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### **Covering with intervals**

Given a natural k and several numbers  $x_1, \ldots, x_n$ , we want to find the smallest possible set of closed intervals of length k that cover those numbers. In other words, we must find a set of intervals  $\{[y_1, y_1 + k], \ldots, [y_m, y_m + k]\}$  such that

- for every  $x_i$ , there exists some j such that  $x_i \in [y_j, y_j + k]$ ;
- *m* is minimum.

For instance, if k = 10 and the  $x_i$ 's are 14, 19, 23 and 27, a possible solution is {[12, 22], [1.8, 2.8]}, since every  $x_i$  belongs to (at least) one of the two intervals, and it is not possible to cover the four numbers with a single interval.

#### Input

Input consists of several cases, each of which starts with *k*, followed by *n*, followed by *n* different numbers. All numbers in the input are integers. Assume  $1 \le k, n \le 10^5$ .

#### Output

For every case, print the minimum number of closed intervals of length k that cover the given numbers.

# Sample input Sample output 10 4 14 19 23 27 100 6 175 350 50 300 150 20 10 2 -25 -35 1

#### **Problem information**

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