

5459. Minimum Number of Increments on Subarrays to Form a Target Array

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Given an array of positive integers `target` and an array `initial` of same size with all zeros.

Return the minimum number of operations to form a `target` array from `initial` if you are allowed to do the following operation:

- Choose **any** subarray from `initial` and increment each value by one.

The answer is guaranteed to fit within the range of a 32-bit signed integer.

User Accepted: 0

User Tried: 1

Total Accepted: 0

Total Submissions: 1

Difficulty: Hard

Example 1:

Input: `target = [1,2,3,2,1]`

Output: 3

Explanation: We need at least 3 operations to form the target array from the initial array `[0,0,0,0,0]` increment 1 from index 0 to 4 (inclusive).
`[1,1,1,1,1]` increment 1 from index 1 to 3 (inclusive).
`[1,2,2,2,1]` increment 1 at index 2.
`[1,2,3,2,1]` target array is formed.

Example 2:

Input: `target = [3,1,1,2]`

Output: 4

Explanation: `(initial)[0,0,0,0] -> [1,1,1,1] -> [1,1,1,2] -> [2,1,1,2] -> [3,1,1,2]` (target)

Example 3:

Input: `target = [3,1,5,4,2]`

Output: 7

Explanation: `(initial)[0,0,0,0,0] -> [1,1,1,1,1] -> [2,1,1,1,1] -> [3,1,1,1,1]`
`-> [3,1,2,2,2] -> [3,1,3,3,2] -> [3,1,4,4,2] -> [3,1,5,4,2]`

Example 4:

Input: `target = [1,1,1,1]`

Output: 1

Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{target.length} \leq 10^5$
- $1 \leq \text{target}[i] \leq 10^5$

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```
1 ▼ class Solution {  
2 ▼     public int minNumberOperations(int[] target) {  
3  
4     }  
5 }
```

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