Problem C Input File: c.in Output: to monitor

## **Problem C: Carlos the Card Collector**

Carlos collects trading cards. He loves collecting as many as he can. He doesn't really care about a particular kind of trading card. He loves them all. Sports cards, comic cards, game cards, whatever; he just wants *lots* of cards.

Carlos attends a trading card show where vendors are selling all sorts of cards and he wants to buy exactly N cards. He doesn't have a lot of money, so he's only interested in buying as many cards as he can with the money he has.

Given the int N and a list of int[] cardPrices, determine the smallest amount that Carlos can spend to buy N cards.

## Constraints:

- **cardPrices** will contain between 1 and 1,000 elements, inclusive.
- Each element of **cardPrices** will be between 1 and 1,000, inclusive.
- N will be between 1 and the number of elements in **cardPrices**, inclusive

Input will come in the form of a series of single lines, each starting with an integer, the number of cards requested, and then an array of the form {element1, element2, ... elementLast}

## Single Line Examples (Your program should be able to handle an arbitrary number of input lines and produce the same number of output integers, each on its own line)

0) 2, {1, 5, 3, 4}
Returns: 4

Carlos must pay for exactly two out of the four trading cards. The cheapest possibility is to pay 1 for one card and then 3 for another. The total cost is 1+3=4.

1) 3, {1, 5, 4}
Returns: 10

Carlos has no choice here. He has to pay for all three cards, which costs 1+5+4=10.

2) 1, {2, 2, 4, 5, 3}
Returns: 2

Among all 5 possible cards he can buy, the cheapest one is either the card #0 or card #1 (0-based).

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3) 39, {973, 793, 722, 573, 521, 568, 845, 674, 595, 310, 284, 794, 913, 93, 129, 758, 108, 433, 181, 163, 96, 932, 703, 989, 884, 420, 615, 991, 364, 657, 421, 336, 801, 142, 908, 321, 709, 752, 346, 656, 413, 629, 801}
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Returns: 20431

The appearance of line wrapping on the input is purely for readability. The input will always be one or more single lines.