

# Problem 1099: Two Sum Less Than K

## Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

Given an array

`nums`

of integers and integer

`k`

, return the maximum

sum

such that there exists

$i < j$

with

$\text{nums}[i] + \text{nums}[j] = \text{sum}$

and

$\text{sum} < k$

. If no

i

,

j

exist satisfying this equation, return

-1

.

Example 1:

Input:

nums = [34,23,1,24,75,33,54,8], k = 60

Output:

58

Explanation:

We can use 34 and 24 to sum 58 which is less than 60.

Example 2:

Input:

nums = [10,20,30], k = 15

Output:

-1

Explanation:

In this case it is not possible to get a pair sum less than 15.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 100$

$1 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 1000$

$1 \leq k \leq 2000$

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

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

    }
};
```

**Java:**

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

    }
}
```

**Python3:**

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

**Python:**

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

```
"""
```

### JavaScript:

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

};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function twoSumLessThanK(nums: number[], k: number): number {

};
```

### C#:

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

    }
}
```

### C:

```
int twoSumLessThanK(int* nums, int numsSize, int k) {

}
```

### Go:

```
func twoSumLessThanK(nums []int, k int) int {

}
```

### Kotlin:

```

class Solution {
    fun twoSumLessThanK(nums: IntArray, k: Int): Int {

    }
}

```

### Swift:

```

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

    }
}

```

### Rust:

```

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

    }
}

```

### Ruby:

```

# @param {Integer[]} nums
# @param {Integer} k
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```

### PHP:

```

class Solution {

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

    }
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### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
  int twoSumLessThanK(List<int> nums, int k) {  
  
  }  
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
  def twoSumLessThanK(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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(define/contract (two-sum-less-than-k nums k)  
  (-> (listof exact-integer?) exact-integer? exact-integer?)  
  )
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## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

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 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: array, sort, search
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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

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