# 1425. Constrained Subset Sum

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Given an integer array nums and an integer k, return the maximum sum of a **non-empty** subset of that array such that for every two **consecutive** integers in the subset, nums[i] and nums[j], where i < j, the condition  $j - i \le k$  is satisfied.

A *subset* of an array is obtained by deleting some number of elements (can be zero) from the array, leaving the remaining elements in their original order.

User Accepted:	825
User Tried:	1441
Total Accepted:	875
Total Submissions:	3169
Difficulty:	Hard

### Example 1:

**Input:** nums = [10,2,-10,5,20], k = 2

Output: 37

Explanation: The subset is [10, 2, 5, 20].

## Example 2:

**Input:** nums = [-1, -2, -3], k = 1

Output: -1

Explanation: The subset must be non-empty, so we choose the largest number.

### Example 3:

**Input:** nums = [10,-2,-10,-5,20], k = 2

**Output:** 23

**Explanation:** The subset is [10, -2, -5, 20].

#### **Constraints:**

- 1 <= k <= nums.length <= 10^5
- -10^4 <= nums[i] <= 10^4

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