

# 3021. Alice and Bob Playing Flower Game

## Description

Alice and Bob are playing a turn-based game on a circular field surrounded by flowers. The circle represents the field, and there are  $x$  flowers in the clockwise direction between Alice and Bob, and  $y$  flowers in the anti-clockwise direction between them.

The game proceeds as follows:

1. Alice takes the first turn.
2. In each turn, a player must choose either the clockwise or anti-clockwise direction and pick one flower from that side.
3. At the end of the turn, if there are no flowers left at all, the **current** player captures their opponent and wins the game.

Given two integers,  $n$  and  $m$ , the task is to compute the number of possible pairs  $(x, y)$  that satisfy the conditions:

- Alice must win the game according to the described rules.
- The number of flowers  $x$  in the clockwise direction must be in the range  $[1, n]$ .
- The number of flowers  $y$  in the anti-clockwise direction must be in the range  $[1, m]$ .

Return *the number of possible pairs  $(x, y)$  that satisfy the conditions mentioned in the statement*.

### Example 1:

**Input:**  $n = 3, m = 2$

**Output:** 3

**Explanation:** The following pairs satisfy conditions described in the statement:  $(1, 2), (3, 2), (2, 1)$ .

### Example 2:

**Input:**  $n = 1, m = 1$

**Output:** 0

**Explanation:** No pairs satisfy the conditions described in the statement.

### Constraints:

- $1 \leq n, m \leq 10^5$

