



# Magic Square Forming

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Consider a  $3 \times 3$  matrix,  $s$ , of integers in the inclusive range  $[1, 9]$ . Any digit,  $a$ , can be changed to any other digit,  $b$ , in the range  $[1, 9]$  at cost  $|a - b|$ .

Given matrix  $s$ , convert it into a [magic square](#) by changing zero, one, or more of the digits in  $s$ . You must do this in such a way that the cost is minimal and then print the minimum possible cost on a new line.

**Note:** The resulting magic square must contain distinct integers in the inclusive range  $[1, 9]$ .

## Input Format

There are 3 lines of input. Each line describes a row of the matrix in the form of 3 space-separated integers denoting the respective first, second, and third elements of that row.

## Constraints

- All integers in  $s$  are in the inclusive range  $[1, 9]$ .

## Output Format

Print a single integer denoting the smallest possible cost of turning matrix  $s$  into a magic square.

## Sample Input

```
4 9 2
3 5 7
8 1 5
```

## Sample Output

```
1
```

## Explanation

Matrix  $s$  initially looks like this:

```
4 9 2
3 5 7
8 1 5
```

Observe that it's not yet magic, because not all rows, columns, and center diagonals sum to the same number.

If we change the bottom right value,  $s[2][2]$ , from 5 to 6 at a cost of  $|6 - 5| = 1$ ,  $s$  will become a magic square at the minimum possible cost. Thus, we print the cost, 1, on a new line.

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C#



```
1 using System;
2 using System.Collections.Generic;
3 using System.IO;
4 class Solution {
5     static void Main(String[] args) {
6         /* Enter your code here. Read input from STDIN. Print output to STDOUT. Your class should be
        named Solution */
7         List<string> entrada = new List<string>();
8         for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++)
9         {
10             entrada.Add ( String.Join("", Console.ReadLine().Split(' ')));
11         }
12         //foreach (string s in entrada)
13         //{
14             Console.WriteLine(s);
15         //}
16
17         List<List<string>> todos = new List<List<string>>();
18         todos.Add(new List<string>(new string[] { "816", "357", "492" }));
19         todos.Add(new List<string>(new string[] { "618", "753", "294" }));
20         todos.Add(new List<string>(new string[] { "438", "951", "276" }));
21         todos.Add(new List<string>(new string[] { "276", "951", "438" }));
22         todos.Add(new List<string>(new string[] { "294", "753", "618" }));
23         todos.Add(new List<string>(new string[] { "492", "357", "816" }));
24         todos.Add(new List<string>(new string[] { "672", "159", "834" }));
25         todos.Add(new List<string>(new string[] { "834", "159", "672" }));
26
27         int min_costo = int.MaxValue;
28
29         foreach (List<string> lista in todos)
30         {
31             int costo = 0;
32             for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++)
33             {
34                 for (int j = 0; j < 3; j++)
35                 {
36                     costo += Math.Abs(int.Parse(entrada[i][j].ToString()) - int.Parse(lista[i]
37 [j].ToString()));
38                 }
39
40                 min_costo = Math.Min(min_costo, costo);
41             }
42
43             Console.WriteLine(min_costo);
44         }
45     }
46 }
```

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**Congratulations, you passed the sample test case.**Click the **Submit Code** button to run you code against all the test cases.**Input (stdin)**

```
4 9 2
3 5 7
8 1 5
```

**Your Output (stdout)**

```
1
```

**Expected Output**

```
1
```

