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## Cheapest triangulation

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Given a simple polygon with  $n$  vertices, there is always at least one way to decompose it in triangles by adding  $n - 3$  diagonals. For instance, these are three of the many triangulations of the same polygon:

Define the cost of a triangulation as the sum of the lengths of the diagonals that have been added. Given a *convex* polygon, what is the cost of its cheapest triangulation?

### Input

Input consists of several cases. Every case begins with  $n$ . Follow  $n$  pairs of real numbers  $x$   $y$  giving the coordinates of the points of the polygon, either in clockwise or in anticlockwise order. Assume  $3 \leq n \leq 100$ .

### Output

For every given polygon, print the cost of its cheapest triangulation with four digits after the decimal point. The input cases have no precision issues.

<b>Sample input 1</b>	<b>Sample output 1</b>
3 0 0 0 1 1 0	0.0000
4 0 0 2 0 2 2 0 1	2.2361
5 -1.2 3 0 4 1 2.7 1 -1 0 -0.5	5.5730

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### Problem information

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