

1671. Minimum Number of Removals to Make Mountain Array

You may recall that an array `arr` is a **mountain array** if and only if:

- `arr.length >= 3`
- There exists some index `i` (**0-indexed**) with `0 < i < arr.length - 1` such that:
 - `arr[0] < arr[1] < ... < arr[i - 1] < arr[i]`
 - `arr[i] > arr[i + 1] > ... > arr[arr.length - 1]`

Given an integer array `nums`, return *the **minimum** number of elements to remove to make `nums` a **mountain array**.*

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [1,3,1]`

Output: 0

Explanation: The `array` itself is a mountain `array` so we do `not` need to remove any elements.

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [2,1,1,5,6,2,3,1]`

Output: 3

Explanation: One solution is to remove the elements at indices 0, 1, and 5, making the `array` `nums = [1,5,6,3,1]`.

Example 3:

Input: `nums = [4,3,2,1,1,2,3,1]`

Output: 4

Example 4:

Input: `nums = [1,2,3,4,4,3,2,1]`

Output: 1

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def minimumMountainRemovals(self, arr: List[int]) -> int:
    lis = [1]*len(arr)
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lis[0] = 1
lds = [1]*len(arr)
# lds[-1]=1
# lis.append(1)
for i in range(1,len(arr)):
    temp = 0
    for j in range(i):
        if arr[j]<arr[i]:
            temp = max(temp,lis[j])
    lis[i] = temp+1

for i in range(len(arr)-1,-1,-1):
    temp = 0
    for j in range(len(arr)-1,i,-1):
        if arr[j]<arr[i]:
            temp = max(temp,lds[j])
    lds[i] = temp+1
maxL = 0
# print(lis)
# print(lds)
for i in range(len(lis)):
    if lis[i]+lds[i]-1>maxL and lis[i]>=2 and lds[i]>=2:
        maxL = lis[i]+lds[i]-1
return len(arr)-maxL

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