

## Alternating Groups I - LeetCode

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### 3206. Alternating Groups I

There is a circle of red and blue tiles. You are given an array of integers `colors`. The color of tile `i` is represented by `colors[i]`:

- `colors[i] == 0` means that tile `i` is **red**.
- `colors[i] == 1` means that tile `i` is **blue**.

Every 3 contiguous tiles in the circle with **alternating** colors (the middle tile has a different color from its **left** and **right** tiles) is called an **alternating** group.

Return the number of **alternating** groups.

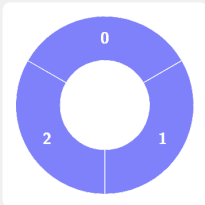
**Note** that since `colors` represents a **circle**, the **first** and the **last** tiles are considered to be next to each other.

#### Example 1:

**Input:** `colors = [1,1,1]`

**Output:** 0

**Explanation:**

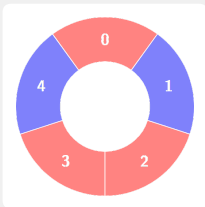


#### Example 2:

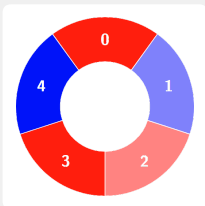
**Input:** `colors = [0,1,0,0,1]`

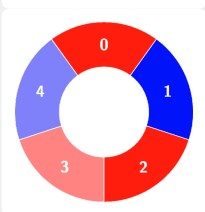
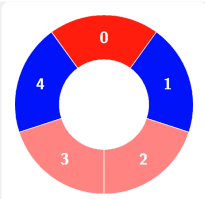
**Output:** 3

**Explanation:**



Alternating groups:





**Constraints:**

- `3 <= colors.length <= 100`
- `0 <= colors[i] <= 1`