

# Problem 164: Maximum Gap

## Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

Given an integer array

nums

, return

the maximum difference between two successive elements in its sorted form

. If the array contains less than two elements, return

0

.

You must write an algorithm that runs in linear time and uses linear extra space.

Example 1:

Input:

nums = [3,6,9,1]

Output:

3

Explanation:

The sorted form of the array is [1,3,6,9], either (3,6) or (6,9) has the maximum difference 3.

Example 2:

Input:

nums = [10]

Output:

0

Explanation:

The array contains less than 2 elements, therefore return 0.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 10$

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$0 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 10$

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## Code Snippets

**C++:**

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

### Java:

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

### Python3:

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

### Python:

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

### JavaScript:

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

### TypeScript:

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

### C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int MaximumGap(int[] nums) {
```

```
}  
}
```

### C:

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

### Go:

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

### Kotlin:

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

### Swift:

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

### Rust:

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

### Ruby:

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

end
```

## PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer[] $nums
     * @return Integer
     */
    function maximumGap($nums) {

    }

}
```

## Dart:

```
class Solution {
  int maximumGap(List<int> nums) {

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## Scala:

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

  }
}
```

## Elixir:

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

  end
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```

## Erlang:

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```

## Racket:

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(define/contract (maximum-gap nums)
  (-> (listof exact-integer?) exact-integer?)
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## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

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 * Tags: array, sort
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
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### Python3 Solution:

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

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