

# Maximum and Minimum Sums of Subsequences of At Most Size K

## 1 Problem Description

You are given an integer array **nums** and a positive integer **k**. Your task is to find the sum of the maximum and minimum elements of **all subsequences** of **nums** that contain **at most k elements**.

Since the sum may be very large, return the result modulo  $10^9 + 7$ .

### 1.1 Definitions

- A **subsequence** is a sequence derived from **nums** by deleting some or no elements **without changing the order** of the remaining elements.
- The **minimum and maximum** elements of each subsequence are considered, and their sum is added to the final total.

## 2 Examples

### 2.1 Example 1

**Input:**

$$\text{nums} = [1, 2, 3], \quad k = 2$$

**Subsequences with at most 2 elements:**

Subsequence	Min	Max	Sum (Min + Max)
[1]	1	1	2
	2	2	4
	3	3	6
	1	2	3
	1	3	4
	2	3	5

**Total Sum:**

$$2 + 4 + 6 + 3 + 4 + 5 = 24$$

**Output:**

$$24$$

## 2.2 Example 2

**Input:**

`nums = [5, 0, 6], k = 1`

**Subsequences with at most 1 element:**

Subsequence	Min	Max	Sum (Min + Max)
[5]	5	5	10
	0	0	0
	6	6	12

**Total Sum:**

$$10 + 0 + 12 = 22$$

**Output:**

22

## 2.3 Example 3

**Input:**

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

Since all numbers are 1, every subsequence has:

$$\min = 1, \quad \max = 1$$

**Output:**

12

## 3 Constraints

- $1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 10^5, 0 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 10^9$
- $1 \leq k \leq \min(100, \text{nums.length})$