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# **Counting Mistakes**



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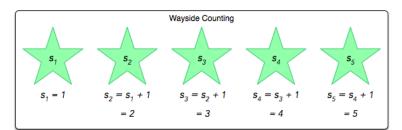
Sam goes to Wayside School, where they teach counting according to the following rules:

- 1. Always start counting at 1.
- 2. Each subsequent counted item is assigned the value of 1 more than the previously counted item.

Consider n = 5 stars:

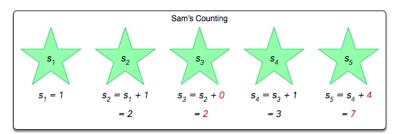


Using Wayside's method of counting, we count the stars like so:



Observe that the number assigned to a star during counting is always 1 more than the number assigned to the previously counted star. This means that if one star is incorrectly numbered during counting, the number assigned to star  $s_i$  is considered to be *correct* as long as  $s_i = s_{i-1} + 1$ .

If a student doesn't make any mistakes, Wayside School's counting looks just like regular counting; however, Sam tends to make a lot of mistakes. For example, he counted the above stars like this:



In the diagram above, Sam made the following two counting mistakes:

- 1. He added 0 (instead of 1) to  $\emph{\textbf{s}}_{2}$  when counting star  $\emph{\textbf{s}}_{3}.$
- 2. He added  ${f 4}$  (instead of  ${f 1}$ ) to  ${m s_4}$  when counting star  ${m s_5}$ .

Note that Sam's count of star  $s_4$  is correct because he counted  $s_4$  as 1 more than  $s_3$  (even though he counted  $s_3$  incorrectly.

Sam's teacher wants your help determining how many mistakes he makes when counting n stars. Given the value of n and Sam's count sequence for n stars, find and print the number of mistakes he made according to Wayside counting.

#### **Input Format**

The first line contains an integer,  $n_i$  denoting the number of stars Sam counts.

The second line contains n space-separated integers describing the respective values Sam counted for  $s_1, s_2, \ldots, s_n$ .

#### **Constraints**

- $1 \le n \le 10^3$
- $1 \le s_i \le 10^3$

## **Output Format**

Print a single integer denoting the number of mistakes Sam made using Wayside counting.

#### Sample Input 0

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4
3 4 7 7
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## **Sample Output 0**

3

## **Explanation 0**

Sam makes the following three mistakes:

- 1. He started counting  $s_1$  at 3 instead of 1.
- 2. He added  ${\bf 3}$  (instead of  ${\bf 1}$ ) to  ${\bf s_2}$  when counting star  ${\bf s_3}$ .
- 3. He added  ${\bf 0}$  (instead of  ${\bf 1}$ ) to  ${\bf s_3}$  when counting star  ${\bf s_4}$ .

Thus, we print  ${\bf 3}$  as our answer.

## Sample Input 1

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1 3 2 3 4
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# Sample Output 1

2

# **Explanation 1**

Sam makes the following two mistakes:

- 1. He added  $\mathbf{2}$  (instead of  $\mathbf{1}$ ) to  $\mathbf{s_1}$  when counting star  $\mathbf{s_2}$ .
- 2. He added -1 (instead of 1) to  $s_2$  when counting star  $s_3$ .

Thus, we print **2** as our answer.

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Max Score: 10

Difficulty: Easy



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