

Problem 164: Maximum Gap

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given an integer array

nums

, return

the maximum difference between two successive elements in its sorted form

. If the array contains less than two elements, return

0

You must write an algorithm that runs in linear time and uses linear extra space.

Example 1:

Input:

nums = [3,6,9,1]

Output:

3

Explanation:

The sorted form of the array is [1,3,6,9], either (3,6) or (6,9) has the maximum difference 3.

Example 2:

Input:

nums = [10]

Output:

0

Explanation:

The array contains less than 2 elements, therefore return 0.

Constraints:

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

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

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Code Snippets

C++:

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

Java:

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

Python3:

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

Python:

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

JavaScript:

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

TypeScript:

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

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int MaximumGap(int[] nums) {
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

C:

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

Go:

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

Kotlin:

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

Swift:

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

Rust:

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

Ruby:

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

end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {

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

    }
}
```

Dart:

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

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Scala:

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

}
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Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
@spec maximum_gap(nums :: [integer]) :: integer
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end
end
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Erlang:

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

Racket:

```
(define/contract (maximum-gap nums)  
  (-> (listof exact-integer?) exact-integer?)  
)
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Solutions

C++ Solution:

```
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 * Difficulty: Medium  
 * Tags: array, sort  
 *  
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique  
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)  
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Python3 Solution:

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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

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