

Easy Transform

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You are given N numbers. You are allowed to perform a "drop" operation where you simply choose any one of the N given numbers and remove it. After dropping the i -th number: the number to left of it, and the number to right of it become adjacent numbers.

Your task is to minimize the number of drop operations to get a resulting set of numbers where the sum of every two adjacent numbers is even.

Input Format

First line has a single integer N .

Second line has N space-separated integers.

Constraints

$$1 \leq N \leq 10^5$$

$$-10^4 \leq \text{each element of the array} \leq 10^4$$

Output Format

A single integer representing the minimum number of drop operations required.

Sample Input 0

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3
1 2 3
```

Sample Output 0

```
1
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Submissions: 98

Max Score: 100

Difficulty: Easy

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C++20



```
1 #include <cmath>
2 #include <cstdio>
3 #include <vector>
4 #include <iostream>
5 #include <algorithm>
6 using namespace std;
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9 int main() {
10     /* Enter your code here. Read input from STDIN. Print output to STDOUT */
11     return 0;
12 }
```

Line: 1 Col: 1

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