

Problem 3066: Minimum Operations to Exceed Threshold Value II

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

k

.

You are allowed to perform some operations on

nums

, where in a single operation, you can:

Select the two

smallest

integers

x

and

y

from

nums

.

Remove

x

and

y

from

nums

.

Insert

$(\min(x, y) * 2 + \max(x, y))$

at any position in the array.

Note

that you can only apply the described operation if

nums

contains

at least

two elements.

Return the

minimum

number of operations needed so that all elements of the array are

greater than or equal to

k

.

Example 1:

Input:

nums = [2,11,10,1,3], k = 10

Output:

2

Explanation:

In the first operation, we remove elements 1 and 2, then add

$1 * 2 + 2$

to

nums

.

nums

becomes equal to

[4, 11, 10, 3]

.

In the second operation, we remove elements 3 and 4, then add

$3 * 2 + 4$

to

nums

.

nums

becomes equal to

[10, 11, 10]

.

At this stage, all the elements of nums are greater than or equal to 10 so we can stop.

It can be shown that 2 is the minimum number of operations needed so that all elements of the array are greater than or equal to 10.

Example 2:

Input:

nums = [1,1,2,4,9], k = 20

Output:

4

Explanation:

After one operation,

nums

becomes equal to

[2, 4, 9, 3]

.

After two operations,

nums

becomes equal to

[7, 4, 9]

.

After three operations,

nums

becomes equal to

[15, 9]

.

After four operations,

nums

becomes equal to

[33]

.

At this stage, all the elements of

nums

are greater than 20 so we can stop.

It can be shown that 4 is the minimum number of operations needed so that all elements of the array are greater than or equal to 20.

Constraints:

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

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

9

$1 \leq k \leq 10$

9

The input is generated such that an answer always exists. That is, after performing some number of operations, all elements of the array are greater than or equal to

k

.

Code Snippets

C++:

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

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int minOperations(int[] nums, int k) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

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

Python:

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

JavaScript:

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

TypeScript:

```
function minOperations(nums: number[], k: number): number {  
  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int MinOperations(int[] nums, int k) {  
  
    }  
}
```

C:

```
int minOperations(int* nums, int numsSize, int k) {  
  
}
```

Go:

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

Kotlin:

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

Swift:

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

Rust:


```

impl Solution {
  pub fn min_operations(nums: Vec<i32>, k: i32) -> i32 {

  }
}

```

Ruby:

```

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

end

```

PHP:

```

class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer[] $nums
     * @param Integer $k
     * @return Integer
     */
    function minOperations($nums, $k) {

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Dart:

```

class Solution {
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```

Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def minOperations(nums: Array[Int], k: Int): Int = {

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```

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Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
  @spec min_operations(nums :: [integer], k :: integer) :: integer
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Erlang:

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-spec min_operations(Nums :: [integer()], K :: integer()) -> integer().
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Racket:

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(define/contract (min-operations nums k)
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Solutions

C++ Solution:

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class Solution {
public:
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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution  
        pass
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