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Tasks summary

Task	Time spent	Score
TapeEquilibrium	1 min	100%
C#		

Total score

100%

Tasks Details

Easy	1. <b>TapeEquilibrium</b>	Task Score	Correctness	Performance	
	Minimize the value $ (A[0] + \dots + A[P-1]) - (A[P] + \dots + A[N-1]) $ .	100%	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 =  $|10 - 3| = 7$

Solution

Programming language used:		C#
Total time used:	1 minutes	?
Effective time used:	1 minutes	?
Notes:	not defined yet	

Task timeline

18:25:06

18:25:42

Code: 18:25:42 UTC, cs, final, score: 100

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Write a function:

```
class Solution { public int solution(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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```
1 using System;
2 using System.Linq;
3 // you can also use other imports, for example:
4 // using System.Collections.Generic;
5
6 // you can write to stdout for debugging purposes, e.g.
7 // Console.WriteLine("this is a debug message");
8
9 class Solution {
10     public int solution(int[] A)
11     {
12
13         long minDiff = long.MaxValue;
14         long remainingSum = A.Sum()-A[0];
15         long runningSum = A[0];
16
17         for (int P = 1; P <= A.Length-1; P++)
18         {
19
20             var dif =Math.Abs( runningSum - remainingSum);
21             if (dif < minDiff )
22             {
23                 minDiff = dif;
24             }
25             int n = A[P];
26             remainingSum -= n;
27             runningSum += n;
28         }
29         return (int)minDiff; ;
30     }
31 }
```

Analysis summary

The solution obtained perfect score.

Analysis

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

Example tests	
▶ example	✓ OK
example test	
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 random medium, numbers from 0 to 100, length = ~10,000	✓ OK
▶	medium_random2 random medium, numbers from -1,000 to 50, length = ~10,000	✓ OK
▶	large_ones large sequence, numbers from -1 to 1, length = ~100,000	✓ OK
▶	large_random random large, length = ~100,000	✓ OK
▶	large_sequence large sequence, length = ~100,000	✓ OK
▶	large_extreme large test with maximal and minimal values, length = ~100,000	✓ OK

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