

# 3077. Maximum Strength of K Disjoint Subarrays

## Description

You are given a **0-indexed** array of integers `nums` of length `n`, and a **positive odd** integer `k`.

The strength of `x` subarrays is defined as  $\text{strength} = \text{sum}[1] * x - \text{sum}[2] * (x - 1) + \text{sum}[3] * (x - 2) - \text{sum}[4] * (x - 3) + \dots + \text{sum}[x] * 1$  where `sum[i]` is the sum of the elements in the `ith` subarray. Formally, strength is sum of  $(-1)^{i+1} * \text{sum}[i] * (x - i + 1)$  over all `i`'s such that  $1 \leq i \leq x$ .

You need to select `k` **disjoint subarrays** from `nums`, such that their **strength** is **maximum**.

Return *the maximum possible strength that can be obtained*.

**Note** that the selected subarrays **don't** need to cover the entire array.

### Example 1:

**Input:** `nums = [1,2,3,-1,2]`, `k = 3`  
**Output:** 22  
**Explanation:** The best possible way to select 3 subarrays is: `nums[0..2]`, `nums[3..3]`, and `nums[4..4]`. The strength is  $(1 + 2 + 3) * 3 - (-1) * 2 + 2 * 1 = 22$ .

### Example 2:

**Input:** `nums = [12,-2,-2,-2,-2]`, `k = 5`  
**Output:** 64  
**Explanation:** The only possible way to select 5 disjoint subarrays is: `nums[0..0]`, `nums[1..1]`, `nums[2..2]`, `nums[3..3]`, and `nums[4..4]`. The strength is  $12 * 5 - (-2) * 4 + (-2) * 3 - (-2) * 2 + (-2) * 1 = 64$ .

### Example 3:

**Input:** `nums = [-1,-2,-3]`, `k = 1`  
**Output:** -1  
**Explanation:** The best possible way to select 1 subarray is: `nums[0..0]`. The strength is -1.

### Constraints:

- $1 \leq n \leq 10^4$
- $-10^9 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 10^9$
- $1 \leq k \leq n$
- $1 \leq n * k \leq 10^6$
- `k` is odd.

