The operation is equivalent to finding the lexicographically previous permutation, so the problem means counting the number of lexicographically smaller permutations. DP on digits, precompute the inversions of $1, \ldots, n \bmod P$ in $O(n)$ time. $O(n \log |\Sigma|)$ using segment tree, or $O(n \frac{\log |\Sigma|}{\sqrt{\log n}})$ by inversion counting [1].

Minimum Number of Operations to Make String Sorted

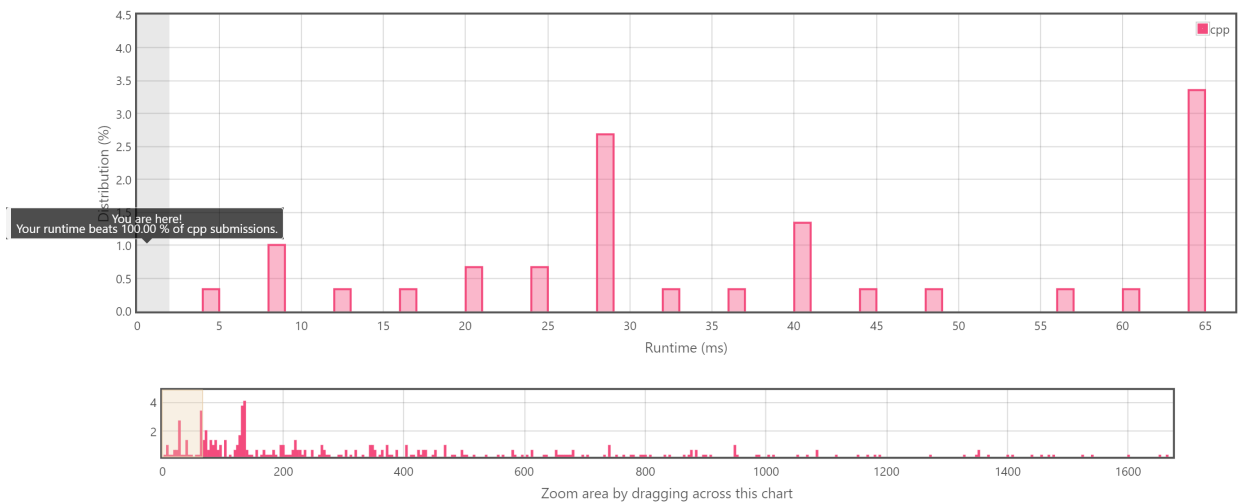## Submission Detail

73 / 73 test cases passed.

Runtime: **0 ms**
Memory Usage: **6.9 MB**

Status: **Accepted**

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References

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