

Problem 2826: Sorting Three Groups

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given an integer array

`nums`

. Each element in

`nums`

is 1, 2 or 3. In each operation, you can remove an element from

`nums`

. Return the

minimum

number of operations to make

`nums`

non-decreasing

.

Example 1:

Input:

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

Output:

3

Explanation:

One of the optimal solutions is to remove

```
nums[0]
```

,

```
nums[2]
```

and

```
nums[3]
```

.

Example 2:

Input:

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

Output:

2

Explanation:

One of the optimal solutions is to remove

```
nums[1]
```

and

`nums[2]`

.

Example 3:

Input:

`nums = [2,2,2,2,3,3]`

Output:

0

Explanation:

`nums`

is already non-decreasing.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 100$

$1 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 3$

Follow-up:

Can you come up with an algorithm that runs in

$O(n)$

time complexity?

Code Snippets

C++:

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

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int minimumOperations(List<Integer> nums) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

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

Python:

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

JavaScript:

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

TypeScript:

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

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int MinimumOperations(IList<int> nums) {  
  
    }  
}
```

C:

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

Go:

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

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun minimumOperations(nums: List<Int>): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

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

Rust:

```

impl Solution {
  pub fn minimum_operations(nums: Vec<i32>) -> i32 {

  }
}

```

Ruby:

```

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

end

```

PHP:

```

class Solution {

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

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Dart:

```

class Solution {
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Scala:

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object Solution {
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Elixir:

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Erlang:

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Solutions

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