# 1906. Minimum Absolute Difference Queries

## Description

The **minimum absolute difference** of an array a is defined as the **minimum value** of |a[i] - a[j]|, where  $0 \le i \le j \le a$ . Length and a[i] != a[j]. If all elements of a are the **same**, the minimum absolute difference is a[i] := a[j].

• For example, the minimum absolute difference of the array [5, 2, 3, 7, 2] is [2 - 3] = 1. Note that it is not [3] because [3] and [3] must be different.

You are given an integer array [nums] and the array [queries] where  $[queries[i] = [l_i, r_i]$ . For each query [i], compute the **minimum absolute** difference of the subarray  $[nums[l_i...r_i]]$  containing the elements of [nums] between the **0-based** indices  $[l_i]$  and  $[r_i]$  (inclusive).

Return an array ans where ans[i] is the answer to the i th query.

A **subarray** is a contiguous sequence of elements in an array.

The value of IxI is defined as:

- x if x >= 0.
- -x if x < 0.

#### Example 1:

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Input: nums = [1,3,4,8], queries = [[0,1],[1,2],[2,3],[0,3]]

Output: [2,1,4,1]

Explanation: The queries are processed as follows:

- queries[0] = [0,1]: The subarray is [\underline{1},\underline{3}] and the minimum absolute difference is |1-3| = 2.

- queries[1] = [1,2]: The subarray is [\underline{3},\underline{4}] and the minimum absolute difference is |3-4| = 1.

- queries[2] = [2,3]: The subarray is [\underline{4},\underline{8}] and the minimum absolute difference is |4-8| = 4.

- queries[3] = [0,3]: The subarray is [1,\underline{3},\underline{4},8] and the minimum absolute difference is |3-4| = 1.
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#### Example 2:

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Input: nums = [4,5,2,2,7,10], queries = [[2,3],[0,2],[0,5],[3,5]]
Output: [-1,1,1,3]
Explanation: The queries are processed as follows:
- queries[0] = [2,3]: The subarray is [2,2] and the minimum absolute difference is -1 because all the elements are the same.
- queries[1] = [0,2]: The subarray is [4,5,2] and the minimum absolute difference is |4-5| = 1.
- queries[2] = [0,5]: The subarray is [4,5,2,2,7,10] and the minimum absolute difference is |4-5| = 1.
- queries[3] = [3,5]: The subarray is [2,7,10] and the minimum absolute difference is |7-10| = 3.
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### **Constraints:**

- 2 <= nums.length <= 10 <sup>5</sup>
- 1 <= nums[i] <= 100
- 1 <= queries.length <= 2 \* 10 4
- $0 \ll l_i \ll r_i \ll nums.length$