

3318. Maximum Number of Operations With the Same Score II

Difficulty : Medium

<https://leetcode.com/problems/maximum-number-of-operations-with-the-same-score-ii>

Given an array of integers called `nums`, you can perform **any** of the following operation while `nums` contains **at least** 2 elements:

- Choose the first two elements of `nums` and delete them.
- Choose the last two elements of `nums` and delete them.
- Choose the first and the last elements of `nums` and delete them.

The **score** of the operation is the sum of the deleted elements.

Your task is to find the **maximum** number of operations that can be performed, such that **all operations have the same score**.

Return *the **maximum** number of operations possible that satisfy the condition mentioned above*.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [3,2,1,2,3,4]`

Output: 3

Explanation: We perform the following operations:

- Delete the first two elements, with score $3 + 2 = 5$, `nums = [1,2,3,4]`.
- Delete the first and the last elements, with score $1 + 4 = 5$, `nums = [2,3]`.
- Delete the first and the last elements, with score $2 + 3 = 5$, `nums = []`.

We are unable to perform any more operations as `nums` is empty.

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [3,2,6,1,4]`

Output: 2

Explanation: We perform the following operations:

- Delete the first two elements, with score $3 + 2 = 5$, `nums = [6,1,4]`.
- Delete the last two elements, with score $1 + 4 = 5$, `nums = [6]`.

It can be proven that we can perform at most 2 operations.

Constraints:

- $2 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 2000$
- $1 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 1000$