

Problem 188: Best Time to Buy and Sell Stock IV

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Hard**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given an integer array

prices

where

prices[i]

is the price of a given stock on the

i

th

day, and an integer

k

.

Find the maximum profit you can achieve. You may complete at most

k

transactions: i.e. you may buy at most

k

times and sell at most

k

times.

Note:

You may not engage in multiple transactions simultaneously (i.e., you must sell the stock before you buy again).

Example 1:

Input:

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

Output:

2

Explanation:

Buy on day 1 (price = 2) and sell on day 2 (price = 4), profit = $4 - 2 = 2$.

Example 2:

Input:

k = 2, prices = [3,2,6,5,0,3]

Output:

7

Explanation:

Buy on day 2 (price = 2) and sell on day 3 (price = 6), profit = $6 - 2 = 4$. Then buy on day 5 (price = 0) and sell on day 6 (price = 3), profit = $3 - 0 = 3$.

Constraints:

$1 \leq k \leq 100$

$1 \leq \text{prices.length} \leq 1000$

$0 \leq \text{prices}[i] \leq 1000$

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int maxProfit(int k, vector<int>& prices) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int maxProfit(int k, int[] prices) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

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

Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def maxProfit(self, k, prices):
        """
```

```
:type k: int
:type prices: List[int]
:rtype: int
"""
```

JavaScript:

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

};
```

TypeScript:

```
function maxProfit(k: number, prices: number[]): number {

};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public int MaxProfit(int k, int[] prices) {

    }
}
```

C:

```
int maxProfit(int k, int* prices, int pricesSize) {

}
```

Go:

```
func maxProfit(k int, prices []int) int {

}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun maxProfit(k: Int, prices: IntArray): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

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

Rust:

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

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer} k  
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# @return {Integer}  
def max_profit(k, prices)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer $k  
     * @param Integer[] $prices  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function maxProfit($k, $prices) {
```

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}  
}
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Dart:

```
class Solution {  
  int maxProfit(int k, List<int> prices) {  
  
  }  
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```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
  def maxProfit(k: Int, prices: Array[Int]): Int = {  
  
  }  
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Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
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Solutions

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 * Tags: array, dp
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# TODO: Implement optimized solution
```

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pass
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