Palindrome arrays



Problem Submissions Leaderboard Discussions

- Vikas is an expert in playing with arrays and subarrays.
- One day he went to his teacher's house for her birthday party. In the party his teacher asked him to solve a problem;-
- You are given an array of length n. Now you have to destroy this array.
- The rule to destroy this array:
 - 1. You have to choose a subarray (could be of length n) in the array, such that the subarray should be a palindrome, remove this subarray. Iteratively, keep removing palindromes from array until there are no palindromes left. For Example: '1 2 5 2 6 7' is an array, remove subarray '2 5 2', then remaining array be '1 6 7'.
 - 2. It will take 1 second to remove a subarray.
- Here Vikas's task is to destroy this array in minimum number of seconds. But Vikas enjoying his teacher's party so he asked you to solve this problem.

Input Format

- The first line contains the test cases t (1<=t<=25).
- The second line of input contains a single integer $n (1 \le n \le 500)$ the length of array.
- The third line contains n space-separated integers, the i -th of which is Ai ($1 \le Ai \le n$).

Constraints

- Sample input:
- Input:
- 1
- 1442321
- Output:
- 2
- Explanation:
- In the sample input, to achieve the optimal time of 2 seconds, destroy palindrome 4 4 first and then destroy palindrome 1 2 3 2 1

Output Format

• Print a single integer — the minimum number of seconds needed to destroy the entire array.

Sample Input 0

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  1 2 3
  1 4 4 2 3 2 1
  1
  1
  1 1
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  1 2
  1 2 1 3 4 1 2 1
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  5 7 5 10 7 9 1 9 10 2 8 3 5 7 3 10 2 3 7 6 2 7 1 2 2 2 4 7 3 5 8 3 4 4 1 6 7 10 5 4 8 1 9 5 5 3 4 4 8 3
  13 17 20 5 14 19 4 17 9 13 10 19 16 13 17 2 18 3 1 9 19 4 19 10 17 12 16 20 10 11 15 10 3 19 8 6 2 8 9 15 13 7 8
  8 5 8 15 18 9 4
  50
  22 19 14 22 20 11 16 28 23 15 3 23 6 16 30 15 15 10 24 28 19 19 22 30 28 1 27 12 12 14 17 30 17 26 21 26 27 1 11
  23 9 30 18 19 17 29 11 20 29 24
Sample Output 0
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   2 #include <string.h>
   3 #include <math.h>
   4 #include <stdlib.h>
   6 v int main() {
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           return 0;
  10 }
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