



# Luck Balance ☆

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Lena is preparing for an important coding competition that is preceded by a number of sequential preliminary contests. Initially, her luck balance is 0. She believes in "saving luck", and wants to check her theory. Each contest is described by two integers,  $L[i]$  and  $T[i]$ :

- $L[i]$  is the amount of luck associated with a contest. If Lena wins the contest, her luck balance will decrease by  $L[i]$ ; if she loses it, her luck balance will increase by  $L[i]$ .
- $T[i]$  denotes the contest's importance rating. It's equal to **1** if the contest is important, and it's equal to **0** if it's unimportant.

If Lena loses no more than  $k$  important contests, what is the maximum amount of luck she can have after competing in all the preliminary contests? This value may be negative.

For example,  $k = 2$  and:

Contest	$L[i]$	$T[i]$
1	5	1
2	1	1
3	4	0

If Lena loses all of the contests, her will be  $5 + 1 + 4 = 10$ . Since she is allowed to lose **2** important contests, and there are only **2** important contests. She can lose all three contests to maximize her luck at **10**. If  $k = 1$ , she has to win at least **1** of the **2** important contests. She would choose to win the lowest value important contest worth **1**. Her final luck will be  $5 + 4 - 1 = 8$ .

## Function Description

Complete the `luckBalance` function in the editor below. It should return an integer that represents the maximum luck balance achievable.

`luckBalance` has the following parameter(s):

- $k$ : the number of important contests Lena can lose
- `contests`: a 2D array of integers where each `contests[i]` contains two integers that represent the luck balance and importance of the  $i^{th}$  contest.

## Input Format

The first line contains two space-separated integers  $n$  and  $k$ , the number of preliminary contests and the maximum number of important contests Lena can lose.

Each of the next  $n$  lines contains two space-separated integers,  $L[i]$  and  $T[i]$ , the contest's luck balance and its importance rating.

## Constraints

- $1 \leq n \leq 100$
- $0 \leq k \leq N$
- $1 \leq L[i] \leq 10^4$
- $T[i] \in \{0, 1\}$

## Output Format

Print a single integer denoting the maximum amount of luck Lena can have after all the contests.



## Sample Input

```
6 3
5 1
2 1
1 1
8 1
10 0
5 0
```

## Sample Output

29

## Explanation

There are  $n = 6$  contests. Of these contests, 4 are important and she cannot lose more than  $k = 3$  of them. Lena maximizes her luck if she wins the 3<sup>rd</sup> important contest (where  $L[i] = 1$ ) and loses all of the other five contests for a total luck balance of  $5 + 2 + 8 + 10 + 5 - 1 = 29$ .

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5 vector<string> split_string(string);
6 //https://freshlybuilt.com/luck-balance-hackerrank-solution-greedy-problem/
7 //https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qzPJvIF-ph0&ab_channel=Abhi
8 int luckBalance(int k, vector<vector<int>> contests) {
9     int ans=0;
10    sort(contests.begin(), contests.end());
11    reverse(contests.begin(), contests.end());
12    int n = contests.size();
13
14    for(int i=0; i<n; i++){
15        if(contests[i][1]==0) ans+= contests[i][0];
16        else if (k>0) {
17            ans+= contests[i][0];
18            k--;
19        }
20        else
21            ans-= contests[i][0];
22    }
23    return ans;
24 }
25
```

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✔ Test case 3

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✔ Test case 5 🔒

✔ Test case 6 🔒

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1	6 3
2	5 1
3	2 1
4	1 1
5	8 1
6	10 0
7	5 0

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Expected Output

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