2948. Make Lexicographically Smallest Array by Swapping Elements

Solved

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You are given a **0-indexed** array of **positive** integers nums and a **positive** integer limit.

In one operation, you can choose any two indices [i] and [j] and swap [nums[i]] and [nums[i]] if [nums[i] - nums[j]] <= limit.

Return the lexicographically smallest array that can be obtained by performing the operation any number of times.

An array [a] is lexicographically smaller than an array [b] if in the first position where [a] and [b] differ, array [a] has an element that is less than the corresponding element in [b]. For example, the array [2,10,3] is lexicographically smaller than the array [10,2,3] because they differ at index [0] and [2,10].

Example 1:

Input: nums = [1,5,3,9,8], limit = 2

Output: [1,3,5,8,9]

Explanation: Apply the operation 2 times:

- Swap nums[1] with nums[2]. The array becomes [1,3,5,9,8]
- Swap nums[3] with nums[4]. The array becomes [1,3,5,8,9]

We cannot obtain a lexicographically smaller array by applying any more operations.

Note that it may be possible to get the same result by doing different operations.

Example 2:

Input: nums = [1,7,6,18,2,1], limit = 3

Output: [1,6,7,18,1,2]

Explanation: Apply the operation 3 times:

- Swap nums[1] with nums[2]. The array becomes [1,6,7,18,2,1]
- Swap nums[0] with nums[4]. The array becomes [2,6,7,18,1,1]
- Swap nums[0] with nums[5]. The array becomes [1,6,7,18,1,2]

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Example 3:

Input: nums = [1,7,28,19,10], limit = 3

Output: [1,7,28,19,10]

Explanation: [1,7,28,19,10] is the lexicographically smallest array we can obtain because we cannot apply the operation

on any two indices.

Constraints:

- 1 <= nums.length <= 10⁵
- 1 <= nums[i] <= 10⁹
- 1 <= limit <= 10⁹

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