

# 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:

12

Explanation:

Steps of a possible scenario are: - Apply the operation on pile 2. The resulting piles are [4,3,

3

,7]. - Apply the operation on pile 3. 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.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{piles.length} \leq 10$

5

$1 \leq \text{piles}[i] \leq 10$

4

$1 \leq k \leq 10$

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 {  
  
};
```

**C#:**

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

**C:**

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

**Go:**

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

**Kotlin:**

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

```
}
```

### 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 $k  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function minStoneSum($piles, $k) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Dart:

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

### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def minStoneSum(piles: Array[Int], k: Int): Int = {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec min_stone_sum(piles :: [integer], k :: integer) :: integer  
  def min_stone_sum(piles, k) do  
  
  end  
end
```

### Erlang:

```
-spec min_stone_sum(Piles :: [integer()], K :: integer()) -> integer().  
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.
```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (min-stone-sum piles k)  
  (-> (listof exact-integer?) exact-integer? exact-integer?)  
)
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
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 * Problem: Remove Stones to Minimize the Total  
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* Tags: array, greedy, queue, heap
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* Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
* Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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```

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```

```

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}

```

### Python3 Solution:

```

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```

```

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"""

class Solution:
    def minStoneSum(self, piles: List[int], k: int) -> int:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

```

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