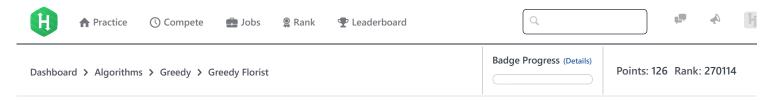
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Greedy Florist ■



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A group of k friends want to buy n flowers where each flower i has some base cost, c_i . The florist wants to maximize his number of *new* customers, so he increases the price of flowers purchased by repeat customers; more precisely, if a customer has already purchased x flowers, the price, p, for flower i is $p_i = (x+1) \times c_i$.

Given n, k, and the base cost for each flower, find and print the minimum cost for the group to purchase n flowers.

Note: Flowers can be purchased in any order.

Input Format

The first line contains two space-separated integers describing the respective values of n and k. The second line contains n space-separated positive integers describing the respective values of $c_0, c_1, \ldots, c_{n-1}$.

Constraints

- $1 \le n, k \le 100$
- $1 \le c_i \le 10^6$
- $answer < 2^{31}$
- $0 \le i < n$

Output Format

Print the minimum cost to buy ${\it n}$ flowers.

Sample Input 0

- 3 3
- 2 5 6

Sample Output 0

13

Explanation 0

There are n=3 flowers with costs c=[2,5,6] and k=3 people in the group. If each person buys one flower, the total cost of prices paid is 2+5+6=13 dollars. Thus, we print 13 as our answer.

Sample Input 1

- 3 2
- 2 5 6

Sample Output 1

15

Explanation 1

There are n=3 flowers with costs c=[2,5,6] and k=2 people in the group. We can minimize the total purchase cost like so:

- 1. The first person purchases 2 flowers in order of decreasing price; this means they buy the more expensive flower ($c_1 = 5$) first at price $p_1 = (0+1) \times 5 = 5$ dollars and the less expensive flower ($c_0 = 2$) second at price $p_0 = (1+1) \times 2 = 4$ dollars.
- 2. The second person buys the most expensive flower at price $p_2 = (0+1) \times 6 = 6$ dollars.

We then print the sum of these purchases, which is 5 + 4 + 6 = 15, as our answer.

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7 ▼ public class Solution {
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        static int getMinimumCost(int n, int k, int[] c){
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            // Complete this function
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        public static void main(String[] args) {
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            Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
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            int n = in.nextInt();
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            int k = in.nextInt();
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            int[] c = new int[n];
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            for(int c_i=0; c_i < n; c_i++){
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                c[c_i] = in.nextInt();
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            int minimumCost = getMinimumCost(n, k, c);
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            System.out.println(minimumCost);
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