

# 613. Shortest Distance in a Line

## Description

Table: `Point`

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+-----+-----+
| Column Name | Type |
+-----+-----+
| x           | int  |
+-----+-----+

In SQL, x is the primary key column for this table.
Each row of this table indicates the position of a point on the X-axis.
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Find the shortest distance between any two points from the `Point` table.

The result format is in the following example.

### Example 1:

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Input:
Point table:
+----+
| x  |
+----+
| -1 |
| 0  |
| 2  |
+----+

Output:
+-----+
| shortest |
+-----+
| 1        |
+-----+

Explanation: The shortest distance is between points -1 and 0 which is |(-1) - 0| = 1.
```

**Follow up:** How could you optimize your solution if the `Point` table is ordered in ascending order?

