# 5862. Minimum Number of Operations to Make Array Continuous

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You are given an integer array `nums`. In one operation, you can replace **any** element in `nums` with **any** integer.

`nums` is considered **continuous** if both of the following conditions are fulfilled:

- All elements in `nums` are **unique**.
- The difference between the **maximum** element and the **minimum** element in `nums` equals `nums.length - 1`.

For example, `nums = [4, 2, 5, 3]` is **continuous**, but `nums = [1, 2, 3, 5, 6]` is **not continuous**.

Return *the **minimum** number of operations to make* `nums` ***continuous***.

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| User Accepted: | 0 |
| User Tried: | 0 |
| Total Accepted: | 0 |
| Total Submissions: | 0 |
| Difficulty: | Hard |

**Example 1:**

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Input: nums = [4,2,5,3]
Output: 0
Explanation: nums is already continuous.
```

**Example 2:**

```
Input: nums = [1,2,3,5,6]
Output: 1
Explanation: One possible solution is to change the last element to 4.
The resulting array is [1,2,3,5,4], which is continuous.
```

**Example 3:**

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Input: nums = [1,10,100,1000]
Output: 3
Explanation: One possible solution is to:
- Change the second element to 2.
- Change the third element to 3.
- Change the fourth element to 4.
The resulting array is [1,2,3,4], which is continuous.
```

**Constraints:**

- `1 <= nums.length <= 10^5`
- `1 <= nums[i] <= 10^9`

JavaScript

```
/**
 * @param {number[]} nums
 * @return {number}
 */
var minOperations = function(nums) {

};
```