

665. Non-decreasing Array

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Given an array `nums` with `n` integers, your task is to check if it could become non-decreasing by modifying **at most one element**.

We define an array is non-decreasing if $\text{nums}[i] \leq \text{nums}[i + 1]$ holds for every `i` (0-based) such that $(0 \leq i \leq n - 2)$.

Example 1:

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

Output: `true`

Explanation: You could modify the first 4 to 1 to get a non-decreasing array.

Example 2:

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

Output: `false`

Explanation: You cannot get a non-decreasing array by modifying at most one element.

Constraints:

- `n == nums.length`
- `1 <= n <= 104`
- `-105 <= nums[i] <= 105`

This problem is not simple as it seems.
we can come up with the solution by analyzing this example.

[3 4 2 3]



here there is a dip

now there are 2 options

either we could replace 4 with 2

or we could replace 2 with 4

[3 2 2 3]

(or)

[3 4 4 3]

still not a non decreasing arrays

what if array is

[3 4 2 5]



Replace 2 with 4

[3 4 4 5]

[1 4 2 3]



Replace 4 with 2

[1 2 2 3]

So if any one of the above two is possible at a index ? then its fine to modify one element at that index so we can check on next indices .

If both are not possible at a index then it means even after modifying one element, still it cannot become a non decreasing array .

```
class Solution {
public:
    bool checkPossibility(vector<int>& nums) {
        int e=0,n=nums.size();
        for(int i=0;i<n;i++)
        {
            if(i<n-1 && nums[i]>nums[i+1])
            {
                if(e++ || (i>0 && i<n-2 && nums[i]>nums[i+2] && nums[i-1]>nums[i+1])) return false;
            }
        }
        return true;
    }
};
```

$T(n): O(n)$

$S(n): O(1)$

