Salary Inequity [Microsoft Python Interview Question]

Given a list of salaries, we'll define a metric called inequity which is the difference between max and min salary seen in the list:

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Write a function called min_inequity which takes in a list of salaries, and a value n, and returns the minimum inequity possible when taking n salaries from the full salary list.

If that was hard to understand, you're not alone – let's break it down with some examples.

Example #1:

salaries = [60000, 80000, 120000, 70000]

n = 2

The minimum inequity is \$10,000,

Example #2:

salaries = [60000, 80000, 120000, 70000]

n = 3

The minimum inequity is \$20,000,

because $\max(60000,70000,80000) - \min(60000,70000,80000) = 20000 \underbrace{max(60000,70000,8000)}_{max(60000,70000,80000)} = 20000$.