

1658. Minimum Operations to Reduce X to Zero

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You are given an integer array `nums` and an integer `x`. In one operation, you can either remove the leftmost or the rightmost element from `nums`.

Return *the **minimum number** of operations to reduce `x` to **exactly** 0 if it is possible, otherwise, return `-1`.*

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [1,1,4,2,3], x = 5`
Output: `2`
Explanation: The optimal solution is to remove the last two elements to reduce `x` to zero.

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [5,6,7,8,9], x = 4`
Output: `-1`

Example 3:

Input: `nums = [3,2,20,1,1,3], x = 10`
Output: `5`
Explanation: The optimal solution is to remove the last three elements and the first two elements (5 operations) to reduce `x` to zero.

Constraints:

- `1 <= nums.length <= 105`
- `1 <= nums[i] <= 104`
- `1 <= x <= 109`

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