

Problem 3075: Maximize Happiness of Selected Children

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given an array

happiness

of length

n

, and a

positive

integer

k

.

There are

n

children standing in a queue, where the

i

th

child has

happiness value

happiness[i]

. You want to select

k

children from these

n

children in

k

turns.

In each turn, when you select a child, the

happiness value

of all the children that have

not

been selected till now decreases by

1

. Note that the happiness value

cannot

become negative and gets decremented

only

if it is positive.

Return

the

maximum

sum of the happiness values of the selected children you can achieve by selecting

k

children

.

Example 1:

Input:

happiness = [1,2,3], k = 2

Output:

4

Explanation:

We can pick 2 children in the following way: - Pick the child with the happiness value == 3. The happiness value of the remaining children becomes [0,1]. - Pick the child with the happiness value == 1. The happiness value of the remaining child becomes [0]. Note that the happiness value cannot become less than 0. The sum of the happiness values of the selected children is $3 + 1 = 4$.

Example 2:

Input:

happiness = [1,1,1,1], k = 2

Output:

1

Explanation:

We can pick 2 children in the following way: - Pick any child with the happiness value == 1. The happiness value of the remaining children becomes [0,0,0]. - Pick the child with the happiness value == 0. The happiness value of the remaining child becomes [0,0]. The sum of the happiness values of the selected children is $1 + 0 = 1$.

Example 3:

Input:

happiness = [2,3,4,5], k = 1

Output:

5

Explanation:

We can pick 1 child in the following way: - Pick the child with the happiness value == 5. The happiness value of the remaining children becomes [1,2,3]. The sum of the happiness values of the selected children is 5.

Constraints:

$1 \leq n \leq \text{happiness.length} \leq 2 * 10$

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$1 \leq \text{happiness}[i] \leq 10$

8

$1 \leq k \leq n$

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    long long maximumHappinessSum(vector<int>& happiness, int k) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public long maximumHappinessSum(int[] happiness, int k) {

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}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def maximumHappinessSum(self, happiness: List[int], k: int) -> int:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def maximumHappinessSum(self, happiness, k):
        """
        :type happiness: List[int]
        :type k: int
        :rtype: int
        """
```

JavaScript:

```

/**
 * @param {number[]} happiness
 * @param {number} k
 * @return {number}
 */
var maximumHappinessSum = function(happiness, k) {

};

```

TypeScript:

```

function maximumHappinessSum(happiness: number[], k: number): number {

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```

C#:

```

public class Solution {
    public long MaximumHappinessSum(int[] happiness, int k) {

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}

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C:

```

long long maximumHappinessSum(int* happiness, int happinessSize, int k) {

}

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Go:

```

func maximumHappinessSum(happiness []int, k int) int64 {

}

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Kotlin:

```

class Solution {
    fun maximumHappinessSum(happiness: IntArray, k: Int): Long {

    }
}

```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func maximumHappinessSum(_ happiness: [Int], _ k: Int) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn maximum_happiness_sum(happiness: Vec<i32>, k: i32) -> i64 {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer[]} happiness  
# @param {Integer} k  
# @return {Integer}  
def maximum_happiness_sum(happiness, k)  
  
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```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer[] $happiness  
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     */  
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Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    int maximumHappinessSum(List<int> happiness, int k) {  
  
    }  
}
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Scala:

```
object Solution {  
  def maximumHappinessSum(happiness: Array[Int], k: Int): Long = {  
  
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Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
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Erlang:

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Solutions

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# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass

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