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def smallest change(arr):
Given an array arr of integers, find the minimum number
of elements that need to be changed to make the array
palindromic. A palindromic array is an array that is
 read the same backwards and forwards. In one change, you
can change one element to any other element.
 For example:
 smallest\_change([1,2,3,5,4,7,9,6]) == 4
 smallest change([1, 2, 3, 4, 3, 2, 2]) == 1
 smallest_change([1, 2, 3, 2, 1]) == 0
                          Conflicting
                                    Intent conflicting
 # generated by CodeRL
 s = [int(i) for i in "".join(map(str, arr))]
 n = len(s)
 i = 0
 while i < n//2:
    if s[i]!=s[-i-1]:
       return i
                             Inconsistent
                                           Context
    i += 1
                                         inconsistency
 return n-i-1
 # reference solution
 ans = 0
 for i in range(len(arr) // 2):
    if arr[i] != arr[len(arr) - i - 1];
        ans += 1
 return ans
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