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Forming a Magic Square



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 (i.e., the *magic constant*).

Consider a 3×3 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 |a - b|.

Given s, convert it into a magic square at minimal cost by changing zero or more of its digits. Then print this cost on a new line.

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

Input Format

There are **3** lines of input. Each line describes a row of the matrix in the form of **3** space-separated integers denoting the respective first, second, and third elements of that row.

Constraints

• All integers in s are in the inclusive range [1, 9].

Output Format

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

Sample Input 0

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

Sample Output 0

1

Explanation 0

Matrix s initially looks like this:

- 4 9 2
- 3 5 7 8 1 5

Observe that it's not yet magic, because not all rows, columns, and center diagonals sum to the same number.

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. Thus, we print the cost, 1, on a new line.

Sample Input 1

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4 8 2
4 5 7
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6 1 6

Sample Output 1

4

Explanation 1

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Considering 0 - based indexing if we make s[0][1] -> 9 at a cost of : |9-8| = 1, s[1][0] -> 3 at a cost of : |3-4| = 1 and s[2][0] -> 8 at a cost of : |8-6| = 2, then net cost will be (1+1+2=4).
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Submissions:9563
Max Score:20
Difficulty: Easy
Rate This Challenge:
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                                                                                           Java 7
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1 ▼ import java.io.*;
   import java.util.*;
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   import java.text.*;
   import java.math.*;
   import java.util.regex.*;
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7 ▼ public class Solution {
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        public static void main(String[] args) {
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            Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
            int[][] s = new int[3][3];
11 ▼
            for(int s_i=0; s_i < 3; s_i++){
12 ▼
                for(int s_j=0; s_j < 3; s_j++){
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14 ▼
                    s[s_i][s_j] = in.nextInt();
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            // Print the minimum cost of converting 's' into a magic square
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        }
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    }
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