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## Triplets of different numbers

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Consider an array $A[0 . . n-1]$. Given two indices $\ell$ and $r$ of the array, can you count the number of triplets of different numbers in $A[\ell . r]$, that is, the number of $(i, j, k)$ such that $\ell \leq i<j<k \leq r, A[i] \neq A[j], A[j] \neq A[k]$, and $A[i] \neq A[k]$ ? You will have to efficiently answer $n$ such questions.

## Input

Input consists of several cases. Each case starts with an $n$ between 5 and $10^{5}$. Follow the $n$ integer numbers $A[0], \ldots, A[n-1]$ of the array, all between 0 and $10^{9}$. Follow $n$ different queries, each with an $\ell$ and an $r$ such that $0 \leq \ell, \ell+2 \leq r$, and $r<n$.

## Output

For every query of each case, print the required answer in a line (be aware that this answer may be large). Print a line with four dashes at the end of each case.

## Observation

The expected solution solves three maximum cases in about two seconds.

| Sample input |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $42 \quad 231002342$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 02 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 04 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{lllllll}1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 06 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 05 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 02 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 35 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 04 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 |  |  |
| 04 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 02 |  |  |  |  |  |

## Sample output

## Problem information

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