round 1 ==
Monkey 0 inspected items 2 times.
Monkey 1 inspected items 4 times.
Monkey 2 inspected items 3 times.
== After round 20 ==
Monkey 1 inspected items 97 times.
Monkey 2 inspected items 8 times.
Monkey 3 inspected items 103 times.
== After round 1000 ==
Monkey 0 inspected items 5204 times.
Monkey 1 inspected items 4792 times.
Monkey 3 inspected items 5192 times.
Monkey 0 inspected items 10419 times.
Monkey 1 inspected items 9577 times.
Monkey 2 inspected items 392 times.
Monkey 3 inspected items 10391 times.
== After round 3000 ==
Monkey 0 inspected items 15638 times.
Monkey 1 inspected items 14358 times.
Monkey 2 inspected items 587 times.
Monkey 3 inspected items 15593 times.
== After round 4000 ==
Monkey 1 inspected items 19138 times.
Monkey 2 inspected items 780 times.
== After round 5000 ==
Monkey 1 inspected items 23921 times.
Monkey 2 inspected items 974 times.
Monkey 3 inspected items 26000 times.
== After round 6000 ==
Monkey 0 inspected items 31294 times.
Monkey 1 inspected items 28702 times.
Monkey 2 inspected items 1165 times.
== After round 7000 ==
Monkey 1 inspected items 33488 times.
Monkey 3 inspected items 36400 times.
== After round 8000 ==
Monkey 0 inspected items 41728 times.
Monkey 1 inspected items 38268 times.
Monkey 3 inspected items 41606 times.
== After round 9000 ==
Monkey 0 inspected items 46945 times.
Monkey 2 inspected items 1746 times.
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Your puzzle answer was 11309046332.

Both parts of this puzzle are complete! They provide two gold stars: **