

## 2. Parallel Processing

A computer has a certain number of cores and a list of files that need to be executed. If a file is executed by a single core, the execution time equals the number of lines of code in the file. If the lines of code can be divided by the number of cores, another option is to execute the file in parallel using all the cores, in which case the execution time is divided by the number of cores. However, there is a limit as to how many files can be executed in parallel. Given the lengths of the code files, the number of cores, and the limit, what is the minimum amount of time needed to execute all the files?

For example, let's say that there are  $n = 5$  files, where  $files = [4, 1, 3, 2, 8]$  (indicating the number of lines of code in each file),  $numCores = 4$ , and  $limit = 1$ . Even though both the first and fifth files can be executed in parallel, you must choose only one of them because the limit is 1. The optimal way is to parallelize the last file, so the minimum execution time required is  $4 + 1 + 3 + 2 + (8/4) = 12$ . Therefore, the answer is 12.

### Function Description

Complete the function `minTime` in the editor below.

`minTime` has the following parameter(s):

- `int files[n]`: an array of integers where `files[i]` indicates the number of lines of code in the  $i^{th}$  file
- `int numCores`: the number of cores in the computer
- `int limit`: the maximum number of files that can be executed in parallel

Returns:

- `long int`: the minimum units of time needed to execute all the files

### Constraints

- $1 \leq n \leq 10^5$
- $1 \leq files[i] \leq 10^9$
- $1 \leq numCores \leq 10^9$
- $1 \leq limit \leq 10^9$

### ▼ Input Format For Custom Testing

The first line contains an integer,  $n$ , denoting the number of files on the computer.

Each line  $i$  of the  $n$  subsequent lines (where  $0 \leq i < n$ ) contains a long integer, `files[i]`, denoting the number of lines of code in the  $i^{th}$  file.

The next line contains a long integer, `numCores`, denoting the number of cores in the computer.

The last line contains a long integer, `limit`, denoting the max number of files that can be executed in parallel.

### ▼ Sample Case 0

#### Sample Input For Custom Testing

```
3
5
3
1
5
5
```

#### Sample Output

```
5
```

#### Explanation

Here, there are  $n = 3$  files on the computer, where  $files = [5, 3, 1]$ ,  $numCores = 5$ , and  $limit = 5$ . Even though we can parallelize up to 5 pieces of code, we only parallelize the first file because the lines of code can be divided between cores equally. So, the minimum time required is  $(5/5) + 3 + 1 = 5$ . Therefore, the answer is 5.

▼ Sample Case 1

Sample Input For Custom Testing

```
3
3
1
5
1
5
```

Sample Output

```
9
```

**Explanation**

Here, there are  $n = 3$  files on the computer, where  $files = [3, 1, 5]$ ,  $numCores = 1$ , and  $limit = 5$ . Even though we can parallelize up to 5 pieces of code, we only have 1 core, so parallelization won't help us. So, the minimum time required is  $3 + 1 + 5 = 9$ . Therefore, the answer is 9.