## Day 14: Scope

## Objective

Today we're discussing scope. Check out the Tutorial tab for learning materials and an instructional video!

The absolute difference between two integers, $a$ and $b$, is written as $|a-b|$. The maximum absolute difference between two integers in a set of positive integers, elements, is the largest absolute difference between any two integers in $\qquad$ elements.

The Difference class is started for you in the editor. It has a private integer array (elements) for storing $N$ non-negative integers, and a public integer (maximumDifference) for storing the maximum absolute difference.

## Task

Complete the Difference class by writing the following:

- A class constructor that takes an array of integers as a parameter and saves it to the $\qquad$ elements instance variable.
- A computeDifference method that finds the maximum absolute difference between any 2 numbers in __elements and stores it in the maximumDifference instance variable.


## Input Format

You are not responsible for reading any input from stdin. The locked Solution class in the editor reads in 2 lines of input. The first line contains $N$, the size of the elements array. The second line has $N$ spaceseparated integers that describe the $\qquad$ elements array.

## Constraints

- $1 \leq N \leq 10$
- $1 \leq \ldots$ elements $[i] \leq 100$, where $0 \leq i \leq N-1$


## Output Format

You are not responsible for printing any output; the Solution class will print the value of the maximumDifference instance variable.

## Sample Input

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STDIN Function
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3 __elements[] size N = 3
1 5 __elements = [1, 2, 5]
```


## Sample Output

The scope of the __elements array and maximumDifference integer is the entire class instance. The class constructor saves the argument passed to the constructor as the __elements instance variable (where the computeDifference method can access it).

To find the maximum difference, computeDifference checks each element in the array and finds the maximum difference between any 2 elements: $|1-2|=1$
$|1-5|=4$
$|2-5|=3$
The maximum of these differences is 4 , so it saves the value 4 as the maximumDifference instance variable. The locked stub code in the editor then prints the value stored as maximumDifference, which is 4 .

