

714. Best Time to Buy and Sell Stock with Transaction Fee

Difficulty : Medium

<https://leetcode.com/problems/best-time-to-buy-and-sell-stock-with-transaction-fee>

You are given an array `prices` where `prices[i]` is the price of a given stock on the i^{th} day, and an integer `fee` representing a transaction fee.

Find the maximum profit you can achieve. You may complete as many transactions as you like, but you need to pay the transaction fee for each transaction.

Note:

- You may not engage in multiple transactions simultaneously (i.e., you must sell the stock before you buy again).
- The transaction fee is only charged once for each stock purchase and sale.

Example 1:

Input: `prices = [1,3,2,8,4,9]`, `fee = 2`

Output: 8

Explanation: The maximum profit can be achieved by:

- Buying at `prices[0] = 1`
- Selling at `prices[3] = 8`
- Buying at `prices[4] = 4`
- Selling at `prices[5] = 9`

The total profit is $((8 - 1) - 2) + ((9 - 4) - 2) = 8$.

Example 2:

Input: `prices = [1,3,7,5,10,3]`, `fee = 3`

Output: 6

Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{prices.length} \leq 5 \times 10^4$
- $1 \leq \text{prices}[i] < 5 \times 10^4$
- $0 \leq \text{fee} < 5 \times 10^4$