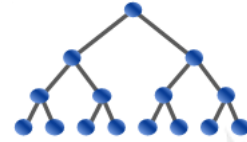


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## USACO 2024 DECEMBER CONTEST, PLATINUM PROBLEM 2. IT'S MOOIN' TIME

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**\*\*Note: The time limit for this problem is 3s, 1.5x the default.\*\***

Bessie has a string of length  $N$  ( $1 \leq N \leq 3 \cdot 10^5$ ) consisting solely of the characters M and O. For each position  $i$  of the string, there is a cost  $c_i$  to change the character at that position to the other character ( $1 \leq c_i \leq 10^8$ ).

Bessie thinks the string will look better if it contains more moos of length  $L$  ( $1 \leq L \leq \min(N, 3)$ ). A moo of length  $L$  is an M followed by  $L - 1$  Os.

For each positive integer  $k$  from 1 to  $\lfloor N/L \rfloor$  inclusive, compute the minimum cost to change the string to contain at least  $k$  substrings equal to a moo of length  $L$ .

**INPUT FORMAT (input arrives from the terminal / stdin):**

The first line contains  $L$  and  $N$ .

The next line contains Bessie's length- $N$  string, consisting solely of Ms and Os.

The next line contains space-separated integers  $c_1 \dots c_N$ .

**OUTPUT FORMAT (print output to the terminal / stdout):**

Output  $\lfloor N/L \rfloor$  lines, the answer for each  $k$  in increasing order.

**SAMPLE INPUT:**

```
1 4
MOOO
10 20 30 40
```

**SAMPLE OUTPUT:**

```
0
20
50
90
```

**SAMPLE INPUT:**

```
3 4
O000
50 40 30 20
```

**SAMPLE OUTPUT:**

```
40
```

**SAMPLE INPUT:**

```
2 20
O0OM0M0O0M0O0MM0M0O
44743602 39649528 94028117 50811780 97338107 30426846 94909807 22669835 78498782 18004278 16633124 24711234 90542888 88490759 12851185
```

**SAMPLE OUTPUT:**

```
0
0
0
0
0
12851185
35521020
60232254
99881782
952304708
```

**SAMPLE INPUT:**

```
3 20
O0OM0M0O0M0O0MM0M0O
44743602 39649528 94028117 50811780 97338107 30426846 94909807 22669835 78498782 18004278 16633124 24711234 90542888 88490759 12851185
```

**SAMPLE OUTPUT:**

```
0
0
0
44743602
```

119332891  
207066974

**SCORING:**

- Input 5:  $L = 3, N \leq 5000$
- Input 6:  $L = 1$
- Inputs 7-10:  $L = 2$
- Inputs 11-18:  $L = 3$

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Contest has ended. No further submissions allowed.