

1144. Decrease Elements To Make Array Zigzag

Description

Given an array `nums` of integers, a *move* consists of choosing any element and **decreasing it by 1**.

An array `A` is a *zigzag array* if either:

- Every even-indexed element is greater than adjacent elements, ie. $A[0] > A[1] < A[2] > A[3] < A[4] > \dots$
- OR, every odd-indexed element is greater than adjacent elements, ie. $A[0] < A[1] > A[2] < A[3] > A[4] < \dots$

Return the minimum number of moves to transform the given array `nums` into a zigzag array.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [1,2,3]`

Output: 2

Explanation: We can decrease 2 to 0 or 3 to 1.

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [9,6,1,6,2]`

Output: 4

Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 1000$
- $1 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 1000$

