5926. Time Needed to Buy Tickets

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There are n people in a line queuing to buy tickets, where the 0th person is at the **front** of the line and the (n − 1)th person is at the **back** of the line.

You are given a **0-indexed** integer array `tickets` of length n where the number of tickets that the ith person would like to buy is `tickets[i]` .

Each person takes **exactly 1 second** to buy a ticket. A person can only buy **1 ticket at a time** and has to go back to **the end** of the line (which happens **instantaneously**) in order to buy more tickets. If a person does not have any tickets left to buy, the person will **leave** the line.

Return the **time taken** for the person at position k *(0-indexed)* to finish buying tickets.

User Accepted:	8
User Tried:	14
Total Accepted:	8
Total Submissions:	14
Difficulty:	Easy

Example 1:

```
Input: tickets = [2,3,2], k = 2
Output: 6
Explanation:
- In the first pass, everyone in the line buys a ticket and the line becomes [1, 2, 1].
- In the second pass, everyone in the line buys a ticket and the line becomes [0, 1, 0].
The person at position 2 has successfully bought 2 tickets and it took 3 + 3 = 6 seconds.
```

Example 2:

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Input: tickets = [5,1,1,1], k = 0
Output: 8
Explanation:
- In the first pass, everyone in the line buys a ticket and the line becomes [4, 0, 0, 0].
- In the next 4 passes, only the person in position 0 is buying tickets.
The person at position 0 has successfully bought 5 tickets and it took 4 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 8 seconds.
```

Constraints:

- n == tickets.length
- 1 <= n <= 100
- 1 <= tickets[i] <= 100
- 0 <= k < n

JavaScript ▾

```javascript
const timeRequiredToBuy = (a, k) => {
    a = a.map((x, i) => [x, i]);
    let res = 1;
    while(1) {
        let cur = a.shift();
        // pr(a, "cur", cur);
        if (cur[1] == k && cur[0] == 1) break;
        cur[0]--;
        if (cur[0] > 0) a.push(cur);
        res++;
    }
    return res;
};
```

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