

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)  
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public int minSwaps(String s) {

}

}

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Python3 Solution:

```

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

```

```
pass
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int minSwaps(char* s) {

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