This is a variant of the 1D facility location problem (uniform k-median, continuous version).

- 1. DP.  $O(n^2k)$ .
- 2. O(nk) [1].
- 3.  $O(\min\{nk, n\sqrt{k\log n}\log n, n2^{O(\sqrt{\log k\log\log n})}\log n\})$  [2].

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