

# Problem 3107: Minimum Operations to Make Median of Array Equal to K

## Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given an integer array

nums

and a

non-negative

integer

k

. In one operation, you can increase or decrease any element by 1.

Return the

minimum

number of operations needed to make the

median

of

nums

equal

to

k

.

The median of an array is defined as the middle element of the array when it is sorted in non-decreasing order. If there are two choices for a median, the larger of the two values is taken.

Example 1:

Input:

nums = [2,5,6,8,5], k = 4

Output:

2

Explanation:

We can subtract one from

nums[1]

and

nums[4]

to obtain

[2, 4, 6, 8, 4]

. The median of the resulting array is equal to

k

.

Example 2:

Input:

nums = [2,5,6,8,5], k = 7

Output:

3

Explanation:

We can add one to

nums[1]

twice and add one to

nums[2]

once to obtain

[2, 7, 7, 8, 5]

.

Example 3:

Input:

nums = [1,2,3,4,5,6], k = 4

Output:

0

Explanation:

The median of the array is already equal to

k

.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 2 * 10$

5

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

9

$1 \leq k \leq 10$

9

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {
public:
    long long minOperationsToMakeMedianK(vector<int>& nums, int k) {

    }
};
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {
    public long minOperationsToMakeMedianK(int[] nums, int k) {

    }
}
```

```
}
```

### Python3:

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

### Python:

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

### JavaScript:

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

};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function minOperationsToMakeMedianK(nums: number[], k: number): number {

};
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public long MinOperationsToMakeMedianK(int[] nums, int k) {

    }
}
```

**C:**

```
long long minOperationsToMakeMedianK(int* nums, int numsSize, int k) {  
  
}
```

**Go:**

```
func minOperationsToMakeMedianK(nums []int, k int) int64 {  
  
}
```

**Kotlin:**

```
class Solution {  
    fun minOperationsToMakeMedianK(nums: IntArray, k: Int): Long {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Swift:**

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

**Rust:**

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn min_operations_to_make_median_k(nums: Vec<i32>, k: i32) -> i64 {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Ruby:**

```
# @param {Integer[]} nums  
# @param {Integer} k  
# @return {Integer}  
def min_operations_to_make_median_k(nums, k)
```

```
end
```

## PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer[] $nums  
     * @param Integer $k  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function minOperationsToMakeMedianK($nums, $k) {  
  
    }  
}
```

## Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    int minOperationsToMakeMedianK(List<int> nums, int k) {  
  
    }  
}
```

## Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def minOperationsToMakeMedianK(nums: Array[Int], k: Int): Long = {  
  
    }  
}
```

## Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
    @spec min_operations_to_make_median_k(nums :: [integer], k :: integer) ::  
        integer  
    def min_operations_to_make_median_k(nums, k) do  
  
    end  
end
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## Erlang:

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integer().
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## Racket:

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## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

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 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array, greedy, sort
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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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# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass

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