

Week 9

Problem 2

Problem Statement:

Given an array of n integers, process the following for each query -

- For each query we are given a range $[l, r]$, we need to find the minimum number of operations to make the range $a[l] \dots a[r]$ equal.
- In one operation we can select any element in array a and increase it by 1 $\rightarrow a[i] = a[i] + 1$.
- For each query we use the original given array.

Input:

The first line contains two integers n and q denoting the length of the array and the number of queries.

The second line contains n space separated integers $a_1 a_2 \dots a_n$, representing the array a .

Each of the next q lines contains 2 integers “L” and “R”, and for each query you have to return the minimum number of operations to make the subarray $a[L]$ to $a[R]$ equal.

Output:

Print an integer for each query denoting the minimum number of operations.

Constraints:

$$1 \leq n, q \leq 10^5$$

$$1 \leq l \leq r \leq n$$

$$1 \leq a[i] \leq 10^9$$

Sample Testcases:

Input	Output
5 3	4
1 2 5 4 3	7
2 4	10
1 3	
1 5	