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# 5616. Minimize Deviation in Array

My Submissions (/contest/weekly-contest-217/problems/minimize-deviation-in-array/submissions/) Back to Contest (/contest/weekly-contest-217/) You are given an array nums of n positive integers. User Accepted: 0 You can perform two types of operations on any element of the array any number of times: User Tried: 0 • If the element is **even**, **divide** it by 2. • For example, if the array is [1,2,3,4], then you can do this operation on the last element, and the array will be Total Accepted: 0 [1,2,3,2].

• If the element is **odd**, **multiply** it by 2.

o For example, if the array is [1,2,3,4], then you can do this operation on the first element, and the array will be [2,2,3,4].

Difficulty: (Hard)

**Total Submissions:** 

The deviation of the array is the maximum difference between any two elements in the array.

Return the minimum deviation the array can have after performing some number of operations.

#### Example 1:

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Input: nums = [1,2,3,4]
Output: 1
Explanation: You can transform the array to [1,2,3,2], then to [2,2,3,2], then the deviation will be 3-2=1.
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## Example 2:

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Input: nums = [4,1,5,20,3]
Explanation: You can transform the array after two operations to [4,2,5,5,3], then the deviation will be 5-2=3.
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## Example 3:

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Input: nums = [2,10,8]
Output: 3
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## **Constraints:**

- n == nums.length  $2 <= n <= 10^5$
- $1 \le nums[i] \le 10^9$

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         public int minimumDeviation(int[] nums) {
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         }
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