

Problem 1681: Minimum Incompatibility

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Hard**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given an integer array

`nums`

and an integer

`k`

. You are asked to distribute this array into

`k`

subsets of

equal size

such that there are no two equal elements in the same subset.

A subset's

incompatibility

is the difference between the maximum and minimum elements in that array.

Return

the

minimum possible sum of incompatibilities

of the

k

subsets after distributing the array optimally, or return

-1

if it is not possible.

A subset is a group integers that appear in the array with no particular order.

Example 1:

Input:

nums = [1,2,1,4], k = 2

Output:

4

Explanation:

The optimal distribution of subsets is [1,2] and [1,4]. The incompatibility is $(2-1) + (4-1) = 4$. Note that [1,1] and [2,4] would result in a smaller sum, but the first subset contains 2 equal elements.

Example 2:

Input:

nums = [6,3,8,1,3,1,2,2], k = 4

Output:

6

Explanation:

The optimal distribution of subsets is [1,2], [2,3], [6,8], and [1,3]. The incompatibility is $(2-1) + (3-2) + (8-6) + (3-1) = 6$.

Example 3:

Input:

nums = [5,3,3,6,3,3], k = 3

Output:

-1

Explanation:

It is impossible to distribute nums into 3 subsets where no two elements are equal in the same subset.

Constraints:

$1 \leq k \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 16$

nums.length

is divisible by

k

$1 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq \text{nums.length}$

Code Snippets

C++:

```

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

    }
};

```

Java:

```

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

    }
}

```

Python3:

```

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

```

Python:

```

class Solution(object):
    def minimumIncompatibility(self, nums, k):
        """
        :type nums: List[int]
        :type k: int
        :rtype: int
        """

```

JavaScript:

```

/**
 * @param {number[]} nums
 * @param {number} k
 * @return {number}
 */
var minimumIncompatibility = function(nums, k) {

};

```

TypeScript:

```
function minimumIncompatibility(nums: number[], k: number): number {  
  
};
```

C#:

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

C:

```
int minimumIncompatibility(int* nums, int numsSize, int k) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func minimumIncompatibility(nums []int, k int) int {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun minimumIncompatibility(nums: IntArray, k: Int): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

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

Rust:

```

impl Solution {
  pub fn minimum_incompatibility(nums: Vec<i32>, k: i32) -> i32 {

  }
}

```

Ruby:

```

# @param {Integer[]} nums
# @param {Integer} k
# @return {Integer}
def minimum_incompatibility(nums, k)

end

```

PHP:

```

class Solution {

  /**
   * @param Integer[] $nums
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  function minimumIncompatibility($nums, $k) {

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Dart:

```

class Solution {
  int minimumIncompatibility(List<int> nums, int k) {

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```

Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def minimumIncompatibility(nums: Array[Int], k: Int): Int = {

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Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
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Erlang:

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Racket:

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Solutions

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 * Tags: array, dp
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
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# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass

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