

## **164. Maximum Gap**

- Given an integer array `nums`, return the maximum difference between two successive elements in its sorted form. If the array contains less than two elements, return 0.
- You must write an algorithm that runs in linear time and uses linear extra space.

### **Example 1:**

- **Input:** `nums = [3,6,9,1]`
- **Output:** 3
- **Explanation:** The sorted form of the array is `[1,3,6,9]`, either (3,6) or (6,9) has the maximum difference 3.

### **Example 2:**

- **Input:** `nums = [10]`
- **Output:** 0
- **Explanation:** The array contains less than 2 elements, therefore return 0.

### **Constraints:**

- $1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 105$
- $0 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 109$