

## 2529. Maximum Count of Positive Integer and Negative Integer

Given an array `nums` sorted in **non-decreasing** order, return *the maximum between the number of positive integers and the number of negative integers*.

- In other words, if the number of positive integers in `nums` is `pos` and the number of negative integers is `neg`, then return the maximum of `pos` and `neg`.

**Note** that `0` is neither positive nor negative.

### Example 1:

**Input:** `nums = [-2, -1, -1, 1, 2, 3]`

**Output:** `3`

**Explanation:** There are 3 positive integers and 3 negative integers. The maximum count among them is 3.

### Example 2:

**Input:** `nums = [-3, -2, -1, 0, 0, 1, 2]`

**Output:** `3`

**Explanation:** There are 2 positive integers and 3 negative integers. The maximum count among them is 3.

### Example 3:

**Input:** `nums = [5, 20, 66, 1314]`

**Output:** `4`

**Explanation:** There are 4 positive integers and 0 negative integers. The maximum count among them is 4.

### Constraints:

- `1 <= nums.length <= 2000`
- `-2000 <= nums[i] <= 2000`
- `nums` is sorted in a **non-decreasing order**.

**Follow up:** Can you solve the problem in  $O(\log(n))$  time complexity?

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/*
    Two passes Binary search
    Time complexity:  $O(2\log n)$ 
    Space complexity:  $O(1)$ 
*/
class Solution {
public:
    int maximumCount(vector<int>& nums){
        int n=nums.size();

        // pos_1st_0: will contains
        // - the position of the 1st zero, if zero exists
        // - the position of the 1st positive integer, if zero does not exist
        int pos_1st_0=std::lower_bound(nums.begin(),nums.end(),0)-nums.begin();

        // pos_1st_0==n, means zero does not exists or all integer are negative: max(n,n-n)=n
        // nums[pos_1st_0]!=0, means zero does not exist, but we have the position of the first
        // positive integer:
        // pos_1st_0: is the number of negative integers
        // n-pos_1st_0: is the number of positive integers.
        if(pos_1st_0 == n || nums[pos_1st_0]!=0) return std::max(pos_1st_0,n-pos_1st_0);

        // If the arrays contains at least a zero, in this case:
        // search the position of the last zero
        int pos_last_0=std::upper_bound(nums.begin(),nums.end(),0)-nums.begin();

        // pos_1st_0: is the number of negative integers
        // n-pos_last_0: is the number of positive integers.
        return std::max(pos_1st_0,n-pos_last_0);
    }
};
```