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## 5839. Remove Stones to Minimize the Total

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You are given a **0-indexed** integer array piles, where piles[i] represents the number of stones in the  $i^{th}$  pile, and an integer k . You should apply the following operation **exactly** k times:

• Choose any piles[i] and remove floor(piles[i] / 2) stones from it.

Notice that you can apply the operation on the same pile more than once.

Return the minimum possible total number of stones remaining after applying the k operations.

floor (x) is the **greatest** integer that is **smaller** than or **equal** to x (i.e., rounds x down).

User Accepted:	0
User Tried:	0
Total Accepted:	0
Total Submissions:	0
Difficulty:	Medium

## Example 1:

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Input: piles = [5,4,9], k = 2
Output: 12
Explanation: Steps of a possible scenario are:
- Apply the operation on pile 2. The resulting piles are [5,4,5].
- Apply the operation on pile 0. The resulting piles are [3,4,5].
The total number of stones in [3,4,5] is 12.
```

## Example 2:

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Input: piles = [4,3,6,7], k = 3
Output: 12
Explanation: Steps of a possible scenario are:
- Apply the operation on pile 3. The resulting piles are [4,3,3,7].
- Apply the operation on pile 4. The resulting piles are [4,3,3,4].
- Apply the operation on pile 0. The resulting piles are [2,3,3,4].
The total number of stones in [2,3,3,4] is 12.
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## Constraints:

- 1 <= piles.length <=  $10^5$
- 1 <= piles[i] <= 10<sup>4</sup>
- 1 <= k <= 10<sup>5</sup>

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JavaScript
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 1 \cdot const minStoneSum = (a, k) => {
 2
        let pq = new MaxPriorityQueue({priority: x => x});
 3
         for (const e of a) pq.enqueue(e);
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        while(k--) {
 5
             let cur = pq.dequeue().element;
 6
             let remove = parseInt(cur / 2);
 7
             pq.enqueue(cur - remove);
 8
 9
        let aa = pq.toArray();
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        let res = 0;
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         for (const e of aa) {
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             res += e.element;
13
         }
14
         return res;
```

