## **PROBLEM STATEMENT:**

Given a sequence of K elements, we can calculate its **difference sequence** by taking the difference between each pair of adjacent elements. E.g. **The difference sequence of [5, 6, 3, 9, -1] is [6-5, 3-6, 9-3, -1-9] = [1, -3, 6, -10]** 

Formally, the difference sequence of the sequence  $a_1$ ,  $a_2$ , ...,  $a_k$  is  $b_1$ ,  $b_2$ , ...,  $b_{k-1}$ , where  $b_i = a_{i+1} - a_i$ .

The derivative sequence of order N of a sequence A is the result of applying the above process N times. For example, if A = [5,6,3,9,-1], the derivative sequence of order 2 is:  $[5,6,3,9,-1] \rightarrow [1,-3,6,-10] \rightarrow [-3-1,6-(-3),-10-6] = [-4,9,-16]$ .

Write a Python program that computes the derivative sequence of order N of a given input sequence USING RECURSION, where 0≤N. The input sequence and the order will be given as the command-line arguments: sys.argv[1] will be the sequence, sys.argv[2] will be the order. The output should only be printed to the console.

## **INPUT FORMAT**

python3 quiz7.py [5,6,3,9,-1] 4

Sample command line inputs:

python3 quiz7.py [9,-6,3,0,4,-7] 2

## **OUTPUT FORMAT**

1. Your program should print the following sentence to the console before outputting the results:

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2. Expected outputs in the console for the given sample inputs: [-38]

[24, -12, 7, -15]

## **SUBMISSION FORMAT**

Zip your file before submitting (not .rar, only .zip files are supported by the system). File hierarchy:

- <student id>.zip
  - quiz7.py