

Problem 765: Couples Holding Hands

Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

There are

n

couples sitting in

$2n$

seats arranged in a row and want to hold hands.

The people and seats are represented by an integer array

`row`

where

`row[i]`

is the ID of the person sitting in the

`i`

th

seat. The couples are numbered in order, the first couple being

$(0, 1)$

, the second couple being

$(2, 3)$

, and so on with the last couple being

$(2n - 2, 2n - 1)$

Return

the minimum number of swaps so that every couple is sitting side by side

. A swap consists of choosing any two people, then they stand up and switch seats.

Example 1:

Input:

row = [0,2,1,3]

Output:

1

Explanation:

We only need to swap the second (row[1]) and third (row[2]) person.

Example 2:

Input:

row = [3,2,0,1]

Output:

0

Explanation:

All couples are already seated side by side.

Constraints:

$2n == \text{row.length}$

$2 \leq n \leq 30$

$0 \leq \text{row}[i] < 2n$

All the elements of

row

are

unique

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int minSwapsCouples(vector<int>& row) {
        }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int minSwapsCouples(int[] row) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def minSwapsCouples(self, row: List[int]) -> int:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def minSwapsCouples(self, row):  
        """  
        :type row: List[int]  
        :rtype: int  
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {number[]} row  
 * @return {number}  
 */  
var minSwapsCouples = function(row) {  
  
};
```

TypeScript:

```
function minSwapsCouples(row: number[]): number {  
  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int MinSwapsCouples(int[] row) {  
  
    }  
}
```

C:

```
int minSwapsCouples(int* row, int rowSize) {  
    }  
}
```

Go:

```
func minSwapsCouples(row []int) int {  
    }  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun minSwapsCouples(row: IntArray): Int {  
        }  
        }  
    }
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func minSwapsCouples(_ row: [Int]) -> Int {  
        }  
        }  
    }
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn min_swaps_couples(row: Vec<i32>) -> i32 {  
        }  
        }  
    }
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer[]} row  
# @return {Integer}  
def min_swaps_couples(row)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer[] $row  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function minSwapsCouples($row) {  
  
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Dart:

```
class Solution {  
int minSwapsCouples(List<int> row) {  
  
}  
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```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
def minSwapsCouples(row: Array[Int]): Int = {  
  
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```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
@spec min_swaps_couples(row :: [integer]) :: integer  
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Erlang:

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Racket:

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Solutions

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def minSwapsCouples(self, row: List[int]) -> int:
# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass
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