

Problem 2817: Minimum Absolute Difference Between Elements With Constraint

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given a

0-indexed

integer array

nums

and an integer

x

.

Find the

minimum absolute difference

between two elements in the array that are at least

x

indices apart.

In other words, find two indices

i

and

j

such that

$\text{abs}(i - j) \geq x$

and

$\text{abs}(\text{nums}[i] - \text{nums}[j])$

is minimized.

Return

an integer denoting the

minimum

absolute difference between two elements that are at least

x

indices apart

.

Example 1:

Input:

$\text{nums} = [4, 3, 2, 4]$, $x = 2$

Output:

0

Explanation:

We can select $\text{nums}[0] = 4$ and $\text{nums}[3] = 4$. They are at least 2 indices apart, and their absolute difference is the minimum, 0. It can be shown that 0 is the optimal answer.

Example 2:

Input:

$\text{nums} = [5, 3, 2, 10, 15]$, $x = 1$

Output:

1

Explanation:

We can select $\text{nums}[1] = 3$ and $\text{nums}[2] = 2$. They are at least 1 index apart, and their absolute difference is the minimum, 1. It can be shown that 1 is the optimal answer.

Example 3:

Input:

$\text{nums} = [1, 2, 3, 4]$, $x = 3$

Output:

3

Explanation:

We can select $\text{nums}[0] = 1$ and $\text{nums}[3] = 4$. They are at least 3 indices apart, and their absolute difference is the minimum, 3. It can be shown that 3 is the optimal answer.

Constraints:

1 <= nums.length <= 10

5

1 <= nums[i] <= 10

9

0 <= x < nums.length

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int minAbsoluteDifference(vector<int>& nums, int x) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int minAbsoluteDifference(List<Integer> nums, int x) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

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

Python:

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

```
:type x: int
:rtype: int
"""
```

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {number[]} nums
 * @param {number} x
 * @return {number}
 */
var minAbsoluteDifference = function(nums, x) {

};
```

TypeScript:

```
function minAbsoluteDifference(nums: number[], x: number): number {

};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public int MinAbsoluteDifference(IList<int> nums, int x) {

    }
}
```

C:

```
int minAbsoluteDifference(int* nums, int numsSize, int x) {

}
```

Go:

```
func minAbsoluteDifference(nums []int, x int) int {

}
```

Kotlin:

```

class Solution {
    fun minAbsoluteDifference(nums: List<Int>, x: Int): Int {

    }
}

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Swift:

```

class Solution {
    func minAbsoluteDifference(_ nums: [Int], _ x: Int) -> Int {

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Rust:

```

impl Solution {
    pub fn min_absolute_difference(nums: Vec<i32>, x: i32) -> i32 {

    }
}

```

Ruby:

```

# @param {Integer[]} nums
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end

```

PHP:

```

class Solution {

    /**
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     * @return Integer
     */
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    }
}

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Dart:

```
class Solution {  
  int minAbsoluteDifference(List<int> nums, int x) {  
  
  }  
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
  def minAbsoluteDifference(nums: List[Int], x: Int): Int = {  
  
  }  
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec min_absolute_difference(nums :: [integer], x :: integer) :: integer  
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Erlang:

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Solutions

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# TODO: Implement optimized solution
```

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pass
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