

# 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:\*\*

**\*\*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:\*\***

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

\*\*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:\*\***

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

## 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:
```