

Problem 1959: Minimum Total Space Wasted With K Resizing Operations

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 43.43%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, Dynamic Programming

Problem Description

You are currently designing a dynamic array. You are given a **0-indexed** integer array `nums`, where `nums[i]` is the number of elements that will be in the array at time `i`. In addition, you are given an integer `k`, the **maximum** number of times you can **resize** the array (to **any** size).

The size of the array at time `t`, `sizet`, must be at least `nums[t]` because there needs to be enough space in the array to hold all the elements. The **space wasted** at time `t` is defined as `sizet - nums[t]`, and the **total** space wasted is the **sum** of the space wasted across every time `t` where `0 ≤ t < nums.length`.

Return **the minimum total space wasted** if you can resize the array at most `k` times.

Note: The array can have **any size** at the start and does **not** count towards the number of resizing operations.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [10,20]`, `k = 0` **Output:** 10 **Explanation:** `size = [20,20]`. We can set the initial size to be 20. The total wasted space is $(20 - 10) + (20 - 20) = 10$.

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [10,20,30]`, `k = 1` **Output:** 10 **Explanation:** `size = [20,20,30]`. We can set the initial size to be 20 and resize to 30 at time 2. The total wasted space is $(20 - 10) + (20 - 20) + (30 - 30) = 10$.

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Example 3:

Input: nums = [10,20,15,30,20], k = 2 **Output:** 15 **Explanation:** size = [10,20,20,30,30]. We can set the initial size to 10, resize to 20 at time 1, and resize to 30 at time 3. The total wasted space is (10 - 10) + (20 - 20) + (20 - 15) + (30 - 30) + (30 - 20) = 15.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 200$ $1 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 10^6$ $0 \leq k \leq \text{nums.length} - 1$

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int minSpaceWastedKResizing(vector<int>& nums, int k) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int minSpaceWastedKResizing(int[] nums, int k) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

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