

Problem 3542: Minimum Operations to Convert All Elements to Zero

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given an array

`nums`

of size

`n`

, consisting of

non-negative

integers. Your task is to apply some (possibly zero) operations on the array so that

all

elements become 0.

In one operation, you can select a

subarray

`[i, j]`

(where

$0 \leq i \leq j < n$

) and set all occurrences of the

minimum

non-negative

integer in that subarray to 0.

Return the

minimum

number of operations required to make all elements in the array 0.

Example 1:

Input:

nums = [0,2]

Output:

1

Explanation:

Select the subarray

[1,1]

(which is

[2]

), where the minimum non-negative integer is 2. Setting all occurrences of 2 to 0 results in

[0,0]

.

Thus, the minimum number of operations required is 1.

Example 2:

Input:

nums = [3,1,2,1]

Output:

3

Explanation:

Select subarray

[1,3]

(which is

[1,2,1]

), where the minimum non-negative integer is 1. Setting all occurrences of 1 to 0 results in

[3,0,2,0]

.

Select subarray

[2,2]

(which is

[2]

), where the minimum non-negative integer is 2. Setting all occurrences of 2 to 0 results in

[3,0,0,0]

.

Select subarray

[0,0]

(which is

[3]

), where the minimum non-negative integer is 3. Setting all occurrences of 3 to 0 results in

[0,0,0,0]

.

Thus, the minimum number of operations required is 3.

Example 3:

Input:

nums = [1,2,1,2,1,2]

Output:

4

Explanation:

Select subarray

[0,5]

(which is

[1,2,1,2,1,2]

), where the minimum non-negative integer is 1. Setting all occurrences of 1 to 0 results in

[0,2,0,2,0,2]

.

Select subarray

[1,1]

(which is

[2]

), where the minimum non-negative integer is 2. Setting all occurrences of 2 to 0 results in

[0,0,0,2,0,2]

.

Select subarray

[3,3]

(which is

[2]

), where the minimum non-negative integer is 2. Setting all occurrences of 2 to 0 results in

[0,0,0,0,0,2]

.

Select subarray

[5,5]

(which is

[2]

), where the minimum non-negative integer is 2. Setting all occurrences of 2 to 0 results in

[0,0,0,0,0,0]

.

Thus, the minimum number of operations required is 4.

Constraints:

$1 \leq n == \text{nums.length} \leq 10$

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$0 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 10$

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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().  
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.
```

Racket:

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

C++ Solution:

```
/*
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 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array, greedy, hash, stack
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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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class Solution {
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Python3 Solution:

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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution  
        pass
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