

# Problem 3674: Minimum Operations to Equalize Array

## Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given an integer array

nums

of length

n

In one operation, choose any subarray

nums[l...r]

(

$0 \leq l \leq r < n$

) and

replace

each element in that subarray with the

bitwise AND

of all elements.

Return the

minimum

number of operations required to make all elements of

nums

equal.

A

subarray

is a contiguous

non-empty

sequence of elements within an array.

Example 1:

Input:

nums = [1,2]

Output:

1

Explanation:

Choose

nums[0...1]

:

(1 AND 2) = 0

, so the array becomes

[0, 0]

and all elements are equal in 1 operation.

Example 2:

Input:

nums = [5,5,5]

Output:

0

Explanation:

nums

is

[5, 5, 5]

which already has all elements equal, so 0 operations are required.

Constraints:

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

$1 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 10$

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## Code Snippets

### C++:

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

### Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int minOperations(int[] nums) {
        ...
    }
}
```

### Python3:

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

### Python:

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

### JavaScript:

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

**TypeScript:**

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

**C#:**

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

**C:**

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

**Go:**

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

**Kotlin:**

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

**Swift:**

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

**Rust:**

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

### Ruby:

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

end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {

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

    }
}
```

### Dart:

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

### Scala:

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

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
  @spec min_operations(nums :: [integer]) :: integer
  def min_operations(nums) do
    end
  end
```

### Erlang:

```
-spec min_operations(Nums :: [integer()]) -> integer().
min_operations(Nums) ->
  .
```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (min-operations nums)
  (-> (listof exact-integer?) exact-integer?))
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
/*
 * Problem: Minimum Operations to Equalize Array
 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: array
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
 */

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

### Java Solution:

```
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 */  
  
class Solution {  
    public int minOperations(int[] nums) {  
        // Implementation  
    }  
}
```

### Python3 Solution:

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

### Python Solution:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def minOperations(self, nums):  
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var minOperations = function(nums) {  
  
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### TypeScript Solution:

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public class Solution {
    public int MinOperations(int[] nums) {
        return 0;
    }
}

```

## C Solution:

```

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impl Solution {  
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        }  
    }  
}
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```
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def min_operations(nums)
```

```
end
```

### PHP Solution:

```
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     */  
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