



# Algorithms Design

## Project 2 - Dynamic Programing

4012 - Semester

## Overview

Tim, a good-natured boy, grew restless from being confined indoors for an extended period. One day, while playing with his toys, he noticed his old puzzle pieces interlocked. Determined to find a way to separate them while keeping boredom at bay, he devised a game. He discovered that some puzzle pieces of the same color were arranged in a consecutive row.

Excited by this observation, **he challenged himself to earn points by separating groups of  $k$  same-colored pieces in a row, rewarding himself with  $k^2$  for each successful separation.** Motivated by his gaming idea, Tim enthusiastically began untangling the puzzle pieces to achieve the highest possible score.

## Input

You will give an array of numbers that each number denotes the color of a magnet.

## Output

Print one number which is the maximum total points Tim can get from separating puzzle pieces interlocked.

## Examples

Input:

puzzle pieces = [1, 1, 1]

Output:

$3*3 = 9$

because there is one choice separating all three magnets to get maximum points.

Input:

puzzle pieces = [1, 3, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 3, 1]

Output:

$3*3 = 9$  remaining puzzle pieces: [1, 3, 3, 4, 3, 1]

$1*1 = 1$  remaining puzzle pieces: [1, 3, 3, 3, 1]

$3*3 = 9$  remaining puzzle pieces: [1, 1]

$2*2 = 4$  remaining puzzle pieces: []

summation:  $9 + 1 + 9 + 4 = 23$

**Hint:** For each group of colors Tim has two choices: either he can remove it or maintain part of it for the future to make a larger group.

## Goal

1. **Design Dynamic Programming Algorithm** that can help Tim for obtaining maximum total points from separating puzzle pieces interlocked.

## Attention!

1. All of the projects will be tested for similarities by a coded script, So if we find an obvious similarity between 2 or more projects **all** of them will get **-100** points.
2. You are free to choose any programming language you desire in this problem.
3. You have to write a document file and **explain deeply** what you've done in your code and the algorithm you wrote, Explain the algorithm **before** you begin talking about the code.
4. It's necessary to present your implementation. There is no score for just uploading the documentation.