

Problem 3695: Maximize Alternating Sum Using Swaps

Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given an integer array

nums

.

You want to maximize the

alternating sum

of

nums

, which is defined as the value obtained by

adding

elements at even indices and

subtracting

elements at odd indices. That is,

$\text{nums}[0] - \text{nums}[1] + \text{nums}[2] - \text{nums}[3] \dots$

You are also given a 2D integer array

swaps

where

swaps[i] = [p

i

, q

i

]

. For each pair

[p

i

, q

i

]

in

swaps

, you are allowed to swap the elements at indices

p

i

and

q

i

. These swaps can be performed any number of times and in any order.

Return the maximum possible

alternating sum

of

nums

.

Example 1:

Input:

nums = [1,2,3], swaps = [[0,2],[1,2]]

Output:

4

Explanation:

The maximum alternating sum is achieved when

nums

is

[2, 1, 3]

or

[3, 1, 2]

. As an example, you can obtain

nums = [2, 1, 3]

as follows.

Swap

nums[0]

and

nums[2]

nums

is now

[3, 2, 1]

Swap

nums[1]

and

nums[2]

nums

is now

[3, 1, 2]

.

Swap

nums[0]

and

nums[2]

.

nums

is now

[2, 1, 3]

.

Example 2:

Input:

nums = [1,2,3], swaps = [[1,2]]

Output:

2

Explanation:

The maximum alternating sum is achieved by not performing any swaps.

Example 3:

Input:

```
nums = [1,1000000000,1,1000000000,1,1000000000], swaps = []
```

Output:

```
-2999999997
```

Explanation:

Since we cannot perform any swaps, the maximum alternating sum is achieved by not performing any swaps.

Constraints:

```
2 <= nums.length <= 10
```

```
5
```

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

```
9
```

```
0 <= swaps.length <= 10
```

```
5
```

```
swaps[i] = [p
```

```
i
```

```
, q
```

```
i
```

```
]
```

```
0 <= p
```

i

< q

i

<= nums.length - 1

[p

i

, q

i

] != [p

j

, q

j

]

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    long long maxAlternatingSum(vector<int>& nums, vector<vector<int>>& swaps) {
        }
    };
}
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public long maxAlternatingSum(int[] nums, int[][][] swaps) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

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

Python:

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

JavaScript:

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

TypeScript:

```
function maxAlternatingSum(nums: number[], swaps: number[][][]): number {  
  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public long MaxAlternatingSum(int[] nums, int[][][] swaps) {
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

C:

```
long long maxAlternatingSum(int* nums, int numSize, int** swaps, int
swapsSize, int* swapsColSize) {

}
```

Go:

```
func maxAlternatingSum(nums []int, swaps [][]int) int64 {

}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {
    fun maxAlternatingSum(nums: IntArray, swaps: Array<IntArray>): Long {
        return 0
    }
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {
    func maxAlternatingSum(_ nums: [Int], _ swaps: [[Int]]) -> Int {
        return 0
    }
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {
    pub fn max_alternating_sum(nums: Vec<i32>, swaps: Vec<Vec<i32>>) -> i64 {
        return 0
    }
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer[]} nums
# @param {Integer[][]} swaps
# @return {Integer}
def max_alternating_sum(nums, swaps)

end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer[] $nums
     * @param Integer[][] $swaps
     * @return Integer
     */
    function maxAlternatingSum($nums, $swaps) {

    }
}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {
    int maxAlternatingSum(List<int> nums, List<List<int>> swaps) {
    }
}
```

Scala:

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

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
    @spec max_alternating_sum(nums :: [integer], swaps :: [[integer]]) :: integer
    def max_alternating_sum(nums, swaps) do
```

```
end  
end
```

Erlang:

```
-spec max_alternating_sum(Nums :: [integer()]), Swaps :: [[integer()]]) ->  
integer().  
max_alternating_sum(Nums, Swaps) ->  
.
```

Racket:

```
(define/contract (max-alternating-sum nums swaps)  
  (-> (listof exact-integer?) (listof (listof exact-integer?)) exact-integer?)  
    )
```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```
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 * Problem: Maximize Alternating Sum Using Swaps  
 * Difficulty: Hard  
 * Tags: array, graph, greedy, sort  
 *  
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique  
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)  
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach  
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class Solution {  
public:  
    long long maxAlternatingSum(vector<int>& nums, vector<vector<int>>& swaps) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java Solution:

```

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 */

class Solution {
    public long maxAlternatingSum(int[] nums, int[][] swaps) {
        ...
    }
}

```

Python3 Solution:

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class Solution:
    def maxAlternatingSum(self, nums: List[int], swaps: List[List[int]]) -> int:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

```

Python Solution:

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class Solution(object):
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        //  
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