

# Problem 2294: Partition Array Such That Maximum Difference Is K

## Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given an integer array

`nums`

and an integer

`k`

. You may partition

`nums`

into one or more

subsequences

such that each element in

`nums`

appears in

exactly

one of the subsequences.

Return

the

minimum

number of subsequences needed such that the difference between the maximum and minimum values in each subsequence is

at most

k

.

A

subsequence

is a sequence that can be derived from another sequence by deleting some or no elements without changing the order of the remaining elements.

Example 1:

Input:

nums = [3,6,1,2,5], k = 2

Output:

2

Explanation:

We can partition nums into the two subsequences [3,1,2] and [6,5]. The difference between the maximum and minimum value in the first subsequence is  $3 - 1 = 2$ . The difference between the maximum and minimum value in the second subsequence is  $6 - 5 = 1$ . Since two subsequences were created, we return 2. It can be shown that 2 is the minimum number of subsequences needed.

Example 2:

Input:

nums = [1,2,3], k = 1

Output:

2

Explanation:

We can partition nums into the two subsequences [1,2] and [3]. The difference between the maximum and minimum value in the first subsequence is  $2 - 1 = 1$ . The difference between the maximum and minimum value in the second subsequence is  $3 - 3 = 0$ . Since two subsequences were created, we return 2. Note that another optimal solution is to partition nums into the two subsequences [1] and [2,3].

Example 3:

Input:

nums = [2,2,4,5], k = 0

Output:

3

Explanation:

We can partition nums into the three subsequences [2,2], [4], and [5]. The difference between the maximum and minimum value in the first subsequences is  $2 - 2 = 0$ . The difference between the maximum and minimum value in the second subsequences is  $4 - 4 = 0$ . The difference between the maximum and minimum value in the third subsequences is  $5 - 5 = 0$ . Since three subsequences were created, we return 3. It can be shown that 3 is the minimum number of subsequences needed.

Constraints:

1 <= nums.length <= 10

5

0 <= nums[i] <= 10

5

0 <= k <= 10

5

## Code Snippets

### C++:

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

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int partitionArray(int[] nums, int k) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Python3:

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

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def partitionArray(self, nums, k):
```

```

"""
:type nums: List[int]
:type k: int
:rtype: int
"""

```

### JavaScript:

```

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

};

```

### TypeScript:

```

function partitionArray(nums: number[], k: number): number {

};

```

### C#:

```

public class Solution {
    public int PartitionArray(int[] nums, int k) {

    }
}

```

### C:

```

int partitionArray(int* nums, int numsSize, int k) {

}

```

### Go:

```

func partitionArray(nums []int, k int) int {

}

```

### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun partitionArray(nums: IntArray, k: Int): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Swift:

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

### Rust:

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

### Ruby:

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

### PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer[] $nums  
     * @param Integer $k  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function partitionArray($nums, $k) {
```

```
}  
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
  int partitionArray(List<int> nums, int k) {  
  
  }  
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
  def partitionArray(nums: Array[Int], k: Int): Int = {  
  
  }  
}
```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec partition_array(nums :: [integer], k :: integer) :: integer  
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### Erlang:

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.
```

### Racket:

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(define/contract (partition-array nums k)  
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  )
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## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

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 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array, greedy, sort
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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```
# TODO: Implement optimized solution
```

```
pass
```

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