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Palindrome Maker

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A “palindromic integer sequence” is a sequence that is the same when written forwards or backwards, i.e., of the form $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_3, a_2, a_1\}$. Some examples of palindromic integer sequences are $\{78, 91, 78\}$, $\{100\}$, $\{10, 20, 20, 10\}$, and $\{5, 5, 5, 5\}$. But $\{1, 2, 3, 1\}$ and $\{10, 20\}$ are not palindromic sequences.

You are given an integer sequence. You want to convert the sequence into a palindromic integer sequence by a series of insertions. You can convert $\{1, 2, 3, 1\}$ to a palindromic sequence by inserting a 2 at the fourth position which will become $\{1, 2, 3, 2, 1\}$, and you can convert $\{10, 20\}$ to palindromic sequence by inserting 20 at the first position or inserting 10 at the last position.

The Problem:

Given an integer sequence, determine the minimum number of insertions required to convert it into a palindromic sequence. It is guaranteed that the result (number of insertions) will always be less than 100.

The Input:

The first input line contains a positive integer, n , indicating the number of integer sequences to check. The sequences are on the following $2n$ lines, two lines per sequence. First line contains s ($1 \leq s \leq 10,000$), the size of the sequence. Second line contains s integers (separated by a single space), providing the sequence. The integers in a sequence are between 1 and 50 inclusive.

The Output:

For each sequence, first output “Sequence # i : ” where i is the sequence number, starting with 1. Then, output a single integer denoting the minimum number of insertions required to convert the sequence into a palindromic sequence. Leave a blank line after the output for each test case. Follow the format illustrated in Sample Output.

(Sample Input/Output on the next page)

Sample Input:

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3
4
1 2 3 1
4
1 2 3 4
3
1 2 1
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Sample Output:

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Sequence #1: 1
Sequence #2: 3
Sequence #3: 0
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