

1962. Remove Stones to Minimize the Total

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You are given a **0-indexed** integer array `piles`, where `piles[i]` represents the number of stones in the i^{th} pile, and an integer `k`. You should apply the following operation **exactly** `k` times:

- Choose any `piles[i]` and **remove** $\text{floor}(\text{piles}[i] / 2)$ stones from it.

Notice that you can apply the operation on the **same** pile more than once.

Return the **minimum** possible total number of stones remaining after applying the `k` operations.

$\text{floor}(x)$ is the **greatest** integer that is **smaller** than or **equal** to `x` (i.e., rounds `x` down).

Example 1:

Input: `piles = [5,4,9]`, `k = 2`

Output: 12

Explanation: Steps of a possible scenario are:

- Apply the operation on pile 2. The resulting piles are `[5,4,5]`.
 - Apply the operation on pile 0. The resulting piles are `[3,4,5]`.
- The total number of stones in `[3,4,5]` is 12.

Example 2:

Input: `piles = [4,3,6,7]`, `k = 3`

Output: 12

Explanation: Steps of a possible scenario are:

- Apply the operation on pile 2. The resulting piles are `[4,3,3,7]`.
 - Apply the operation on pile 3. The resulting piles are `[4,3,3,4]`.
 - Apply the operation on pile 0. The resulting piles are `[2,3,3,4]`.
- The total number of stones in `[2,3,3,4]` is 12.

Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{piles.length} \leq 10^5$
- $1 \leq \text{piles}[i] \leq 10^4$
- $1 \leq k \leq 10^5$

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