

Equilibrium Index

Sum of all elements before i^{th} idx = Sum of all elements after i^{th} idx

0 1 2 3 4 5 6

Ex:- arr[] = { -2, 0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1 }

if you take idx = 4, Sum of elements from idx (0 \rightarrow 3) = 1

Sum of elements from idx (5 \rightarrow 6) = 1

\therefore idx = 4 \rightarrow is an Equilibrium Index / Pivot index

Note: I have mentioned the word 'Pf' below,

means \rightarrow prefix Sum array

Algorithm

① Calculate prefix Sum array $(Pf[])$

② if $(i == 0)$

↳ There will be no left Sum to check with right Sum
So, need to handle it Separately

check $\left\{ \underbrace{Pf(n-1) - Pf(0)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{This is right Sum}}} = 0 \right\} \Rightarrow \text{if true, we got One Equilibrium index}$

// Similarly for last index,

③ if $(i == n-1)$

↳ There will be no Right Sum to check with left Sum
So, need to handle it Separately

check $\left\{ \underbrace{Pf(n-2)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{left Sum}}} = 0 \right\} \Rightarrow \text{if true, we got one Equilibrium index,}$

// Apart from edge cases

④ Iterate from $(1 \rightarrow n-2)$

check $\left\{ \text{if } \underbrace{pf(i-1)}_{\text{left sum}} == \underbrace{pf(n-1) - pf(i)}_{\text{right sum}} \right\} \Rightarrow$ if true, we got
One more
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