

# Stickler Thief

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Stickler the thief wants to loot money from a society having  $n$  houses in a single line. He is a weird person and follows a certain **rule** when looting the houses. According to the rule, he will **never loot two consecutive houses**. At the same time, he wants to **maximize** the amount he **loots**. The thief knows which house has what amount of money but is unable to come up with an optimal looting strategy. He asks for your help to **find the maximum money he can get** if he strictly **follows** the **rule**. Each house has  $a[i]$  amount of money present in it.

### Example 1:

**Input:**  $n = 6$   $a[] = \{5, 5, 10, 100, 10, 5\}$  **Output:** 110 **Explanation:**  $5 + 100 + 5 = 110$

### Example 2:

**Input:**  $n = 3$   $a[] = \{1, 2, 3\}$  **Output:** 4 **Explanation:**  $1 + 3 = 4$

### Your Task:

Complete the function **FindMaxSum()** which takes an array **arr[]** and **n** as input which returns the maximum money he can get following the rules

**Expected Time Complexity:**  $O(N)$ .

**Expected Space Complexity:**  $O(N)$ .

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