

## 5854. Minimum Difference Between Highest and Lowest of K Scores

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You are given a **0-indexed** integer array `nums`, where `nums[i]` represents the score of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  student. You are also given an integer `k`.

Pick the scores of any `k` students from the array so that the **difference** between the **highest** and the **lowest** of the `k` scores is **minimized**.

Return the *minimum* possible difference.

User Accepted:	193
User Tried:	255
Total Accepted:	193
Total Submissions:	262
Difficulty:	Easy

### Example 1:

**Input:** `nums = [90], k = 1`

**Output:** `0`

**Explanation:** There is one way to pick score(s) of one student:

- `[90]`. The difference between the highest and lowest score is  $90 - 90 = 0$ . The minimum possible difference is `0`.

### Example 2:

**Input:** `nums = [9,4,1,7], k = 2`

**Output:** `2`

**Explanation:** There are six ways to pick score(s) of two students:

- `[9,4,1,7]`. The difference between the highest and lowest score is  $9 - 4 = 5$ .
  - `[9,4,1,7]`. The difference between the highest and lowest score is  $9 - 1 = 8$ .
  - `[9,4,1,7]`. The difference between the highest and lowest score is  $9 - 7 = 2$ .
  - `[9,4,1,7]`. The difference between the highest and lowest score is  $4 - 1 = 3$ .
  - `[9,4,1,7]`. The difference between the highest and lowest score is  $7 - 4 = 3$ .
  - `[9,4,1,7]`. The difference between the highest and lowest score is  $7 - 1 = 6$ .
- The minimum possible difference is `2`.

### Constraints:

- $1 \leq k \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 1000$
- $0 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 10^5$

JavaScript



```
1 /**
2  * @param {number[]} nums
3  * @param {number} k
4  * @return {number}
5  */
6 var minimumDifference = function(nums, k) {
7
8  };
```