

# 1020. Longest Turbulent Subarray

## Difficulty : Medium

<https://leetcode.com/problems/longest-turbulent-subarray>

Given an integer array `arr`, return *the length of a maximum size turbulent subarray of* `arr`.

A subarray is **turbulent** if the comparison sign flips between each adjacent pair of elements in the subarray.

More formally, a subarray `[arr[i], arr[i + 1], ..., arr[j]]` of `arr` is said to be turbulent if and only if:

- For  $i \leq k < j$ :
  - `arr[k] > arr[k + 1]` when  $k$  is odd, and
  - `arr[k] < arr[k + 1]` when  $k$  is even.
- Or, for  $i \leq k < j$ :
  - `arr[k] > arr[k + 1]` when  $k$  is even, and
  - `arr[k] < arr[k + 1]` when  $k$  is odd.

### Example 1:

**Input:** `arr = [9,4,2,10,7,8,8,1,9]`

**Output:** 5

**Explanation:** `arr[1] > arr[2] < arr[3] > arr[4] < arr[5]`

### Example 2:

**Input:** `arr = [4,8,12,16]`

**Output:** 2

### Example 3:

**Input:** `arr = [100]`

**Output:** 1

### Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{arr.length} \leq 4 * 10^4$
- $0 \leq \text{arr}[i] \leq 10^9$