

# Problem 2836: Maximize Value of Function in a Ball Passing Game

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Hard

**Acceptance Rate:** 29.90%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** Array, Dynamic Programming, Bit Manipulation

## Problem Description

You are given an integer array `receiver` of length `n` and an integer `k`. `n` players are playing a ball-passing game.

You choose the starting player, `i`. The game proceeds as follows: player `i` passes the ball to player `receiver[i]`, who then passes it to `receiver[receiver[i]]`, and so on, for `k` passes in total. The game's score is the sum of the indices of the players who touched the ball, including repetitions, i.e. `i + receiver[i] + receiver[receiver[i]] + ... + receiver(k)[i]`.

Return the \*\*maximum\*\* possible score.

**Notes:**

\* `receiver` may contain duplicates. \* `receiver[i]` may be equal to `i`.

**Example 1:**

**Input:** receiver = [2,0,1], k = 4

**Output:** 6

**Explanation:**

Starting with player `i = 2` the initial score is 2:

Pass | Sender Index | Receiver Index | Score ---|---|---|--- 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 4 |  
2 | 1 | 6 \*\*Example 2:\*\*

\*\*Input:\*\* receiver = [1,1,1,2,3], k = 3

\*\*Output:\*\* 10

\*\*Explanation:\*\*

Starting with player `i = 4` the initial score is 4:

Pass | Sender Index | Receiver Index | Score ---|---|---|--- 1 | 4 | 3 | 7 2 | 3 | 2 | 9 3 | 2 | 1 | 10

\*\*Constraints:\*\*

\* `1 <= receiver.length == n <= 105` \* `0 <= receiver[i] <= n - 1` \* `1 <= k <= 1010`

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    long long getMaxFunctionValue(vector<int>& receiver, long long k) {  
  
    }  
};
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {  
public long getMaxFunctionValue(List<Integer> receiver, long k) {  
  
}  
}
```

**Python3:**

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

