Minimum Loss 1



Lauren has a chart of distinct projected prices for a house over the next several years. She must buy the house in one year and sell it in another, and she must do so at a loss. She wants to minimize her financial loss.

Example

$$price = [20, 15, 8, 2, 12]$$

Her minimum loss is incurred by purchasing in year 2 at price[1]=15 and reselling in year 5 at price[4]=12. Return 15-12=3.

Function Description

Complete the *minimumLoss* function in the editor below.

minimumLoss has the following parameter(s):

• int price[n]: home prices at each year

Returns

• int: the minimum loss possible

Input Format

The first line contains an integer $m{n}$, the number of years of house data.

The second line contains n space-separated long integers that describe each price[i].

Constraints

- $2 \le n \le 2 \times 10^5$
- $1 \leq price[i] \leq 10^{16}$
- All the prices are distinct.
- A valid answer exists.

Subtasks

• $2 \le n \le 1000$ for 50% of the maximum score.