

Problem 2481: Minimum Cuts to Divide a Circle

Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

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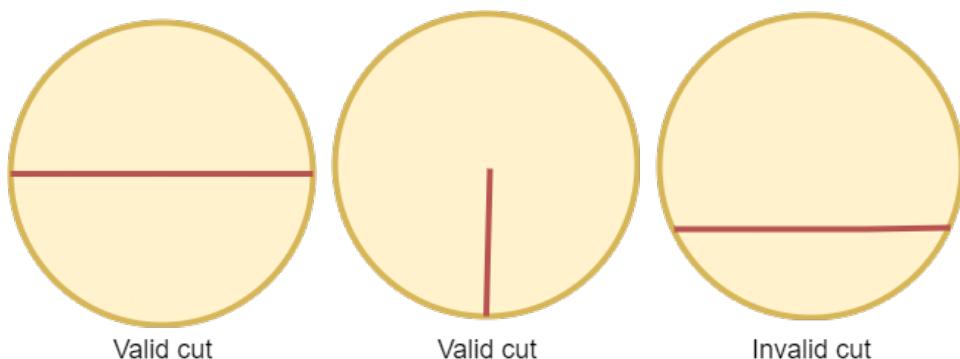
valid cut

in a circle can be:

A cut that is represented by a straight line that touches two points on the edge of the circle and passes through its center, or

A cut that is represented by a straight line that touches one point on the edge of the circle and its center.

Some valid and invalid cuts are shown in the figures below.



Given the integer

n

, return

the

minimum

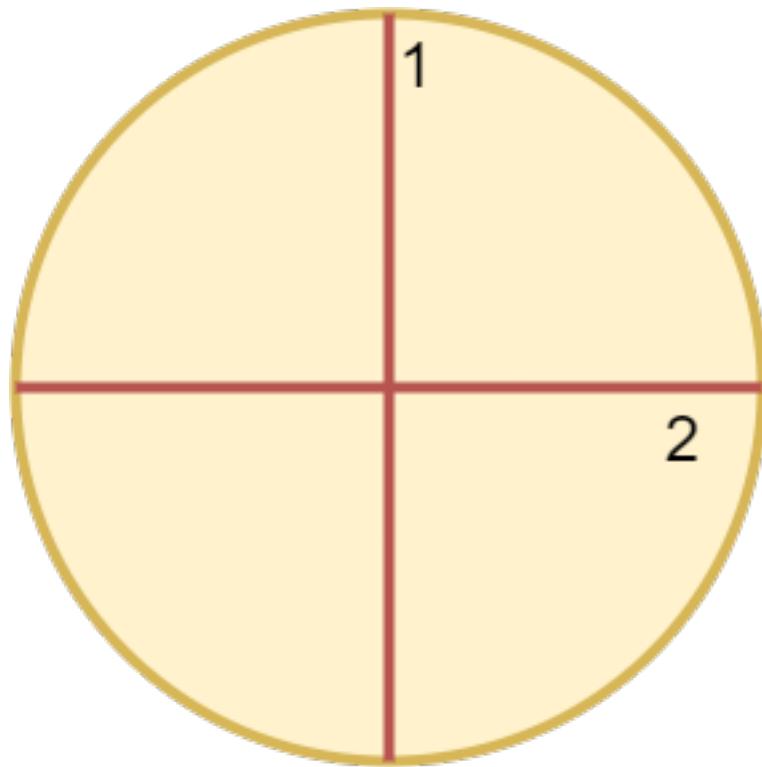
number of cuts needed to divide a circle into

n

equal slices

.

Example 1:



Input:

$n = 4$

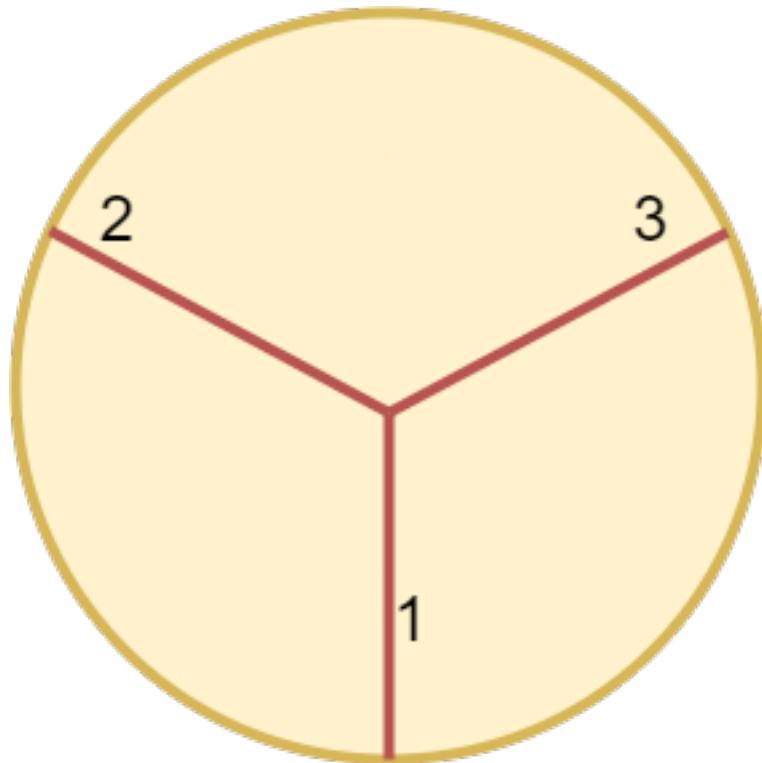
Output:

2

Explanation:

The above figure shows how cutting the circle twice through the middle divides it into 4 equal slices.

Example 2:



Input:

$n = 3$

Output:

3

Explanation:

At least 3 cuts are needed to divide the circle into 3 equal slices. It can be shown that less than 3 cuts cannot result in 3 slices of equal size and shape. Also note that the first cut will not divide the circle into distinct parts.

Constraints:

$1 \leq n \leq 100$

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int numberOfCuts(int n) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int numberOfCuts(int n) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def numberOfCuts(self, n: int) -> int:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def numberOfCuts(self, n):  
        """  
        :type n: int  
        :rtype: int  
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {number} n
```

```
* @return {number}
*/
var numberOfCuts = function(n) {
};


```

TypeScript:

```
function numberOfCuts(n: number): number {
};


```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
public int NumberOfCuts(int n) {
}

}
```

C:

```
int numberOfCuts(int n) {
}


```

Go:

```
func numberOfCuts(n int) int {
}


```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {
fun numberOfCuts(n: Int): Int {
}

}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
func numberOfCuts(_ n: Int) -> Int {  
}  
}  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
pub fn number_of_cuts(n: i32) -> i32 {  
}  
}  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer} n  
# @return {Integer}  
def number_of_cuts(n)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
/**  
* @param Integer $n  
* @return Integer  
*/  
function numberOfCuts($n) {  
  
}  
}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {  
int numberOfCuts(int n) {  
  
}  
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def number_of_cuts(n: Int): Int = {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
    @spec number_of_cuts(n :: integer) :: integer  
    def number_of_cuts(n) do  
  
    end  
    end
```

Erlang:

```
-spec number_of_cuts(N :: integer()) -> integer().  
number_of_cuts(N) ->  
.
```

Racket:

```
(define/contract (number-of-cuts n)  
  (-> exact-integer? exact-integer?)  
  )
```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```
/*  
 * Problem: Minimum Cuts to Divide a Circle  
 * Difficulty: Easy  
 * Tags: math  
 *  
 * Approach: Optimized algorithm based on problem constraints  
 * Time Complexity: O(n) to O(n^2) depending on approach  
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach  
 */
```

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int numberOfCuts(int n) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java Solution:

```
/**  
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 */  
  
class Solution {  
public int numberOfCuts(int n) {  
  
}  
}
```

Python3 Solution:

```
"""  
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Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach  
"""  
  
class Solution:  
    def numberOfCuts(self, n: int) -> int:  
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
```

```
pass
```

Python Solution:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def number_of_cuts(self, n):  
        """  
        :type n: int  
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```

JavaScript Solution:

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 */  
  
/**  
 * @param {number} n  
 * @return {number}  
 */  
var number_of_cuts = function(n) {  
  
};
```

TypeScript Solution:

```
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func numberOfCuts(n int) int {

}

```

Kotlin Solution:

```

class Solution {
    fun numberOfCuts(n: Int): Int {
        if (n == 1) return 0
        return n
    }
}

```

Swift Solution:

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class Solution {
    func numberOfCuts(_ n: Int) -> Int {
        if n == 1 {
            return 0
        } else {
            return n
        }
    }
}

```

Rust Solution:

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// Time Complexity: O(n) to O(n^2) depending on approach
// Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach

impl Solution {
    pub fn number_of_cuts(n: i32) -> i32 {
        if n == 1 {
            return 0
        } else {
            return n
        }
    }
}

```

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Ruby Solution:

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# @param {Integer} n
# @return {Integer}
def number_of_cuts(n)

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```

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class Solution {

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