

2919. Minimum Increment Operations to Make Array Beautiful

Description

You are given a **0-indexed** integer array `nums` having length `n`, and an integer `k`.

You can perform the following **increment** operation **any** number of times (**including zero**):

- Choose an index `i` in the range `[0, n - 1]`, and increase `nums[i]` by `1`.

An array is considered **beautiful** if, for any **subarray** with a size of `3` or **more**, its **maximum** element is **greater than or equal** to `k`.

Return *an integer denoting the **minimum** number of increment operations needed to make `nums` **beautiful**.*

A subarray is a contiguous **non-empty** sequence of elements within an array.

Example 1:

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Input: nums = [2,3,0,0,2], k = 4
Output: 3
Explanation: We can perform the following increment operations to make nums beautiful:
Choose index i = 1 and increase nums[1] by 1 -> [2,4,0,0,2].
Choose index i = 4 and increase nums[4] by 1 -> [2,4,0,0,3].
Choose index i = 4 and increase nums[4] by 1 -> [2,4,0,0,4].
The subarrays with a size of 3 or more are: [2,4,0], [4,0,0], [0,0,4], [2,4,0,0], [4,0,0,4], [2,4,0,0,4].
In all the subarrays, the maximum element is equal to k = 4, so nums is now beautiful.
It can be shown that nums cannot be made beautiful with fewer than 3 increment operations.
Hence, the answer is 3.
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Example 2:

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Input: nums = [0,1,3,3], k = 5
Output: 2
Explanation: We can perform the following increment operations to make nums beautiful:
Choose index i = 2 and increase nums[2] by 1 -> [0,1,4,3].
Choose index i = 2 and increase nums[2] by 1 -> [0,1,5,3].
The subarrays with a size of 3 or more are: [0,1,5], [1,5,3], [0,1,5,3].
In all the subarrays, the maximum element is equal to k = 5, so nums is now beautiful.
It can be shown that nums cannot be made beautiful with fewer than 2 increment operations.
Hence, the answer is 2.
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Example 3:

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Input: nums = [1,1,2], k = 1
Output: 0
Explanation: The only subarray with a size of 3 or more in this example is [1,1,2].
The maximum element, 2, is already greater than k = 1, so we don't need any increment operation.
Hence, the answer is 0.
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Constraints:

- `3 <= n == nums.length <= 105`
- `0 <= nums[i] <= 109`
- `0 <= k <= 109`

