3269. Constructing Two Increasing Arrays Premium

Hard ♥ Topics ♥ Hint

Given 2 integer arrays nums1 and nums2 consisting only of 0 and 1, your task is to calculate the minimum possible largest number in arrays nums1 and nums2, after doing the following.

Replace every 0 with an even positive integer and every 1 with an odd positive integer. After replacement, both arrays should be increasing and each integer should be used at most once.

Return the minimum possible largest number after applying the changes.

Example 1:

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Output: 5

Explanation:

After replacing, nums1 = [], and nums2 = [1, 2, 3, 5].
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Input: nums1 = [], nums2 = [1,0,1,1]

Example 2:

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Input: nums1 = [0,1,0,1], nums2 = [1,0,0,1]

Output: 9

Explanation:

One way to replace, having 9 as the largest element is nums1 = [2, 3, 8, 9], and nums2 = [1, 4, 6, 7].
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Example 3:

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Input: nums1 = [0,1,0,0,1], nums2 = [0,0,0,1]

Output: 13

Explanation:

One way to replace, having 13 as the largest element is nums1 = [2, 3, 4, 6, 7], and nums2 = [8, 10, 12, 13].
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Constraints:

- 0 <= nums1.length <= 1000
- 1 <= nums2.length <= 1000
- nums1 and nums2 consist only of 0 and 1.

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Array Dynamic Programming

Q Hint 1

Think of dynamic programming.

O Hint 2

Define dp[i][j][flag] as the answer to the problem if we only consider the first i elements of the first array, the first j elements of the second array, and flag is either 0 or 1 indicating which array contains the largest element.

Discussion (0)