

# Problem 2148: Count Elements With Strictly Smaller and Greater Elements

## Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

Given an integer array

nums

, return

the number of elements that have

both

a strictly smaller and a strictly greater element appear in

nums

Example 1:

Input:

nums = [11,7,2,15]

Output:

Explanation:

The element 7 has the element 2 strictly smaller than it and the element 11 strictly greater than it. Element 11 has element 7 strictly smaller than it and element 15 strictly greater than it. In total there are 2 elements having both a strictly smaller and a strictly greater element appear in

nums

.

Example 2:

Input:

nums = [-3,3,3,90]

Output:

2

Explanation:

The element 3 has the element -3 strictly smaller than it and the element 90 strictly greater than it. Since there are two elements with the value 3, in total there are 2 elements having both a strictly smaller and a strictly greater element appear in

nums

.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 100$

-10

5

```
<= nums[i] <= 10
```

5

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int countElements(vector<int>& nums) {  
  
    }  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
public int countElements(int[] nums) {  
  
}  
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def countElements(self, nums: List[int]) -> int:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def countElements(self, nums):  
        """  
        :type nums: List[int]  
        :rtype: int  
        """
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {number[]} nums
```

```
* @return {number}
*/
var countElements = function(nums) {
};

}
```

### TypeScript:

```
function countElements(nums: number[]): number {
};

}
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {
public int CountElements(int[] nums) {
}

}
```

### C:

```
int countElements(int* nums, int numsSize) {
}
```

### Go:

```
func countElements(nums []int) int {
}
```

### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {
fun countElements(nums: IntArray): Int {
}

}
```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func countElements(_ nums: [Int]) -> Int {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn count_elements(nums: Vec<i32>) -> i32 {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer[]} nums  
# @return {Integer}  
def count_elements(nums)  
  
end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer[] $nums  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function countElements($nums) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    int countElements(List<int> nums) {  
        }  
    }
```

### **Scala:**

```
object Solution {  
    def countElements(nums: Array[Int]): Int = {  
          
    }  
}
```

### **Elixir:**

```
defmodule Solution do  
    @spec count_elements(nums :: [integer]) :: integer  
    def count_elements(nums) do  
  
    end  
end
```

### **Erlang:**

```
-spec count_elements(Nums :: [integer()]) -> integer().  
count_elements(Nums) ->  
.
```

### **Racket:**

```
(define/contract (count-elements nums)  
  (-> (listof exact-integer?) exact-integer?)  
)
```

## **Solutions**

### **C++ Solution:**

```
/*  
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 * Difficulty: Easy  
 * Tags: array, sort  
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique  
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)  
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach  
 */
```

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class Solution {  
public:  
    int countElements(vector<int>& nums) {  
  
    }  
};
```

### Java Solution:

```
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 */  
  
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public int countElements(int[] nums) {  
  
}  
}
```

### Python3 Solution:

```
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"""  
  
class Solution:  
    def countElements(self, nums: List[int]) -> int:  
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
```

```
pass
```

### Python Solution:

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### Kotlin Solution:

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    fun countElements(nums: IntArray): Int {
        return 0
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```

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