1968. Array With Elements Not Equal to Average of Neighbors

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You are given a **0-indexed** array nums of **distinct** integers. You want to rearrange the elements in the array such that every element in the r

More formally, the rearranged array should have the property such that for every i in the range 1 <= i < nums.length - 1, (nums[i-1]

Return **any** rearrangement of nums that meets the requirements.

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Example 1:

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Input: nums = [1,2,3,4,5]
Output: [1,2,4,5,3]
Explanation:
When i=1, nums[i] = 2, and the average of its neighbors is (1+4) / 2 = 2.5.
When i=2, nums[i] = 4, and the average of its neighbors is (2+5) / 2 = 3.5.
When i=3, nums[i] = 5, and the average of its neighbors is (4+3) / 2 = 3.5.
Example 2:
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Input: nums = [6,2,0,9,7]
Output: [9,7,6,2,0]
Explanation:
When i=1, nums[i] = 7, and the average of its neighbors is (9+6) / 2 = 7.5.
When i=2, nums[i] = 6, and the average of its neighbors is (7+2) / 2 = 4.5.
When i=3, nums[i] = 2, and the average of its neighbors is (6+0) / 2 = 3.
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Constraints:

- 3 <= nums.length <= 10⁵
- $0 \le nums[i] \le 10^5$

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