

Problem 2187: Minimum Time to Complete Trips

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 39.38%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, Binary Search

Problem Description

You are given an array `time` where `time[i]` denotes the time taken by the `i`th bus to complete **one trip**.

Each bus can make multiple trips **successively**; that is, the next trip can start **immediately after** completing the current trip. Also, each bus operates **independently**; that is, the trips of one bus do not influence the trips of any other bus.

You are also given an integer `totalTrips`, which denotes the number of trips all buses should make **in total**. Return **the minimum time** required for all buses to complete **at least** `totalTrips` trips.

Example 1:

Input: `time = [1,2,3], totalTrips = 5` **Output:** `3` **Explanation:** - At time `t = 1`, the number of trips completed by each bus are `[1,0,0]`. The total number of trips completed is `1 + 0 + 0 = 1`. - At time `t = 2`, the number of trips completed by each bus are `[2,1,0]`. The total number of trips completed is `2 + 1 + 0 = 3`. - At time `t = 3`, the number of trips completed by each bus are `[3,1,1]`. The total number of trips completed is `3 + 1 + 1 = 5`. So the minimum time needed for all buses to complete at least 5 trips is 3.

Example 2:

Input: `time = [2], totalTrips = 1` **Output:** `2` **Explanation:** There is only one bus, and it will complete its first trip at `t = 2`. So the minimum time needed to complete 1 trip is 2.

****Constraints:****

***`1` <= time.length <= 105` *`1` <= time[i], totalTrips <= 107`**

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    long long minimumTime(vector<int>& time, int totalTrips) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public long minimumTime(int[] time, int totalTrips) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def minimumTime(self, time: List[int], totalTrips: int) -> int:
```