# **Allocate Books**

## **Problem Description**

Given an array of integers **A** of size **N** and an integer **B**.

The College library has N books. The ith book has A[i] number of pages.

You have to allocate books to **B** number of students so that the maximum number of pages allocated to a student is minimum.

- 1. A book will be allocated to exactly one student.
- 2. Each student has to be allocated at least one book.
- 3. Allotment should be in contiguous order, for example: A student cannot be allocated book 1 and book 3, skipping book 2.

Calculate and return that minimum possible number.

NOTE: Return -1 if a valid assignment is not possible.

#### **Problem Constraints**

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1 \le N \le 10^5

1 \le A[i], B \le 10^5
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#### **Input Format**

The first argument given is the integer array A. The second argument given is the integer B.

## **Output Format**

Return that minimum possible number.

## **Example Input**

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Input 1:

A = [12, 34, 67, 90]

B = 2

Input 2:

A = [5, 17, 100, 11]

B = 4
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# **Example Output**

Output 1:

113

Output 2:

100

# **Example Explanation**

## Explanation 1:

There are two students. Books can be distributed in following fashion :

1) [12] and [34, 67, 90]

Max number of pages is allocated to student 2 with 34 + 67 + 90 = 191 pages

2) [12, 34] and [67, 90]

Max number of pages is allocated to student 2 with 67 + 90 = 157 pages

3) [12, 34, 67] and [90]

Max number of pages is allocated to student 1 with 12 + 34 + 67 = 113 pages

Of the 3 cases, Option 3 has the minimum pages = 113.