

Problem 1962: Remove Stones to Minimize the Total

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

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

$\text{floor}(\text{piles}[i] / 2)$

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

.

$\text{floor}(x)$

is the

largest

integer that is

smaller

than or

equal

to

x

(i.e., rounds

x

down).

Example 1:

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,

]. - 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:

Input:

piles = [4,3,6,7], k = 3

Output:

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,7]. - Apply the operation on pile 3. The resulting piles are [4,3,3,

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,3,3,4]. The total number of stones in [2,3,3,4] is 12.

Constraints:

1 <= piles.length <= 10

5

1 <= piles[i] <= 10

4

1 <= k <= 10

5

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int minStoneSum(vector<int>& piles, int k) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int minStoneSum(int[] piles, int k) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def minStoneSum(self, piles: List[int], k: int) -> int:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def minStoneSum(self, piles, k):
        """
        :type piles: List[int]
        :type k: int
        :rtype: int
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {number[]} piles
 * @param {number} k
 * @return {number}
 */
var minStoneSum = function(piles, k) {

};
```

TypeScript:

```
function minStoneSum(piles: number[], k: number): number {

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C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public int MinStoneSum(int[] piles, int k) {

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C:

```
int minStoneSum(int* piles, int pilesSize, int k) {

}
```

Go:

```
func minStoneSum(piles []int, k int) int {

}
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Kotlin:

```
class Solution {
    fun minStoneSum(piles: IntArray, k: Int): Int {

    }
}
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}
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Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func minStoneSum(_ piles: [Int], _ k: Int) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn min_stone_sum(piles: Vec<i32>, k: i32) -> i32 {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer[]} piles  
# @param {Integer} k  
# @return {Integer}  
def min_stone_sum(piles, k)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer[] $piles  
     * @param Integer $k  
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    function minStoneSum($piles, $k) {  
  
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Dart:

```

class Solution {
    int minStoneSum(List<int> piles, int k) {

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Scala:

```

object Solution {
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Solutions

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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

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