Palindrome v1.0

# **Palindrome**

A palindrome is a word that is the same when read forwards and backwards, for example madam, racecar, and deed.

You will be given a word with N lowercase letters, which may or may not be a palindrome. Your goal is to change this word into a palindrome. You cannot add or remove letters; you can only change existing ones.

You want to transform the word into a palindrome by making the fewest number of letter changes. If multiple palindromes can be made with the fewest number of changes, you should choose the one that is alphabetically smallest.

## Input

The first line of input contains the integer N, the length of the word. The second line of input contains a word consisting of N lowercase letters.

It is guaranteed that  $2 \le N \le 100000$ .

We strongly recommend using the solution templates provided below. These templates will ensure that you handle the input and output correctly.

### Output

Your output should be a palindrome with N lowercase letters, which is the alphabetically smallest palindrome possible with the fewest number of changes.

# Sample Input 1

Sample Output 1

7 bacecab

racecab

#### Explanation 1

By changing 1 letter, you can make either of the following two palindromes:

- bacecab
- racecar

Since bacecab is alphabetically smaller, it is the correct answer.

#### Sample Input 2

Sample Output 2

4 deed

deed

# **Explanation 2**

The word deed is already a palindrome, so no changes are necessary.

#### Sample Input 3

Sample Output 3

7 aaabaaa

ababbab

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# **Explanation 3**

You can transform ababbab into aaabaaa with three changes, which is the fewest number of changes needed to create a palindrome.