

# BALTIC OLYMPIAD IN INFORMATICS

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## Sequence

We are given a sequence  $a_1, ..., a_n$ . We can manipulate this sequence using the operation reduce(i), which replaces elements  $a_i$  and  $a_{i+1}$  with a single element  $max(a_i, a_{i+1})$ , resulting in a new shorter sequence. The cost of this operation is  $max(a_i, a_{i+1})$ . After n - 1 operations reduce, we obtain a sequence of length 1. Our task is to compute the cost of the optimal reducing scheme, i.e. the sequence of *reduce* operations with minimal cost leading to a sequence of length 1.

#### Input

The input is read from a text file named sequence.in. The first line contains  $n (1 \le n \le 1,000,000)$ , the length of the sequence. The following n lines contain one integer  $a_i$ , the elements of the sequence  $(0 \le a_i \le 1,000,000,000)$ .

#### Output

The output is written into a text file named sequence.out. In the first and only line of the output print the minimal cost of reducing the sequence to a single element.

#### Example

sequence.in	sequence.out
3	5
1	
2	
3	

### Grading

In 30% of the test cases  $n \le 500$  holds. In 50% of the test cases  $n \le 20,000$  holds.