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### Interval covering

Given several real numbers  $x_1, \ldots, x_n$ , we want to find the smallest possible set of closed intervals of length 1 that cover those real numbers. In other words, we must find a set of intervals  $\{[y_1, y_1 + 1], \ldots, [y_m, y_m + 1]\}$  such that

- for every  $x_i$ , there exists some *j* such that  $x_i \in [y_j, y_j + 1]$ ;
- *m* is minimum.

For instance, if the  $x_i$ 's are 1.4, 1.9, 2.3 i 2.7, a possible solution is {[1.2, 2.2], [1.8, 2.8]}, because every  $x_i$  is inside of (at least) one of the two intervals, and it is not possible to cover the four real numbers with only one interval.

#### Input

Input consists of several cases, each with a number *n* followed by *n* different real numbers. Assume  $n \le 10^5$ .

#### Output

For every case, print the minimum number of closed intervals of length 1 that cover the given real numbers.

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# Sample input Sample output 4 1.4 1.9 2.3 2.7 2 6 1.75 3.5 0.5 3 1.5 0.2

#### **Problem information**

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