ACM Programming Challenges Lab

Exercise 2 – Even pairs

Sample Input

You are part of a team to develop a new kind of pseudorandom number generator (PRNG). To gauge how good your algorithm is at producing random sequences of bits, you are running several different statistical tests.

For example, if x_1, \ldots, x_n was a truly random sequence of bits, then it would have the property that the sum $x_i + \cdots + x_j$ is even for about half of the pairs $1 \le i \le j \le n$ (and odd for the other half).

To check whether this is the case if x_1, \ldots, x_n are generated by your PRNG, you need to be able to count the number of pairs $1 \le i \le j \le n$ for which the sum is even.

Input The first line of the input is an integer n denoting the size of the dataset.

The second line of the input contains n values x_1, \ldots, x_n , separated by spaces. Each value x_i is either 0 or 1.

Output The output should consist of a single line containing the number of pairs $1 \le i \le j \le n$ such that the sum $x_i + \cdots + x_j$ is even.

Sample Output

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