

Max Min

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You will be given a list of integers, *arr*, and a single integer *k*. You must create an array of length *k* from elements of *arr* such that its unfairness is minimized. Call that array *arr'*. Unfairness of an array is calculated as

$$\max(arr') - \min(arr')$$

Where:

- max denotes the largest integer in *arr'*.
- min denotes the smallest integer in *arr'*.

Example

*arr* = [1, 4, 7, 2]  
*k* = 2

Pick any two elements, say *arr'* = [4, 7].

*unfairness* = *max*(4, 7) − *min*(4, 7) = 7 − 4 = 3

Testing for all pairs, the solution [1, 2] provides the minimum unfairness.

**Note:** Integers in *arr* may not be unique.

Function Description

Complete the maxMin function in the editor below.

maxMin has the following parameter(s):

- int k: the number of elements to select
- int arr[n]: an array of integers

Returns

- int: the minimum possible unfairness

Input Format

The first line contains an integer *n*, the number of elements in array *arr*.

The second line contains an integer *k*.

Each of the next *n* lines contains an integer *arr*[*i*] where  $0 \leq i < n$ .

Constraints

$2 \leq n \leq 10^5$   
 $2 \leq k \leq n$   
 $0 \leq arr[i] \leq 10^9$

Sample Input

Sample Input #01

```
10
4
1
2
3
4
10
20
30
40
100
200
```

Sample Output

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Sample Output #01

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Explanation

Explanation #01

Here ***K* = 4**: selecting the **4** integers **1, 2, 3, 4**. unfairness equals

$$\max(1,2,3,4) - \min(1,2,3,4) = 4 - 1 = 3$$

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1 use std::env;
2 use std::fs::File;
3 use std::io::{self, BufRead, Write};
4
5 /*
6  * Complete the 'maxMin' function below.
7  *
8  * The function is expected to return an INTEGER.
9  * The function accepts following parameters:
10  * 1. INTEGER k
11  * 2. INTEGER_ARRAY arr
12  */
13
14 fn maxMin(k: i32, arr: &[i32]) -> i32 {
15
16 }
17
18 fn main() {
19     let stdin = io::stdin();
20     let mut stdin_iterator = stdin.lock().lines();
21
22     let mut fptr = File::create(env::var("OUTPUT_PATH").unwrap()).unwrap();
23
24     let n = stdin_iterator.next().unwrap().unwrap().trim().parse::<i32>().unwrap();
25
26     let k = stdin_iterator.next().unwrap().unwrap().trim().parse::<i32>().unwrap();
27
28     let mut arr: Vec<i32> = Vec::with_capacity(n as usize);
29
30     for _ in 0..n {
31         let arr_item = stdin_iterator.next().unwrap().unwrap().trim().parse::<i32>().unwrap();
32         arr.push(arr_item);
33     }
34
35     let result = maxMin(k, &arr);
36
37     writeln!(&mut fptr, "{}", result).ok();
38 }
39
```

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