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# A. Highs and Lows

time limit per test: 1 s. memory limit per test: 256 MB

Mattox gives you an array a that contains n integers. You can choose any proper subsegment  $a_l, a_{l+1}, \ldots, a_r$  of this array, such that  $1 \le l \le r \le n$ , where r - l + 1 < n. We define the score of a choice of subsegment as the value of the following expression:

$$\max(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{l-1}, a_{r+1}, a_{r+2}, \dots, a_n) + \max(a_l, \dots, a_r) - \min(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{l-1}, a_{r+1}, a_{r+2}, \dots, \underbrace{a_{l-1}, a_{r+1}, a_{r+2}, \dots, a_{l-1}, a_{r+1}, a_{r+2}, \dots, a_n)}_{\subseteq a_{l-1}, a_{l-$$

Please find the maximum score among all proper subsegments.

#### Input

The first line contains one integer t ( $1 \le t \le 1000$ ) — the number of test cases. Then follow the descriptions of each test case.

The first line of each test case contains a single integer n ( $4 \le n \le 10^5$ ) — the length of the

The second line of each test case contains n integers  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$   $(1 \le a_i \le 10^9)$  — the elements of the given array.

It is guaranteed that the sum of n over all test cases does not exceed  $10^5$ .

#### Output

For each testcase print a single integer — the maximum score of a proper subsegment.

### **Example**

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input
4
1 2 2 3 1 5 6 1
1 2 3 100 200
3 3 3 3
7 8 3 1 1 8
output
297
14
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#### Note

In the first test case, the optimal segment is l=7, r=8. The score of this segment equals to (6-1)+(5-1)=9.

In the second test case, the optimal segment is l=2, r=4. The score of this segment equals (100 - 2) + (200 - 1) = 297.

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