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# Forming a Magic Square ☆

**Problem**

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We define a **magic square** to be an  $n \times n$  matrix of distinct positive integers from  $1$  to  $n^2$  where the sum of any row, column, or diagonal of length  $n$  is always equal to the same number: the magic constant.

You will be given a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $s$  of integers in the inclusive range  $[1, 9]$ . We can convert any digit  $a$  to any other digit  $b$  in the range  $[1, 9]$  at cost of  $|a - b|$ . Given  $s$ , convert it into a magic square at minimal cost. Print this cost on a new line.

**Note:** The resulting magic square must contain distinct integers in the inclusive range  $[1, 9]$ .

For example, we start with the following matrix  $s$ :

```
5 3 4
1 5 8
6 4 2
```

We can convert it to the following magic square:

```
8 3 4
1 5 9
6 7 2
```

This took three replacements at a cost of  $|5 - 8| + |8 - 9| + |4 - 7| = 7$ .

**Input Format**

Each of the lines contains three space-separated integers of row  $s[i]$ .

**Constraints**

- $s[i][j] \in [1, 9]$

**Output Format**

Print an integer denoting the minimum cost of turning matrix  $s$  into a magic square.

**Sample Input 0**

```
4 9 2
3 5 7
8 1 5
```

**Sample Output 0**

```
1
```

**Explanation 0**

If we change the bottom right value,  $s[2][2]$ , from  $5$  to  $6$  at a cost of  $|6 - 5| = 1$ ,  $s$  becomes a magic square at the minimum possible cost.

**Sample Input 1**

```
4 8 2
4 5 7
```

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Medium

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6 1 6

**Sample Output 1**

4

**Explanation 1**

Using 0-based indexing, if we make

- $s[0][1] \rightarrow 9$  at a cost of  $|9 - 8| = 1$
- $s[1][0] \rightarrow 3$  at a cost of  $|3 - 4| = 1$
- $s[2][0] \rightarrow 8$  at a cost of  $|8 - 6| = 2$ ,

then the total cost will be  $1 + 1 + 2 = 4$ .

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Java 7



```
1 import java.io.*;
2 import java.util.*;
3 import java.text.*;
4 import java.math.*;
5 import java.util.regex.*;
6
7 public class Solution {
8
9     static int formingMagicSquare(int[][] s) {
10         // Complete this function
11     }
12
13     public static void main(String[] args) {
14         Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
15         int[][] s = new int[3][3];
16         for(int s_i = 0; s_i < 3; s_i++){
17             for(int s_j = 0; s_j < 3; s_j++){
18                 s[s_i][s_j] = in.nextInt();
19             }
20         }
21         int result = formingMagicSquare(s);
22         System.out.println(result);
23         in.close();
24     }
25 }
26
```

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