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Problem - Rotated Lists



We'll solve the following problem step-by-step:

You are given list of numbers, obtained by rotating a sorted list an unknown number of times. Write a function to determine the minimum number of times the original sorted list was rotated to obtain the given list. Your function should have the worst-case complexity of $O(\log N)$, where N is the length of the list. You can assume that all the numbers in the list are unique.

Example: The list `[5, 6, 9, 0, 2, 3, 4]` was obtained by rotating the sorted list `[0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9]` 3 times.

We define "rotating a list" as removing the last element of the list and adding it before the first element. E.g. rotating the list `[3, 2, 4, 1]` produces `[1, 3, 2, 4]`.

"Sorted list" refers to a list where the elements are arranged in the increasing order e.g. `[1, 3, 5, 7]`.

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Here is a Python code that solves the problem:

```
def find_rotation_count(nums):  
    """  
    Finds the minimum number of times a sorted list was rotated to obtain the given list.  
  
    Args:  
    nums: A list of numbers.  
  
    Returns:  
    The minimum number of times the sorted list was rotated.  
    """  
  
    # Check if the list is empty.  
  
    if not nums:  
        return 0  
  
    # Find the pivot index.  
  
    pivot_index = find_pivot_index(nums)  
  
    # If the pivot index is the first element, then the list is already sorted.  
  
    if pivot_index == 0:  
        return 0
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# Otherwise, the list is rotated.

return pivot_index

def find_pivot_index(nums):
    """
    Finds the pivot index of a rotated sorted list.

    Args:
    nums: A list of numbers.

    Returns:
    The pivot index.
    """

    # Initialize the left and right indices.

    left = 0
    right = len(nums) - 1

    # While the left index is less than the right index.

    while left < right:

        # Calculate the mid index.

        mid = (left + right) // 2

        # If the mid element is greater than the right element.
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if nums[mid] > nums[right]:  
  
    # Set the left index to the mid index plus one.  
  
    left = mid + 1  
  
    # Otherwise, the mid element is less than or equal to the right element.  
  
else:  
  
    # Set the right index to the mid index.  
  
    right = mid  
  
    # Return the pivot index.  
  
return left
```