

Problem 3010: Divide an Array Into Subarrays With Minimum Cost I

Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given an array of integers

nums

of length

n

.

The

cost

of an array is the value of its

first

element. For example, the cost of

[1,2,3]

is

1

while the cost of

[3,4,1]

is

3

.

You need to divide

nums

into

3

disjoint contiguous

subarrays

.

Return

the

minimum

possible

sum

of the cost of these subarrays

.

Example 1:

Input:

nums = [1,2,3,12]

Output:

6

Explanation:

The best possible way to form 3 subarrays is: [1], [2], and [3,12] at a total cost of $1 + 2 + 3 = 6$. The other possible ways to form 3 subarrays are: - [1], [2,3], and [12] at a total cost of $1 + 2 + 12 = 15$. - [1,2], [3], and [12] at a total cost of $1 + 3 + 12 = 16$.

Example 2:

Input:

nums = [5,4,3]

Output:

12

Explanation:

The best possible way to form 3 subarrays is: [5], [4], and [3] at a total cost of $5 + 4 + 3 = 12$. It can be shown that 12 is the minimum cost achievable.

Example 3:

Input:

nums = [10,3,1,1]

Output:

12

Explanation:

The best possible way to form 3 subarrays is: [10,3], [1], and [1] at a total cost of $10 + 1 + 1 = 12$. It can be shown that 12 is the minimum cost achievable.

Constraints:

$3 \leq n \leq 50$

$1 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 50$

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int minimumCost(vector<int>& nums) {

    }
};
```

Java:

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

    }
}
```

Python3:

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

Python:

```

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

```

JavaScript:

```

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

};

```

TypeScript:

```

function minimumCost(nums: number[]): number {

};

```

C#:

```

public class Solution {
    public int MinimumCost(int[] nums) {

    }
}

```

C:

```

int minimumCost(int* nums, int numsSize) {

}

```

Go:

```

func minimumCost(nums []int) int {

}

```

Kotlin:

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

Swift:

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

Rust:

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

Ruby:

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

PHP:

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

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Dart:

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

Scala:

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

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec minimum_cost(nums :: [integer]) :: integer  
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  end  
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Erlang:

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Racket:

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(define/contract (minimum-cost nums)  
  (-> (listof exact-integer?) exact-integer?)  
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Solutions

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 * Tags: array, sort
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 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

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