

# GE23131-Programming Using C-2024

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Question 1  
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Given an array of numbers, find the index of the smallest array element (the pivot), for which the sums of all elements to the left and to the right are equal. The array may not be reordered.

### Example

arr=[1,2,3,4,6]

- the sum of the first three elements, 1+2+3=6. The value of the last element is 6.
- Using zero based indexing, arr[3]=4 is the pivot between the two subarrays.
- The index of the pivot is 3.

### Function Description

Complete the function balancedSum in the editor below.

balancedSum has the following parameter(s):  
int arr[n]: an array of integers

Returns:  
int: an integer representing the index of the pivot

### Constraints

- $3 \leq n \leq 10^5$
- $1 \leq arr[i] \leq 2 \times 10^4$ , where  $0 \leq i < n$
- It is guaranteed that a solution always exists.

### Input Format for Custom Testing

Input from stdin will be processed as follows and passed to the function.

The first line contains an integer n, the size of the array arr.

Each of the next n lines contains an integer, arr[i], where  $0 \leq i < n$ .

### Sample Case 0

#### Sample Input 0

STDIN      Function Parameters

```
4      → arr[] size n = 4
1      → arr = [1, 2, 3, 3]
2
3
3
```

#### Sample Output 0

2

### Explanation 0

- The sum of the first two elements, 1+2=3. The value of the last element is 3.
- Using zero based indexing, arr[2]=3 is the pivot between the two subarrays.

## Explanation 1

- The first and last elements are equal to 1.
- Using zero based indexing, arr[1]=2 is the pivot between the two subarrays.
- The index of the pivot is 1.

**Answer:** (penalty regime: 0 %)

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```
1  ▾ /*
2    * Complete the 'balancedSum'
3    *
4    * The function is expected t
5    * The function accepts INTEG
6    */
7
8    int balancedSum(int arr_count
9  ▾ {
10     int left=0,right=0;
11  ▾   for(int i=0;i<arr_count;i++
12     right+=arr[i];
13     }
14  ▾   for(int i=0;i<arr_count;i++
15     if(left==(right-arr[i]))
16     return i;
17     left+=arr[i];
18     right-=arr[i];
19     }
20     return 1;
21 }
22
```

	Test
✓	int arr[] = {1,2,3,3}; printf("%d", balancedSum(4, arr

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## Question 2

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Calculate the sum of an array of integers.

Example

numbers = [3, 13, 4, 11, 9]

The sum is  $3 + 13 + 4 + 11 + 9 = 40$ .

Function Description

Complete the function arraySum in the editor below.

arraySum has the following parameter(s):

int numbers[n]: an array of integers

Returns

int: integer sum of the numbers array

Constraints

$1 \leq n \leq 10^4$

$1 \leq \text{numbers}[i] \leq 10^4$

Input Format for Custom Testing

Input from stdin will be processed as follows and passed to the function.

The first line contains an integer  $n$ , the size of the array numbers.

Each of the next  $n$  lines contains an integer  $\text{numbers}[i]$  where  $0 \leq i < n$ .

Sample Case 0

Sample Input 0

STDIN	Function
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5	→ numbers[] size n = 5
1	→ numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
2	
3	
4	
5	

Sample Output 0



## Explanation 1

$$12 + 12 = 24.$$

**Answer:** (penalty regime: 0 %)

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```
1  /*
2   * Complete the 'arraySum' fu
3   *
4   * The function is expected t
5   * The function accepts INTEG
6   */
7
8  int arraySum(int numbers_coun
9  {
10     int sum=0;
11     for(int i=0;i<numbers_coun
12         sum+=numbers[i];
13     }
14     return sum;
15 }
16
```

	Test
✓	<pre>int arr[] = {1,2,3,4,5}; printf("%d", arraySum(5, arr))</pre>

Passed all tests! ✓



### Question 3

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Given an array of  $n$  integers, rearrange them so that the sum of the absolute differences of all adjacent elements is minimized. Then, compute the sum of those absolute differences. Example  $n = 5$   $arr = [1, 3, 3, 2, 4]$  If the list is rearranged as  $arr' = [1, 2, 3, 3, 4]$ , the absolute differences are  $|1 - 2| = 1$ ,  $|2 - 3| = 1$ ,  $|3 - 3| = 0$ ,  $|3 - 4| = 1$ . The sum of those differences is  $1 + 1 + 0 + 1 = 3$ .

**Function Description** Complete the function `minDiff` in the editor below. `minDiff` has the following parameter:

- `arr`: an integer array

**Returns:** `int`: the sum of the absolute differences of adjacent elements

**Constraints**  $2 \leq n \leq 105$   $0 \leq arr[i] \leq 109$ , where  $0 \leq i < n$

**Input Format** For Custom Testing The first line of input contains an integer,  $n$ , the size of `arr`. Each of the following  $n$  lines contains an integer that describes `arr[i]` (where  $0 \leq i < n$ ).

**Sample Case 0**

**Sample Input** For Custom Testing

STDIN Function -----  $5 \rightarrow arr[]$  size  $n = 5$   $5 \rightarrow arr[] = [5, 1, 3, 7, 3]$   $1 \ 3 \ 7 \ 3$

**Sample Output** 6

**Explanation**  $n = 5$   $arr = [5, 1, 3, 7, 3]$  If `arr` is rearranged as  $arr' = [1, 3, 3, 5, 7]$ , the differences are minimized. The final answer is  $|1 - 3| + |3 - 3| + |3 - 5| + |5 - 7| = 6$ .

**Sample Case 1**

**Sample Input** For Custom Testing

STDIN Function -----  $2 \rightarrow arr[]$  size  $n = 2$   $3 \rightarrow arr[] = [3, 2]$  2

**Sample Output** 1

**Explanation**  $n = 2$   $arr = [3, 2]$  There is no need to rearrange because there are only two elements. The final answer is  $|3 - 2| = 1$ .



Answer: (penalty regime: 0 %)

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```
1  *
2  * Complete the 'minDiff' function
3  *
4  * The function is expected to
5  * The function accepts INTEGER
6  */
7
8  int minDiff(int arr_count, int arr[])
9
10     for(int i=0;i<arr_count-1;i++)
11         for(int j=0;j<arr_count-1;j++)
12             if(arr[j]>arr[j+1]){
13                 int temp=arr[j];
14                 arr[j]=arr[j+1];
15                 arr[j+1]=temp;
16             }
17         }
18     }
19     int sum=0;
20     for(int i=0;i<arr_count-1;i++)
21         sum+=abs(arr[i]-arr[i+1]);
22     }
23     return sum;
24
25
```

	Test	Expected Output
✓	int arr[] = {5, 1, 3, 7, 3}; printf("%d", minDiff(5, arr))	6

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