

## **188. Best Time to Buy and Sell Stock IV**

- You are given an integer array prices where prices[i] is the price of a given stock on the ith day, and an integer k.
- Find the maximum profit you can achieve. You may complete at most k transactions: i.e. you may buy at most k times and sell at most k times.
- Note: You may not engage in multiple transactions simultaneously (i.e., you must sell the stock before you buy again).

### **Example 1:**

- **Input:** k = 2, prices = [2,4,1]
- **Output:** 2
- **Explanation:** Buy on day 1 (price = 2) and sell on day 2 (price = 4), profit = 4-2 = 2.

### **Example 2:**

- **Input:** k = 2, prices = [3,2,6,5,0,3]
- **Output:** 7
- **Explanation:** Buy on day 2 (price = 2) and sell on day 3 (price = 6), profit = 6-2 = 4. Then buy on day 5 (price = 0) and sell on day 6 (price = 3), profit = 3-0 = 3.

### **Constraints:**

- $1 \leq k \leq 100$
- $1 \leq \text{prices.length} \leq 1000$
- $0 \leq \text{prices}[i] \leq 1000$