



# Fair Cut

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Li and Lu have  $n$  integers,  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ , that they want to divide fairly between the two of them. They decide that if Li gets integers with indices  $I = \{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k\}$  (which implies that Lu gets integers with indices  $J = \{1, \dots, n\} \setminus I$ ), then the measure of unfairness of this division is:

$$f(I) = \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{j \in J} |a_i - a_j|$$

Find the minimum measure of unfairness that can be obtained with some division of the set of integers where Li gets exactly  $k$  integers.

**Note**  $A \setminus B$  means [Set complement](#)

## Input Format

The first line contains two space-separated integers denoting the respective values of  $n$  (the number of integers Li and Lu have) and  $k$  (the number of integers Li wants).

The second line contains  $n$  space-separated integers describing the respective values of  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ .

## Constraints

- $1 \leq k < n \leq 3000$
- $1 \leq a_i \leq 10^9$
- For 15% of the test cases,  $n \leq 20$ .
- For 45% of the test cases,  $n \leq 40$ .

## Output Format

Print a single integer denoting the minimum measure of unfairness of some division where Li gets  $k$  integers.

## Sample Input 0

```
4 2
4 3 1 2
```

## Sample Output 0

```
6
```

## Explanation 0

One possible solution for this input is  $I = \{2, 4\}$ ;  $J = \{1, 3\}$ .  $|a_2 - a_1| + |a_2 - a_3| + |a_4 - a_1| + |a_4 - a_3| = 1 + 2 + 2 + 1 = 6$

## Sample Input 1

```
4 1
3 3 3 1
```

## Sample Output 1

2

## Explanation 1

The following division of numbers is optimal for this input:  $I = \{1\}$ ;  $J = \{2, 3, 4\}$ .

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Difficulty: Medium

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1 import java.io.*;
2 import java.util.*;
3 import java.text.*;
4 import java.math.*;
5 import java.util.regex.*;
6
7 public class Solution {
8     public static void main(String args[] ) throws Exception {
9         /* Enter your code here. Read input from STDIN. Print output to STDOUT */
10    }
11 }
12
```

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