

Problem 3645: Maximum Total from Optimal Activation Order

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 32.34%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, Two Pointers, Greedy, Sorting, Heap (Priority Queue)

Problem Description

You are given two integer arrays `value` and `limit`, both of length `n`.

Initially, all elements are **inactive**. You may activate them in any order.

* To activate an inactive element at index `i`, the number of **currently** active elements must be **strictly less** than `limit[i]`. * When you activate the element at index `i`, it adds `value[i]` to the **total** activation value (i.e., the sum of `value[i]` for all elements that have undergone activation operations). * After each activation, if the number of **currently** active elements becomes `x`, then **all** elements `j` with `limit[j] <= x` become **permanently** inactive, even if they are already active.

Return the **maximum** **total** you can obtain by choosing the activation order optimally.

Example 1:

Input: `value = [3,5,8]`, `limit = [2,1,3]`

Output: 16

Explanation:

One optimal activation order is:

Step | Activated `i` | `value[i]` | Active Before `i` | Active After `i` | Becomes Inactive `j` |
 Inactive Elements | Total ---|---|---|---|---|---|--- 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | `j = 1` as `limit[1] = 1` | [1] | 5 2
 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | - | [1] | 8 3 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 | `j = 0` as `limit[0] = 2` | [0, 1] | 16 Thus, the maximum
 possible total is 16.

****Example 2:****

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**Input:** value = [4,2,6], limit = [1,1,1]
```

****Output:**** 6

****Explanation:****

One optimal activation order is:

Step | Activated `i` | `value[i]` | Active Before `i` | Active After `i` | Becomes Inactive `j` |
 Inactive Elements | Total ---|---|---|---|---|---|--- 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | `j` = 0, 1, 2` as `limit[j] = 1` | [0,
 1, 2] | 6 Thus, the maximum possible total is 6.

****Example 3:****

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**Input:** value = [4,1,5,2], limit = [3,3,2,3]
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****Output:**** 12

****Explanation:****

One optimal activation order is: **■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ** ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ****

Step | Activated `i` | `value[i]` | Active Before `i` | Active After `i` | Becomes Inactive `j` |
 Inactive Elements | Total ---|---|---|---|---|---|--- 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | - | [] | 5 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | `j` = 2`
 as `limit[2]` = 2` | [2] | 9 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | [2] | 10 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | `j` = 0, 1, 3` as `limit[j]` = 3` | [0,
 1, 2, 3] | 12 Thus, the maximum possible total is 12.

****Constraints:****

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* `1 <= n == value.length == limit.length <= 105` * `1 <= value[i] <= 105` * `1 <= limit[i] <= n`
```

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    long long maxTotal(vector<int>& value, vector<int>& limit) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public long maxTotal(int[] value, int[] limit) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def maxTotal(self, value: List[int], limit: List[int]) -> int:
```