

## CMPUT 274 - Tangible Computing

### Morning Problem: Distinct Triplets

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#### Description

A triplet of points is called **distinct** if there exists no other triplet containing the same points. For example, the two triplets (a, b, c) and (c, b, a) are not **distinct** while the two triplets (a, b, c) and (b, c, d) are in fact **distinct**.

You are given a single integer  $n$ , the total number of points, your task is to determine the maximum number of **distinct** triplets for  $n$  points.

#### Input

Input contains a single integer  $n$  ( $1 \leq n \leq 1,000$ ) - the number of points.

#### Output

Output a single line containing the maximum number of **distinct** triplets in  $n$  points.

#### Sample Input 1

3

#### Sample Output 1

1

#### Explanation

With  $n = 3$  it is only possible to create one distinct triplet of points as all possible triplets are permutations of each other.

#### Sample Input 2

4

#### Sample Output 2

4

#### Explanation

One possible maximal selection of distinct triplets is (3, 1, 2), (4, 2, 3), (1, 3, 4), (4, 2, 1). All other triplets are permutations thereof.

### Sample Input 3

673
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### Sample Output 3

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