

# Problem 1963: Minimum Number of Swaps to Make the String Balanced

## Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given a

0-indexed

string

s

of

even

length

n

. The string consists of

exactly

$n / 2$

opening brackets

'['

and

$n / 2$

closing brackets

']'

A string is called

balanced

if and only if:

It is the empty string, or

It can be written as

AB

, where both

A

and

B

are

balanced

strings, or

It can be written as

[C]

, where

C

is a

balanced

string.

You may swap the brackets at

any

two indices

any

number of times.

Return

the

minimum

number of swaps to make

s

balanced

.

Example 1:

Input:

s = "]]["

Output:

1

Explanation:

You can make the string balanced by swapping index 0 with index 3. The resulting string is "[[]]".

Example 2:

Input:

s = "]]][[[["

Output:

2

Explanation:

You can do the following to make the string balanced: - Swap index 0 with index 4. s = "]]][[". - Swap index 1 with index 5. s = "[[]]]". The resulting string is "[[]]]".

Example 3:

Input:

s = "[]"

Output:

0

Explanation:

The string is already balanced.

Constraints:

$n == s.length$

$2 \leq n \leq 10$

6

n

is even.

$s[i]$

is either

'['

or

']'

The number of opening brackets

'['

equals

$n / 2$

, and the number of closing brackets

']'

equals

$n / 2$

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int minSwaps(string s) {  
  
    }  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
public int minSwaps(String s) {  
  
}  
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def minSwaps(self, s: str) -> int:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def minSwaps(self, s):  
        """  
        :type s: str  
        :rtype: int  
        """
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {string} s
```

```
* @return {number}
*/
var minSwaps = function(s) {

};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function minSwaps(s: string): number {

};
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {
public int MinSwaps(string s) {

}
```

### C:

```
int minSwaps(char* s) {

}
```

### Go:

```
func minSwaps(s string) int {

}
```

### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {
fun minSwaps(s: String): Int {

}
```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {  
func minSwaps(_ s: String) -> Int {  
}  
}  
}
```

**Rust:**

```
impl Solution {  
pub fn min_swaps(s: String) -> i32 {  
  
}  
}
```

**Ruby:**

```
# @param {String} s  
# @return {Integer}  
def min_swaps(s)  
  
end
```

**PHP:**

```
class Solution {  
  
/**  
* @param String $s  
* @return Integer  
*/  
function minSwaps($s) {  
  
}  
}
```

**Dart:**

```
class Solution {  
int minSwaps(String s) {  
  
}  
}
```

### **Scala:**

```
object Solution {  
    def minSwaps(s: String): Int = {  
  
    }  
}
```

### **Elixir:**

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec min_swaps(s :: String.t) :: integer  
  def min_swaps(s) do  
  
  end  
end
```

### **Erlang:**

```
-spec min_swaps(S :: unicode:unicode_binary()) -> integer().  
min_swaps(S) ->  
.
```

### **Racket:**

```
(define/contract (min-swaps s)  
  (-> string? exact-integer?)  
)
```

## **Solutions**

### **C++ Solution:**

```
/*  
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 * Difficulty: Medium  
 * Tags: array, string, greedy, stack  
 *  
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique  
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)  
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach  
 */
```

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int minSwaps(string s) {  
  
    }  
};
```

### Java Solution:

```
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 */  
  
class Solution {  
public int minSwaps(String s) {  
  
}  
}
```

### Python3 Solution:

```
"""  
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"""  
  
class Solution:  
    def minSwaps(self, s: str) -> int:  
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
```

```
pass
```

### Python Solution:

```
class Solution(object):
    def minSwaps(self, s):
        """
        :type s: str
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```

### JavaScript Solution:

```
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var minSwaps = function(s) {

};


```

### TypeScript Solution:

```
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### C# Solution:

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```

### C Solution:

```
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```

### Go Solution:

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func minSwaps(s string) int {

}

```

### Kotlin Solution:

```

class Solution {
    fun minSwaps(s: String): Int {
        return 0
    }
}

```

### Swift Solution:

```

class Solution {
    func minSwaps(_ s: String) -> Int {
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    }
}

```

### Rust Solution:

```

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impl Solution {
    pub fn min_swaps(s: String) -> i32 {
        return 0
    }
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```

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### Ruby Solution:

```
# @param {String} s
# @return {Integer}
def min_swaps(s)

end
```

### PHP Solution:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param String $s
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