## 465. Optimal Account Balancing Premium

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You are given an array of transactions transactions where transactions  $[i] = [from_i, to_i, amount_i]$  indicates that the person with  $ID = from_i$  gave  $amount_i$  to the person with  $ID = to_i$ .

Return the minimum number of transactions required to settle the debt.

## Example 1:

**Input:** transactions = [[0,1,10],[2,0,5]]

Output: 2 Explanation:

Person #0 gave person #1 \$10. Person #2 gave person #0 \$5.

Two transactions are needed. One way to settle the debt is

person #1 pays person #0 and #2 \$5 each.

## Example 2:

Input: transactions = [[0,1,10],[1,0,1],[1,2,5],[2,0,5]]

Output: 1
Explanation:

Person #0 gave person #1 \$10.

Person #1 gave person #0 \$1.

Person #1 gave person #2 \$5.

Person #2 gave person #0 \$5.

Therefore, person #1 only need to give person #0 \$4, and all debt is settled.

## Constraints:

- 1 <= transactions.length <= 8
- transactions[i].length == 3
- $\emptyset \leftarrow \text{from}_i, \text{to}_i < 12$
- from<sub>i</sub> != to<sub>i</sub>
- $1 \leftarrow amount_i \leftarrow 100$

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