

2601. Prime Subtraction Operation

You are given a **0-indexed** integer array `nums` of length `n`.

You can perform the following operation as many times as you want:

- Pick an index `i` that you haven't picked before, and pick a prime `p` **strictly less than** `nums[i]`, then subtract `p` from `nums[i]`.

Return *true* if you can make `nums` a strictly increasing array using the above operation and *false* otherwise.

A **strictly increasing array** is an array whose each element is strictly greater than its preceding element.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [4,9,6,10]`

Output: `true`

Explanation: In the first operation: Pick `i = 0` and `p = 3`, and then subtract 3 from `nums[0]`, so that `nums` becomes `[1,9,6,10]`.

In the second operation: `i = 1`, `p = 7`, subtract 7 from `nums[1]`, so `nums` becomes equal to `[1,2,6,10]`.

After the second operation, `nums` is sorted in strictly increasing order, so the answer is `true`.

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [6,8,11,12]`

Output: `true`

Explanation: Initially `nums` is sorted in strictly increasing order, so we don't need to make any operations.

Example 3:

Input: `nums = [5,8,3]`

Output: `false`

Explanation: It can be proven that there is no way to perform operations to make `nums` sorted in strictly increasing order, so the answer is `false`.

Constraints:

- `1 <= nums.length <= 1000`
- `1 <= nums[i] <= 1000`
- `nums.length == n`

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/*

Brute force

Time complexity: $O(n \times limit \times \sqrt{limit})$

Space complexity: $O(1)$

*/

```
class Solution {
public:
    bool primeSubOperation(std::vector<int>& nums){
        auto is_prime=[&](int p)-> bool{
            int sr=sqrt(p);
            for(int i=2;i<=sr;++i) {
                if(p%i==0) return false;
            }
            return true;
        };

        int n=nums.size();

        for(int i=0;i<n;++i){
            // Largest prime should be less than nums[i]-nums[i-1]
            int limit=i==0?nums[0]:nums[i]-nums[i-1];

            // if limit<=0, means nums[i]-nums[i-1]<=0
            // ==> nums[i]<=nums[i-1]
            // ==> we cannot make a strictly increasing array
            if(limit<=0) return false;

            // Find largest prime, such that 2<= Largest prime < limit
            // Largest prime=0, otherwise
            int j=limit-1;
            while(j>=2 && !is_prime(j)) j--;
            int largest_prime=j>=2?j:0;

            // Subtract the largest prime number that
            // we found from nums[i]
            nums[i]-=largest_prime;
        }
        return true;
    }
};
```

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```
/*
    Brute force+Preprocessing primes numbers
    Time complexity:  $O(mx * \sqrt{\text{limit}} + n)$ 
    Space complexity:  $O(mx)$ 
*/
class Solution {
public:

    bool primeSubOperation(std::vector<int>& nums){

        auto is_prime=[&](int p)-> bool{
            int sr=sqrt(p);
            for(int i=2;i<=sr;++i) {
                if(p%i==0) return false;
            }
            return true;
        };

        int mx=*std::max_element(nums.begin(),nums.end());

        std::vector<int> all_primes(mx+1);
        for(int i=2;i<=mx;++i) all_primes[i]=is_prime(i)?i:all_primes[i-1];

        int n=nums.size();
        for(int i=0;i<n;++i){
            int limit=i==0?nums[0]:nums[i]-nums[i-1];

            if(limit<=0) return false;

            int largest_prime=all_primes[limit-1];

            nums[i]-=largest_prime;
        }
        return true;
    }
};
```

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Sieve of Eratosthenes

Time complexity: $O(n+mx \log \log mx)$

Space complexity: $O(mx)$

*/

```
class Solution {
public:
    bool primeSubOperation(std::vector<int>& nums){
        int mx=*std::max_element(nums.begin(),nums.end());

        // Build the sieve array.
        std::vector<bool> sieve(mx+1,true); // Mark all as primes
        sieve[0]=sieve[1]=0; // 0 and 1 are not primes
        int sr=sqrt(mx+1);
        for(int i=2;i<=sr;++i){
            if(sieve[i]){ // If is prime
                // Mark its all multiples as not prime
                for(int j=i*i;j<=mx;j+=i){
                    sieve[j]=false;
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```

int n=nums.size();

// Start by storing the current value as 1, and the initial index as 0.
int cur=1;
int i=0;
while(i<n){
    // Compute the difference needed to make nums[i] equal to currValue.
    int diff=nums[i]-cur;

    // if diff<0, means that nums[i]<cur
    // Can't make strictly increasing array
    if(diff<0) return false;

    // If the difference is prime or zero, then nums[i] can be made
    // equal to currValue.
    if(sieve[diff] || diff==0){
        i++;
        cur++;
    }
    // Otherwise, try for the next currValue.
    else cur++;
}
return true;
}
};

```