

# Sticks Problem - POJ 2452

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Xuanxuan has  $n$  sticks of different length. One day, she puts all her sticks in a line, represented by  $S_1, S_2, S_3, \dots, S_n$ . After measuring the length of each stick  $S_k$  ( $1 \leq k \leq n$ ), she finds that for some sticks  $S_i$  and  $S_j$  ( $1 \leq i < j \leq n$ ), each stick placed between  $S_i$  and  $S_j$  is longer than  $S_i$  but shorter than  $S_j$ .

Now given the length of  $S_1, S_2, S_3, \dots, S_n$ , you are required to find the maximum value  $j - i$ .

## Input

The input contains multiple test cases. Each case contains two lines.

Line 1: a single integer  $n$  ( $n \leq 50000$ ), indicating the number of sticks.

Line 2:  $n$  different positive integers (not larger than 100000), indicating the length of each stick in order.

## Output

Output the maximum value  $j - i$  in a single line. If there is no such  $i$  and  $j$ , just output -1.

## Sample Input

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4
5 4 3 6
4
6 5 4 3
```

## Sample Output

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1
-1
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