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## Kth Ancestor of a Tree Node

You are given a tree with  $n$  nodes numbered from  $0$  to  $n - 1$  in the form of a parent array `parent` where `parent[i]` is the parent of  $i$ th node. The root of the tree is node  $0$ . Find the  $k$ th ancestor of a given node.

Return the  $k$ th ancestor of a tree `node` or if no such ancestor is present return `-1`. It is the  $k$ th node in the path from that `node` to the root node.

### Input Format

First line contains  $n$ .

Next line contains  $n$  spaced integers of `parent` array.

Next line contains `node` and  $k$ .

### Output Format

Return the  $k$ th ancestor of a tree `node` is the  $k$ th node in the path from that `node` to the root node or if no such ancestor is present return `-1`.

### Example 1

Input

- 7
- -1 0 0 1 1 2 2
- 5 2

Output

- 0

Explanation

- 0
- 1 2
- 3 4 5 6
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- Observe from the tree that the node 5's 2nd ancestor is the node 0.

## Example 2

Input

- 7
- 1 0 0 1 1 2 2
- 6 3

Output

- 1

Explanation

- 0
- 1 2

- 3 4 5 6
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- There is no 3rd ancestor of the node 6 so output is -1.

## Constraints

$1 \leq k \leq n \leq 5 * 10^4$

`parent.length == n`

`parent[0] == -1`

$0 \leq \text{parent}[i] < n$  for all  $0 < i < n$

$0 \leq \text{node} < n$

### Topic Tags

- Trees
- DFS
- Binary Search
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# My code

```
import java.util.*;

class Solution {
    // public int kthAncestor(int n, int[] parent, int node, int k) {
    //write code here
        public int kthAncestor(int n, int[] parent, int node, int k) {
    //write code here
        if(node < 0) return -1;
```

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        if(k == 0) return node;

        return kthAncestor(n, parent, parent[node], k-1);
    // }

    }
}

public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        int n = sc.nextInt();
        int parent[] = new int[n];
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
            parent[i] = sc.nextInt();
        int node = sc.nextInt();
        int k = sc.nextInt();
        Solution obj = new Solution();
        System.out.println(obj.kthAncestor(n, parent, node, k));
        sc.close();
    }
}

```