

Idli Distribution

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After all the idlis are distributed, each person must have an even number of idlis.

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To solve this problem, you can follow these steps:

1. Iterate through the list of idlis each person holds.
2. For each person, check if they need additional idlis to make the count even.
3. If they need additional idlis, distribute them one by one, ensuring that the person behind them also receives one until both have even counts.
4. Keep track of the total number of idlis distributed.
5. If at any point distributing idlis becomes impossible (e.g., if a person needs an odd number of idlis and the person behind them also needs an odd number), return -1.
6. If the distribution is successful, return the total number of idlis distributed.

Here's a Python function to implement this algorithm:

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def distribute_idlis(idlis):
    total_idlis = 0
    n = len(idlis)

    for i in range(n):
        if idlis[i] % 2 != 0:
            if i == n - 1 or idlis[i + 1] % 2 == 0:
                # If the last person or the person behind has an even number of idlis
                return -1
            else:
                # Distribute idlis until both have an even number.
                idlis[i] += 1
                idlis[i + 1] += 1
                total_idlis += 2

    return total_idlis

# Example usage:
idlis = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] # Example idlis held by each citizen
result = distribute_idlis(idlis)
print("Minimum number of idlis distributed:", result)
```

This function will return the minimum number of idlis needed to be distributed according to the given rules. If it's impossible to satisfy the rules, it will return -1.





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Please make the code more readable



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Certainly! Here's the Python function with more comments and improved readability:

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def distribute_idlis(idlis):  
    total_idlis = 0 # Initialize the total idlis distributed  
    n = len(idlis) # Get the number of citizens  
  
    # Iterate through each citizen  
    for i in range(n):  
        # Check if the current citizen needs additional idlis to make the count even  
        if idlis[i] % 2 != 0:  
            # If it's the last citizen or the person behind has an even number of idlis,  
            # it's impossible to distribute idlis evenly.  
            if i == n - 1 or idlis[i + 1] % 2 == 0:  
                return -1  
            else:  
                # Distribute idlis until both the current citizen and the one behind  
                idlis[i] += 1  
                idlis[i + 1] += 1  
                total_idlis += 2 # Update the total idlis distributed  
  
    return total_idlis # Return the total number of idlis distributed  
  
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With these comments, it should be clearer how the function works and what each part of the code does.

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Please account for edge cases such as an empty input list

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Sure, I'll add a check for an empty input list to handle that edge case. Here's the updated code:

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def distribute_idlis(idlis):
    if not idlis:
        return 0 # If the input list is empty, no idlis need to be distributed

    total_idlis = 0 # Initialize the total idlis distributed
    n = len(idlis) # Get the number of citizens

    # Iterate through each citizen
    for i in range(n):
        # Check if the current citizen needs additional idlis to make the count even
        if idlis[i] % 2 != 0:
            # If it's the last citizen or the person behind has an even number of idlis,
            # it's impossible to distribute idlis evenly.
            if i == n - 1 or idlis[i + 1] % 2 == 0:
                return -1
            else:
                # Distribute idlis until both the current citizen and the one behind
                # have an even number of idlis.
                idlis[i] += 1
                idlis[i + 1] += 1
                total_idlis += 2 # Update the total idlis distributed

    return total_idlis # Return the total number of idlis distributed

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Now, if the input list is empty, the function will return 0, indicating that no idlis need to be distributed.



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Please add 5 test cases with their expected output at the bottom of this code



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Here's the updated code with 5 test cases and their expected outputs:

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    total_idlis = 0 # Initialize the total idlis distributed
    n = len(idlis) # Get the number of citizens

    # Iterate through each citizen
    for i in range(n):
        # Check if the current citizen needs additional idlis to make the count even
        if idlis[i] % 2 != 0:
            # If it's the last citizen or the person behind has an even number of idlis
            # it's impossible to distribute idlis evenly.
            if i == n - 1 or idlis[i + 1] % 2 == 0:
                return -1
            else:
                # Distribute idlis until both the current citizen and the one behind
                idlis[i] += 1
                idlis[i + 1] += 1
                total_idlis += 2 # Update the total idlis distributed

    return total_idlis # Return the total number of idlis distributed

# Test cases and expected outputs
test_cases = [
    ([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], -1), # Expected output: -1, impossible to distribute idlis evenly
    ([2, 2, 2, 2, 2], 0), # Expected output: 0, no idlis need to be distributed
    ([1, 3, 2, 4, 3, 5], 4), # Expected output: 4, idlis distributed to make counts even
    ([1, 3, 5], -1), # Expected output: -1, impossible to distribute idlis evenly
    ([2, 3, 4, 5, 6], -1) # Expected output: -1, impossible to distribute idlis evenly
]

# Run the test cases
for idx, (input_list, expected_output) in enumerate(test_cases, start=1):
    result = distribute_idlis(input_list)
    print(f"Test Case {idx}: Input: {input_list}, Expected Output: {expected_output}, Result: {result}")
```

This code includes 5 test cases with their corresponding expected outputs at the bottom. Each test case consists of an input list and the expected output after running the `distribute_idlis` function on that input list.

