

# 1511. Count Number of Teams

## Difficulty : Medium

<https://leetcode.com/problems/count-number-of-teams>

There are  $n$  soldiers standing in a line. Each soldier is assigned a **unique** rating value.

You have to form a team of 3 soldiers amongst them under the following rules:

- Choose 3 soldiers with index  $(i, j, k)$  with rating  $(rating[i], rating[j], rating[k])$ .
- A team is valid if:  $(rating[i] < rating[j] < rating[k])$  OR  $(rating[i] > rating[j] > rating[k])$  where  $(0 \leq i < j < k < n)$ .

Return the number of teams you can form given the conditions. (soldiers can be part of multiple teams).

### Example 1:

**Input:** `rating = [2,5,3,4,1]`

**Output:** 3

**Explanation:** We can form three teams given the conditions.  $(2,3,4)$ ,  $(5,4,1)$ ,  $(5,3,1)$ .

### Example 2:

**Input:** `rating = [2,1,3]`

**Output:** 0

**Explanation:** We can't form any team given the conditions.

### Example 3:

**Input:** `rating = [1,2,3,4]`

**Output:** 4

### Constraints:

- $n == rating.length$
- $3 \leq n \leq 1000$
- $1 \leq rating[i] \leq 10^5$
- All the integers in `rating` are **unique**.