

PARTITION A SET INTO TWO SUBJECTS WITH MIN ABS SUM DIFFERENCE

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Sol:-

- Calculate the total sum

To get the sum of 2nd subject you can calculate the total sum & reduce 1st subject sum from total.

- Identify all the possible chances save them and return the minimum.

Ex:- $\{3, 2, 7\} \Rightarrow \text{Total sum} = 12$

$$\begin{array}{c} S_1 \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \{3\} \quad \{2\} \\ 12 - 3 = 9 \\ 12 - 2 = 10 \end{array}$$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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$12 - 12 = 0$ ② ③ 2+3 ⑦ 7+2 7+3

↙ Possibilities of S_1 are

$$S_1 \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} 0 & 2 & 3 & 5 & 7 & 9 & 10 & 12 \\ 12-0 & 12-2 & 12-3 & 12-5 & 12-7 & 12-9 & 12-10 & 12-12 \end{matrix}$$

$$S_2 \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} 12 & 10 & 9 & 7 & 5 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 12-12 & 12-10 & 12-9 & 12-7 & 12-5 & 12-3 & 12-2 & 12-0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{ABS DIFF} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} 12 & 8 & 6 & 2 & 2 & 6 & 8 & 12 \end{matrix}$$

Identify the min & return it

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int totalSum = 0;

for (int i=0; i<n; i++) totalSum += arr[i];

for (int i=0; i<n; i++) dp[i][0] = true;

if (arr[0] <= 0) dp[0][0] = false;

for (int ind=1; ind<n; ind++) {

for (int target=1; target <= k; target++) {

bool notTake = dp[ind-1][target];

bool take = false;

if (arr[ind] <= target) take = dp[ind-1][target -

arr[ind]];

}

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int mini = 1e9;

for (int s1=0; s1 <= totalSum/2; s1++) {

if (dp[n-1][s1] == true) {

mini = min(mini, abs(totalSum - s1));

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return mini;

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