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5201. Watering Plants

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You want to water n plants in your garden with a watering can. The plants are arranged in a row and are labeled from 0 to n-1 from left to right where the i^{th} plant is located at x=i. There is a river at x=-1 that you can refill your watering can at.

Each plant needs a specific amount of water. You will water the plants in the following way:

- Water the plants in order from left to right.
- · After watering the current plant, if you do not have enough water to completely water the next plant, return to the river to fully refill the watering can.
- You cannot refill the watering can early.



You are initially at the river (i.e., x = -1). It takes one step to move one unit on the x-axis.

Given a 0-indexed integer array plants of n integers, where plants[i] is the amount of water the i^{th} plant needs, and an integer capacity representing the watering can capacity, return the number of steps needed to water all the plants.

Example 1:

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Input: plants = [2,2,3,3], capacity = 5
Output: 14
Explanation: Start at the river with a full watering can:
- Walk to plant 0 (1 step) and water it. Watering can has 3 units of water.
- Walk to plant 1 (1 step) and water it. Watering can has 1 unit of water.
- Since you cannot completely water plant 2, walk back to the river to refill (2 steps).
- Walk to plant 2 (3 steps) and water it. Watering can has 2 units of water.
- Since you cannot completely water plant 3, walk back to the river to refill (3 steps).
- Walk to plant 3 (4 steps) and water it.
Steps needed = 1 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 3 + 4 = 14.
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Example 2:

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Input: plants = [1,1,1,4,2,3], capacity = 4
Output: 30
Explanation: Start at the river with a full watering can:
- Water plants 0, 1, and 2 (3 steps). Return to river (3 steps).
- Water plant 3 (4 steps). Return to river (4 steps).
- Water plant 4 (5 steps). Return to river (5 steps).
- Water plant 5 (6 steps).
Steps needed = 3 + 3 + 4 + 4 + 5 + 5 + 6 = 30.
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Example 3:

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Input: plants = [7,7,7,7,7,7], capacity = 8
Output: 49
Explanation: You have to refill before watering each plant.
Steps needed = 1 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 3 + 3 + 4 + 4 + 5 + 5 + 6 + 6 + 7 = 49.
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Constraints:

- n == plants.length
- 1 <= n <= 1000
- 1 <= plants[i] <= 10⁶
- max(plants[i]) <= capacity <= 10⁹







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1 \cdot | \text{const wateringPlants} = (a, \text{capacity}) \Rightarrow \{
2
         let n = a.length, res = 0, cur = capacity;
3 ▼
         for (let i = 0; i < n; i++) {
 4
              let add;
              if (cur - a[i] >= 0) {
    cur -= a[i];
5 ▼
6
7
                   add = 1;
8 ▼
              } else {
9
                   cur = capacity;
                   add = (i + 1) * 2 - 1;
10
11
                   cur -= a[i];
12
13
              res += add;
14
              // pr(a[i], "res", res, "cur", cur, "add", add);
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16
         return res;
17
    };
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