

## 5777. Reduction Operations to Make the Array Elements Equal

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Given an integer array `nums`, your goal is to make all elements in `nums` equal. To complete one operation, follow these steps:

1. Find the **largest** value in `nums`. Let its index be `i` (**0-indexed**) and its value be `largest`. If there are multiple elements with the largest value, pick the smallest `i`.
2. Find the **next largest** value in `nums` **strictly smaller** than `largest`. Let its value be `nextLargest`.
3. Reduce `nums[i]` to `nextLargest`.

Return the number of operations to make all elements in `nums` equal.

User Accepted:	0
User Tried:	0
Total Accepted:	0
Total Submissions:	0
Difficulty:	Medium

## Example 1:

**Input:** `nums = [5,1,3]`**Output:** 3**Explanation:** It takes 3 operations to make all elements in `nums` equal:

1. `largest = 5` at index 0. `nextLargest = 3`. Reduce `nums[0]` to 3. `nums = [3,1,3]`.
2. `largest = 3` at index 0. `nextLargest = 1`. Reduce `nums[0]` to 1. `nums = [1,1,3]`.
3. `largest = 3` at index 2. `nextLargest = 1`. Reduce `nums[2]` to 1. `nums = [1,1,1]`.

## Example 2:

**Input:** `nums = [1,1,1]`**Output:** 0**Explanation:** All elements in `nums` are already equal.

## Example 3:

**Input:** `nums = [1,1,2,2,3]`**Output:** 4**Explanation:** It takes 4 operations to make all elements in `nums` equal:

1. `largest = 3` at index 4. `nextLargest = 2`. Reduce `nums[4]` to 2. `nums = [1,1,2,2,2]`.
2. `largest = 2` at index 2. `nextLargest = 1`. Reduce `nums[2]` to 1. `nums = [1,1,1,2,2]`.
3. `largest = 2` at index 3. `nextLargest = 1`. Reduce `nums[3]` to 1. `nums = [1,1,1,1,2]`.
4. `largest = 2` at index 4. `nextLargest = 1`. Reduce `nums[4]` to 1. `nums = [1,1,1,1,1]`.

## Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 5 * 10^4$
- $1 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 5 * 10^4$

Java



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1 class Solution {
2     public int reductionOperations(int[] nums) {
3
4     }
5 }

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