

# B - Frog 2

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## Problem Statement

There are  $N$  stones, numbered  $1, 2, \dots, N$ . For each  $i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq N$ ), the height of Stone  $i$  is  $h_i$ .

There is a frog who is initially on Stone 1. He will repeat the following action some number of times to reach Stone  $N$ :

- If the frog is currently on Stone  $i$ , jump to one of the following: Stone  $i + 1, i + 2, \dots, i + K$ . Here, a cost of  $|h_i - h_j|$  is incurred, where  $j$  is the stone to land on.

Find the minimum possible total cost incurred before the frog reaches Stone  $N$ .

## Constraints

- All values in input are integers.
- $2 \leq N \leq 10^5$
- $1 \leq K \leq 100$
- $1 \leq h_i \leq 10^4$

## Input

Input is given from Standard Input in the following format:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} N & K & & & & & \\ h_1 & h_2 & \dots & h_N & & & \end{array}$$

## Output

Print the minimum possible total cost incurred.

Sample Input 1

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5 3

10 30 40 50 20

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Sample Output 1

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30

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If we follow the path 1 → 2 → 5, the total cost incurred would be  $|10 - 30| + |30 - 20| = 30$ .

Sample Input 2

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3 1

10 20 10

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Sample Output 2

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20

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If we follow the path 1 → 2 → 3, the total cost incurred would be  $|10 - 20| + |20 - 10| = 20$ .

Sample Input 3

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2 100

10 10

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Sample Output 3

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0

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If we follow the path 1 → 2, the total cost incurred would be  $|10 - 10| = 0$ .

Sample Input 4

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10 4

40 10 20 70 80 10 20 70 80 60

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Sample Output 4

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40

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If we follow the path  $1 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 10$ , the total cost incurred would be  $|40 - 70| + |70 - 70| + |70 - 60| = 40$ .

Language

C++ 20 (gcc 12.2)

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```
5  int dp[100100];
6  int rec(int level){
7      if(level==n-1){
8          return 0;
9      }
10     int ans=1e9;
11     if(dp[level]!=-1){
12         return dp[level];
13     }
14     for(int i=1;i<=k;i++){
15         if(level+i<n){
16             ans=min(ans,rec(level+i)+abs(arr[level]-arr[level+i]));
17         }
18     }
19     return dp[level]=ans;
20 }
21 int main(){
22     cin>>n>>k;
23     memset(dp,-1,sizeof(dp));
24     for(int i=0;i<n;i++){
25         cin>>arr[i];
26     }
27     cout<<rec(0)<<endl;
28     return 0;
29 }
```

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