

Codility

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Test Name:

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Tasks summary

Task	Effective time spent	Score
TapeEquilibrium C++ 	4 min	100%

Total score

100%

Tasks Details

Easy	1. TapeEquilibrium	Task Score	Correctness	Performance
	Minimize the value $ (A[0] + \dots + A[P-1]) - (A[P] + \dots + A[N-1]) $.		100%	100%

Task description

A non-empty array A consisting of N integers is given. Array A represents numbers on a tape.

Any integer P , such that $0 < P < N$, splits this tape into two non-empty parts: $A[0], A[1], \dots, A[P-1]$ and $A[P], A[P+1], \dots, A[N-1]$.

The *difference* between the two parts is the value of: $| (A[0] + A[1] + \dots + A[P-1]) - (A[P] + A[P+1] + \dots + A[N-1]) |$

In other words, it is the absolute difference between the sum of the first part and the sum of the second part.

For example, consider array A such that:

```
A[0] = 3
A[1] = 1
A[2] = 2
A[3] = 4
A[4] = 3
```


We can split this tape in four places:

- $P = 1$, difference = $|3 - 10| = 7$
- $P = 2$, difference = $|4 - 9| = 5$
- $P = 3$, difference = $|6 - 7| = 1$
- $P = 4$, difference = $|10 - 3| = 7$

Write a function:

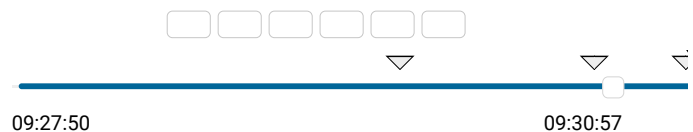
Solution

Programming language used: C++

Time spent on task: 4 minutes 

Notes: *not defined yet*

Task timeline



Code: 09:30:56 UTC, cpp, final,
score: 100

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```
1 #include <numeric>
2
3 using namespace std;
4
5 int solution(vector<int> &A) {
6     // Implement your solution here
7
8     // we need two for loops to get the full solution
9     // First one to get the full sum
```

```
int solution(vector<int> &A);
```

that, given a non-empty array A of N integers, returns the minimal difference that can be achieved.

For example, given:

```
A[0] = 3
A[1] = 1
A[2] = 2
A[3] = 4
A[4] = 3
```

the function should return 1, as explained above.

Write an **efficient** algorithm for the following assumptions:

- N is an integer within the range [2..100,000];
- each element of array A is an integer within the range [-1,000..1,000].

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```
10 long long int totalSum{accumulate(A.begin(), A.end(), 0,
11 long long int rightSum{A[0]};
12 long long int minDiff{abs(totalSum - (2 * rightSum))};
13
14 for (unsigned int i = 1; i < A.size()-1; i++)
15 {
16     rightSum += A[i];
17     minDiff = min(minDiff, abs(totalSum - (2 * rightSum)));
18 }
19
20 return minDiff;
21 }
```

Analysis summary

The solution obtained perfect score.

Analysis

Detected time complexity: **O(N)**

expand all	Example tests
▶ example	✓ OK
example test	
expand all	Correctness tests
▶ double	✓ OK
two elements	
▶ simple_positive	✓ OK
simple test with positive numbers, length = 5	
▶ simple_negative	✓ OK
simple test with negative numbers, length = 5	
▶ simple_boundary	✓ OK
only one element on one of the sides	
▶ small_random	✓ OK
random small, length = 100	
▶ small_range	✓ OK
range sequence, length = ~1,000	
▶ small	✓ OK
small elements	
expand all	Performance tests
▶ medium_random1	✓ OK
random medium, numbers from 0 to 100, length = ~10,000	
▶ medium_random2	✓ OK
random medium, numbers from -1,000 to 50, length = ~10,000	
▶ large_ones	✓ OK
large sequence, numbers from -1 to 1, length = ~100,000	
▶ large_random	✓ OK
random large, length = ~100,000	
▶ large_sequence	✓ OK
large sequence, length = ~100,000	
▶ large_extreme	✓ OK
large test with maximal and minimal values, length = ~100,000	