

2817. Minimum Absolute Difference Between Elements With Constraint

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You are given a **0-indexed** integer array `nums` and an integer `x`.

Find the **minimum absolute difference** between two elements in the array that are at least `x` indices apart.

In other words, find two indices `i` and `j` such that `abs(i - j) >= x` and `abs(nums[i] - nums[j])` is minimized.

Return an integer denoting the **minimum** absolute difference between two elements that are at least `x` indices apart.

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Difficulty:	Medium

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [4,3,2,4]`, `x = 2`
Output: `0`
Explanation: We can select `nums[0] = 4` and `nums[3] = 4`. They are at least 2 indices apart, and their absolute difference is the minimum, 0. It can be shown that 0 is the optimal answer.

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [5,3,2,10,15]`, `x = 1`
Output: `1`
Explanation: We can select `nums[1] = 3` and `nums[2] = 2`. They are at least 1 index apart, and their absolute difference is the minimum, 1. It can be shown that 1 is the optimal answer.

Example 3:

Input: `nums = [1,2,3,4]`, `x = 3`
Output: `3`
Explanation: We can select `nums[0] = 1` and `nums[3] = 4`. They are at least 3 indices apart, and their absolute difference is the minimum, 3. It can be shown that 3 is the optimal answer.

Constraints:

- `1 <= nums.length <= 105`
- `1 <= nums[i] <= 109`
- `0 <= x < nums.length`

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JavaScript

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1 function SegmentTreeRMXQ(n) {
2   let h = Math.ceil(Math.log2(n)), len = 2 * 2 ** h, a = Array(len).fill(Number.MIN_SAFE_INTEGER);
3   h = 2 ** h;
4   return { update, maxx, firstle, tree }
5   function update(pos, v) {
6     a[h + pos] = v;
7     for (let i = parent(h + pos); i >= 1; i = parent(i)) pushup(i);
8   }
9   function pushup(i) {
10    a[i] = Math.max(a[left(i)], a[right(i)]); // [max .... min]
11  }
12  function maxx(l, r) { // [L, R)
13    let max = Number.MIN_SAFE_INTEGER;
14    if (l >= r) return max;
15    l += h;
16    r += h;
```

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17  for (; l < r; l = parent(l), r = parent(r)) {
18      if (l & 1) max = Math.max(max, a[l++]);
19      if (r & 1) max = Math.max(max, a[--r]);
20  }
21  return max;
22  }
23  function firstle(l, v) {
24      if (l >= h) return -1;
25      let cur = h + l;
26      while (1) {
27          if (a[cur] <= v) {
28              if (cur >= h) return cur - h;
29              cur = left(cur);
30          } else {
31              cur++;
32              if ((cur & cur - 1) == 0) return -1;
33              if (cur % 2 == 0) cur = parent(cur);
34          }
35      }
36  }
37  function parent(i) {
38      return i >> 1;
39  }
40  function left(i) {
41      return 2 * i;
42  }
43  function right(i) {
44      return 2 * i + 1;
45  }
46  function tree() {
47      return a;
48  }
49  }
50
51  const minAbsoluteDifference = (a, x) => {
52      a = a.map((x, i) => [x, i]).sort((x, y) => x[0] - y[0] || x[1] - y[1]);
53      let n = a.length, stmax = new SegmentTreeRMAXQ(n), res = Number.MAX_SAFE_INTEGER;
54      for (const [v, i] of a) {
55          stmax.update(i, v);
56          let l = i - x, r = i + x, maxL, maxR;
57          // query [0, l] [r, n-1]
58          if (l >= 0) maxL = stmax.maxx(0, l + 1);
59          if (r < n) maxR = stmax.maxx(r, n);
60          let d1 = v - maxL, d2 = v - maxR;
61          if (!Number.isNaN(d1)) res = Math.min(res, d1);
62          if (!Number.isNaN(d2)) res = Math.min(res, d2);
63      }
64      return res;
65  };

```

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