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# Diagonal Difference

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Given a square matrix of size  $N \times N$ , calculate the absolute difference between the sums of its diagonals.

## Input Format

The first line contains a single integer,  $N$ . The next  $N$  lines denote the matrix's rows, with each line containing  $N$  space-separated integers describing the columns.

## Constraints

- $-100 \leq \text{Elements in the matrix} \leq 100$

## Output Format

Print the absolute difference between the two sums of the matrix's diagonals as a single integer.

## Sample Input

```
3
11 2 4
4 5 6
10 8 -12
```

## Sample Output

```
15
```

## Explanation

The primary diagonal is:

```
11
 5
-12
```

Sum across the primary diagonal:  $11 + 5 - 12 = 4$

The secondary diagonal is:

```
 4
 5
10
```

Sum across the secondary diagonal:  $4 + 5 + 10 = 19$

Difference:  $|4 - 19| = 15$

**Note:**  $|x|$  is [absolute value](#) function

Max Score:10  
Difficulty: Easy

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C++14

```
1 #include <cmath>
2 #include <iostream>
3 using namespace std;
4 int main() {
5     int num=0, Mat[100][100], Sum1=0, Sum2=0;
6     cin>>num;
7     for(int r=0; r<num; ++r)
8         for(int c=0; c<num; ++c)
9             cin>>Mat[r][c];
10
11     for(int r=0; r<num; ++r)
12     {
13         for(int c=0; c<num; ++c)
14             if(r==c) Sum1=Mat[r][c]+Sum1;
15             Sum2=Sum2+Mat[r][num-r-1]; // secondary diagonal
16     }
17
18     cout<<abs(Sum1-Sum2)<<endl;
19     return 0;
20 }
```

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