

1151. Minimum Swaps to Group All 1's Together Premium

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Given a binary array `data`, return the minimum number of swaps required to group all `1`'s present in the array together in **any place** in the array.

Example 1:

Input: `data = [1,0,1,0,1]`
Output: `1`
Explanation: There are 3 ways to group all 1's together:
`[1,1,1,0,0]` using 1 swap.
`[0,1,1,1,0]` using 2 swaps.
`[0,0,1,1,1]` using 1 swap.
The minimum is 1.

Example 2:

Input: `data = [0,0,0,1,0]`
Output: `0`
Explanation: Since there is only one 1 in the array, no swaps are needed.

Example 3:

Input: `data = [1,0,1,0,1,0,0,1,1,0,1]`
Output: `3`
Explanation: One possible solution that uses 3 swaps is `[0,0,0,0,0,1,1,1,1,1,1]`.

Constraints:

- `1 <= data.length <= 105`
- `data[i]` is either `0` or `1`.

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How many 1's should be grouped together ? Is not a fixed number?

Hint 2

Yeah it's just the number of 1's the whole array has. Let's name this number as ones

Hint 3

Every subarray of size of ones, needs some number of swaps to reach, Can you find the number of swaps needed to group all 1's in this subarray?

Hint 4

It's the number of zeros in that subarray.

Hint 5

Do you need to count the number of zeros all over again for every position ?

Hint 6

Use Sliding Window technique.

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