# 3191. Minimum Operations to Make Binary Array Elements Equal to One I

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Medium **?** Hint You are given a

binary array nums.

You can do the following operation on the array **any** number of times (possibly zero):

• Choose any 3 consecutive elements from the array and flip all of them.

Flipping an element means changing its value from 0 to 1, and from 1 to 0.

Return the minimum number of operations required to make all elements in nums equal to 1. If it is impossible, return -1.

## **Example 1:**

**Input:** nums = [0,1,1,1,0,0]

Output: 3

## **Explanation:**

We can do the following operations:

- Choose the elements at indices 0, 1 and 2. The resulting array is nums = [1,0,0,1,0,0].
- Choose the elements at indices 1, 2 and 3. The resulting array is nums = [1,1,1,0,0,0].
- Choose the elements at indices 3, 4 and 5. The resulting array is [nums = [1,1,1,1,1,1]].

## Example 2:

**Input:** nums = [0,1,1,1]

Output: -1

## **Explanation:**

It is impossible to make all elements equal to 1.

#### **Constraints:**

- $3 \le \text{nums.length} \le 10^5$
- 0 <= nums[i] <= 1

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