

# Problem 2817: Minimum Absolute Difference Between Elements With Constraint

## Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given a

0-indexed

integer array

nums

and an integer

x

.

Find the

minimum absolute difference

between two elements in the array that are at least

x

indices apart.

In other words, find two indices

i

and

j

such that

$$\text{abs}(i - j) \geq x$$

and

$$\text{abs}(\text{nums}[i] - \text{nums}[j])$$

is minimized.

Return

an integer denoting the

minimum

absolute difference between two elements that are at least

x

indices apart

.

Example 1:

Input:

$$\text{nums} = [4, 3, 2, 4], x = 2$$

Output:

0

Explanation:

We can select  $\text{nums}[0] = 4$  and  $\text{nums}[3] = 4$ . They are at least 2 indices apart, and their absolute difference is the minimum, 0. It can be shown that 0 is the optimal answer.

Example 2:

Input:

$\text{nums} = [5,3,2,10,15]$ ,  $x = 1$

Output:

1

Explanation:

We can select  $\text{nums}[1] = 3$  and  $\text{nums}[2] = 2$ . They are at least 1 index apart, and their absolute difference is the minimum, 1. It can be shown that 1 is the optimal answer.

Example 3:

Input:

$\text{nums} = [1,2,3,4]$ ,  $x = 3$

Output:

3

Explanation:

We can select  $\text{nums}[0] = 1$  and  $\text{nums}[3] = 4$ . They are at least 3 indices apart, and their absolute difference is the minimum, 3. It can be shown that 3 is the optimal answer.

Constraints:

```
1 <= nums.length <= 10
```

5

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

9

```
0 <= x < nums.length
```

## Code Snippets

### C++:

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

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
public int minAbsoluteDifference(List<Integer> nums, int x) {  
  
}  
}
```

### Python3:

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

### Python:

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

```
:type x: int
:rtype: int
"""

```

### JavaScript:

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


```

### TypeScript:

```
function minAbsoluteDifference(nums: number[], x: number): number {
};


```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {
public int MinAbsoluteDifference(IList<int> nums, int x) {

}
}
```

### C:

```
int minAbsoluteDifference(int* nums, int numsSize, int x) {
}


```

### Go:

```
func minAbsoluteDifference(nums []int, x int) int {
}


```

### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun minAbsoluteDifference(nums: List<Int>, x: Int): Int {  
        }  
        }  
}
```

### Swift:

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

### Rust:

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

### Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer[]} nums  
# @param {Integer} x  
# @return {Integer}  
def min_absolute_difference(nums, x)  
  
end
```

### PHP:

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

```
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    int minAbsoluteDifference(List<int> nums, int x) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def minAbsoluteDifference(nums: List[Int], x: Int): Int = {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec min_absolute_difference([integer], integer) :: integer  
  def min_absolute_difference(nums, x) do  
  
  end  
end
```

### Erlang:

```
-spec min_absolute_difference([integer()], integer()) ->  
      integer().  
min_absolute_difference(Nums, X) ->  
.
```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (min-absolute-difference nums x)  
  (-> (listof exact-integer?) exact-integer? exact-integer?)  
)
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# Solutions

## C++ Solution:

```
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 * Tags: array, search
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
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```
class Solution:  
    def minAbsoluteDifference(self, nums: List[int], x: int) -> int:  
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution  
        pass
```

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class Solution(object):  
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