

# Problem 2659: Make Array Empty

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Hard

**Acceptance Rate:** 26.15%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** Array, Binary Search, Greedy, Binary Indexed Tree, Segment Tree, Sorting, Ordered Set

## Problem Description

You are given an integer array `nums` containing **distinct** numbers, and you can perform the following operations **until the array is empty** :

- \* If the first element has the **smallest** value, remove it \* Otherwise, put the first element at the **end** of the array.

Return \_an integer denoting the number of operations it takes to make\_`\_nums` \_empty.\_

**Example 1:**

**Input:** nums = [3,4,-1] **Output:** 5

Operation | Array ---|--- 1 | [4, -1, 3] 2 | [-1, 3, 4] 3 | [3, 4] 4 | [4] 5 | [] **Example 2:**

**Input:** nums = [1,2,4,3] **Output:** 5

Operation | Array ---|--- 1 | [2, 4, 3] 2 | [4, 3] 3 | [3, 4] 4 | [4] 5 | [] **Example 3:**

**Input:** nums = [1,2,3] **Output:** 3

Operation | Array ---|--- 1 | [2, 3] 2 | [3] 3 | []

**Constraints:**

`* `1 <= nums.length <= 105` * `-109 <= nums[i] <= 109` * All values in `nums` are **distinct**.`

## Code Snippets

### C++:

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

### Java:

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

### Python3:

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