

# Zigzag Array



We say an array of  $n$  distinct integers,  $A = [a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}]$ , is *zigzag* if no three consecutive elements in the array are either increasing or decreasing.

In other words, if there are three elements  $a_i, a_{i+1}, a_{i+2}$  in the array such that  $a_i < a_{i+1} < a_{i+2}$  or  $a_i > a_{i+1} > a_{i+2}$ , the array is not *zigzag*.

For example:

Ordinary Arrays					Zigzag Arrays				
6	5	4	9	1	6	5	7	2	3
9	5	7	8	2	1	4	2	6	3
1	2	3	4		10	1			
					4	9			

Given  $A$ , find and print the minimum number of elements you must remove to make the given array zigzag.

## Input Format

The first line contains  $n$ , denoting the number of elements.

The second line contains  $n$  space-separated integers describing the respective values of  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}$ .

## Constraints

- $1 \leq n \leq 100$
- $1 \leq a_i \leq 100$
- The elements of  $A$  are distinct.

## Output Format

Print the minimum number of elements you must remove to make the given array zigzag.

## Sample Input 0

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6
4 2 6 3 10 1
```

## Sample Output 0

```
0
```

## Explanation 0

The array  $[4, 2, 6, 3, 10, 1]$  is already zigzag, so we return 0.

## Sample Input 1

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5
5 2 3 6 1
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## Sample Output 1

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1
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**Explanation 1**

The array **[5, 2, 3, 6, 1]** is not zigzag because here  $a_1 < a_2 < a_3$  (**2 < 3 < 6**).

If we remove **6**, the array becomes **[5, 2, 3, 1]** which is zigzag. Because we only needed to remove one element, we return **1** as our answer.