

# Problem 3265: Count Almost Equal Pairs I

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 0.00%

**Paid Only:** No

## Problem Description

You are given an array

nums

consisting of positive integers.

We call two integers

x

and

y

in this problem

almost equal

if both integers can become equal after performing the following operation

at most once

:

Choose

either

x

or

y

and swap any two digits within the chosen number.

Return the number of indices

i

and

j

in

nums

where

$i < j$

such that

$\text{nums}[i]$

and

$\text{nums}[j]$

are

almost equal

Note

that it is allowed for an integer to have leading zeros after performing an operation.

Example 1:

Input:

nums = [3,12,30,17,21]

Output:

2

Explanation:

The almost equal pairs of elements are:

3 and 30. By swapping 3 and 0 in 30, you get 3.

12 and 21. By swapping 1 and 2 in 12, you get 21.

Example 2:

Input:

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

Output:

10

Explanation:

Every two elements in the array are almost equal.

Example 3:

Input:

```
nums = [123,231]
```

Output:

```
0
```

Explanation:

We cannot swap any two digits of 123 or 231 to reach the other.

Constraints:

```
2 <= nums.length <= 100
```

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

```
6
```

## Code Snippets

C++:

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

Java:

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

**Python3:**

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

**Python:**

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

**JavaScript:**

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

**TypeScript:**

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

**C#:**

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

**C:**

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

**Go:**

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

**Kotlin:**

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

**Swift:**

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

**Rust:**

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

**Ruby:**

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

**PHP:**

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**
```

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

}
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {
int countPairs(List<int> nums) {

}
}
```

### Scala:

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

}
}
```

### Elixir:

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

end
end
```

### Erlang:

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

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (count-pairs nums)
  (-> (listof exact-integer?) exact-integer?))
)
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
/*
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 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array, hash, sort
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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class Solution {
public:
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    }
};
```

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class Solution {
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    }
}
```

```
}
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### Python3 Solution:

```
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class Solution:

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

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