

2091. Removing Minimum and Maximum From Array

Description

You are given a **0-indexed** array of **distinct** integers `nums`.

There is an element in `nums` that has the **lowest** value and an element that has the **highest** value. We call them the **minimum** and **maximum** respectively. Your goal is to remove **both** these elements from the array.

A **deletion** is defined as either removing an element from the **front** of the array or removing an element from the **back** of the array.

Return *the **minimum** number of deletions it would take to remove **both** the minimum and maximum element from the array.*

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [2, 10, 7, 5, 4, 1, 8, 6]`
Output: 5
Explanation:
The minimum element in the array is `nums[5]`, which is 1.
The maximum element in the array is `nums[1]`, which is 10.
We can remove both the minimum and maximum by removing 2 elements from the front and 3 elements from the back.
This results in $2 + 3 = 5$ deletions, which is the minimum number possible.

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [0, -4, 19, 1, 8, -2, -3, 5]`
Output: 3
Explanation:
The minimum element in the array is `nums[1]`, which is -4.
The maximum element in the array is `nums[2]`, which is 19.
We can remove both the minimum and maximum by removing 3 elements from the front.
This results in only 3 deletions, which is the minimum number possible.

Example 3:

Input: `nums = [101]`
Output: 1
Explanation:
There is only one element in the array, which makes it both the minimum and maximum element.
We can remove it with 1 deletion.

Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 10^5$
- $-10^5 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 10^5$
- The integers in `nums` are **distinct**.

