

# 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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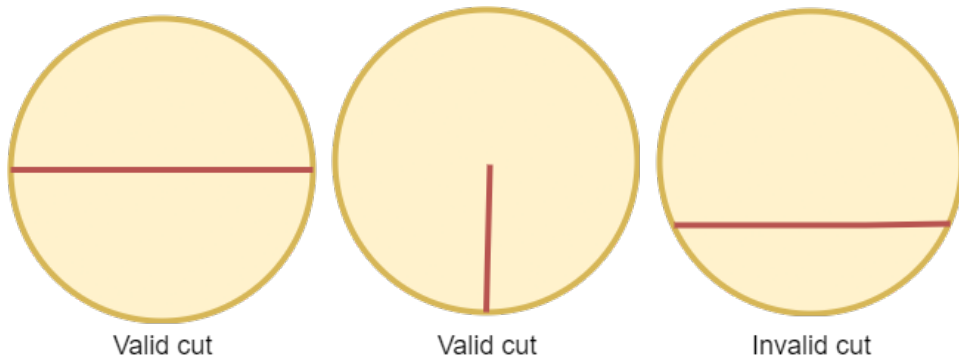
valid cut

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

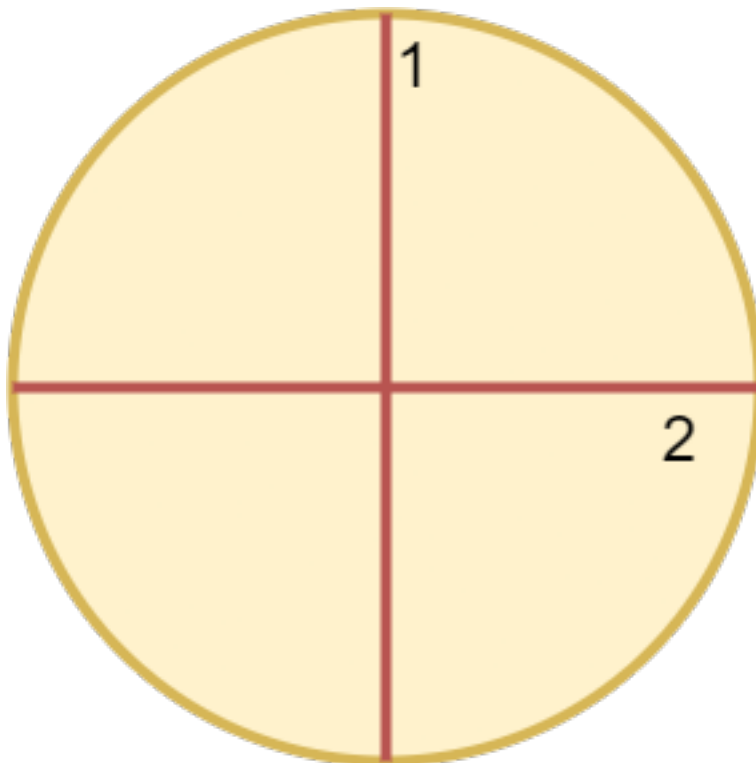
number of cuts needed to divide a circle into

$n$

equal slices

.

Example 1:



Input:

$n = 4$

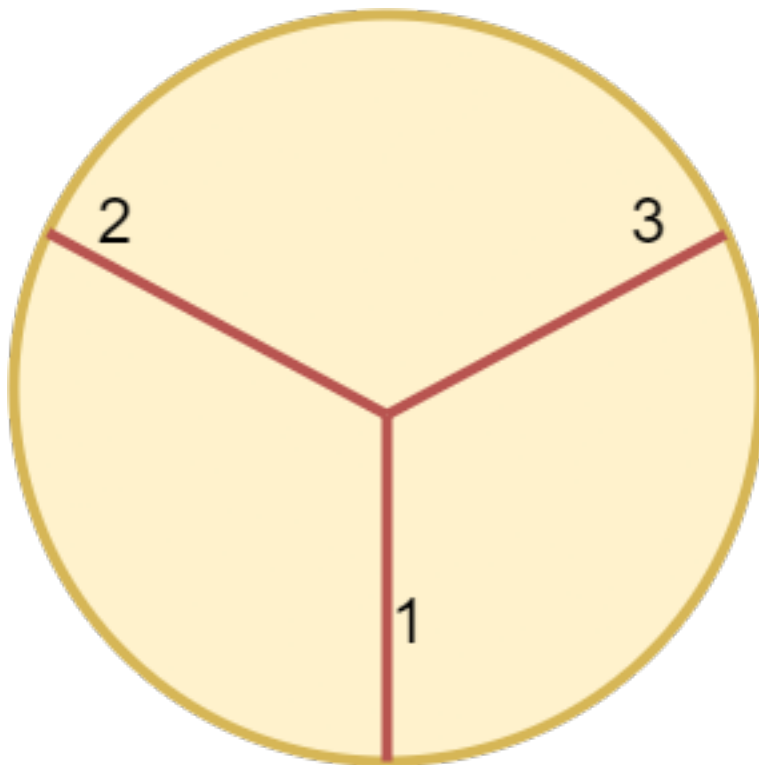
Output:

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 numberOfCuts(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:

```
/*  
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 * 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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"""

class Solution:
    def numberOfCuts(self, n: int) -> int:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution

```



```
pass
```

### Python Solution:

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class Solution(object):  
    def numberOfCuts(self, n):  
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*/

function numberOfCuts(n: number): number {

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func numberOfCuts(n int) int {

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