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**Maximum cost of a path (2)****P70102\_en**

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Given a directed and complete graph with  $n$  vertices, compute the maximum cost of all the paths with the vertices in increasing order. The given graph is represented by an  $n \times n$  matrix  $M$ , where for every pair  $(i, j)$  with  $i \neq j$ ,  $m_{ij}$  is the (perhaps negative) cost of the arc from  $i$  to  $j$ .

For instance, the maximum cost of the first test is 100, because of the path  $0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4$ , with cost  $20 - 10 + 90 = 100$ .

**Input**

Input consists of the number of vertices  $n$ , followed by the matrix  $M$  ( $n$  lines, each one with  $n$  integer numbers), followed by the initial vertex  $x$ . Vertices are numbered from 0 to  $n - 1$ . You can assume  $1 \leq n \leq 10^3$ , that the diagonal has only zeros, and that the rest of numbers are between  $-10^6$  and  $10^6$ .

**Output**

Print the maximum cost of all the paths with the vertices in increasing order.

**Sample input 1**

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6
0 20 5 -3 80 -2
11 0 30 -10 -12 3
22 -10 0 -50 15 -5
23 -60 35 0 90 7
97 14 -70 -11 0 -11
1 2 3 4 5 0
```

**Sample output 1**

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100
```

**Sample input 2**

```
1
0
```

**Sample output 2**

```
0
```

**Sample input 3**

```
3
0 -6 8
-4 0 9
-7 -2 0
```

**Sample output 3**

```
9
```

**Problem information**

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