WEEK 13

Question 1:

Balanced Array

Problem Statement:

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 ≤ n ≤ 105

• 1 ≤ arr[i] ≤ 2 × 104, where 0 ≤ 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 ≤ i < n.

Sample Input

STDIN Function Parameters

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4 → arr[] size n = 4

1 → arr = [1, 2, 3, 3]

2

3

3

Sample Output 0

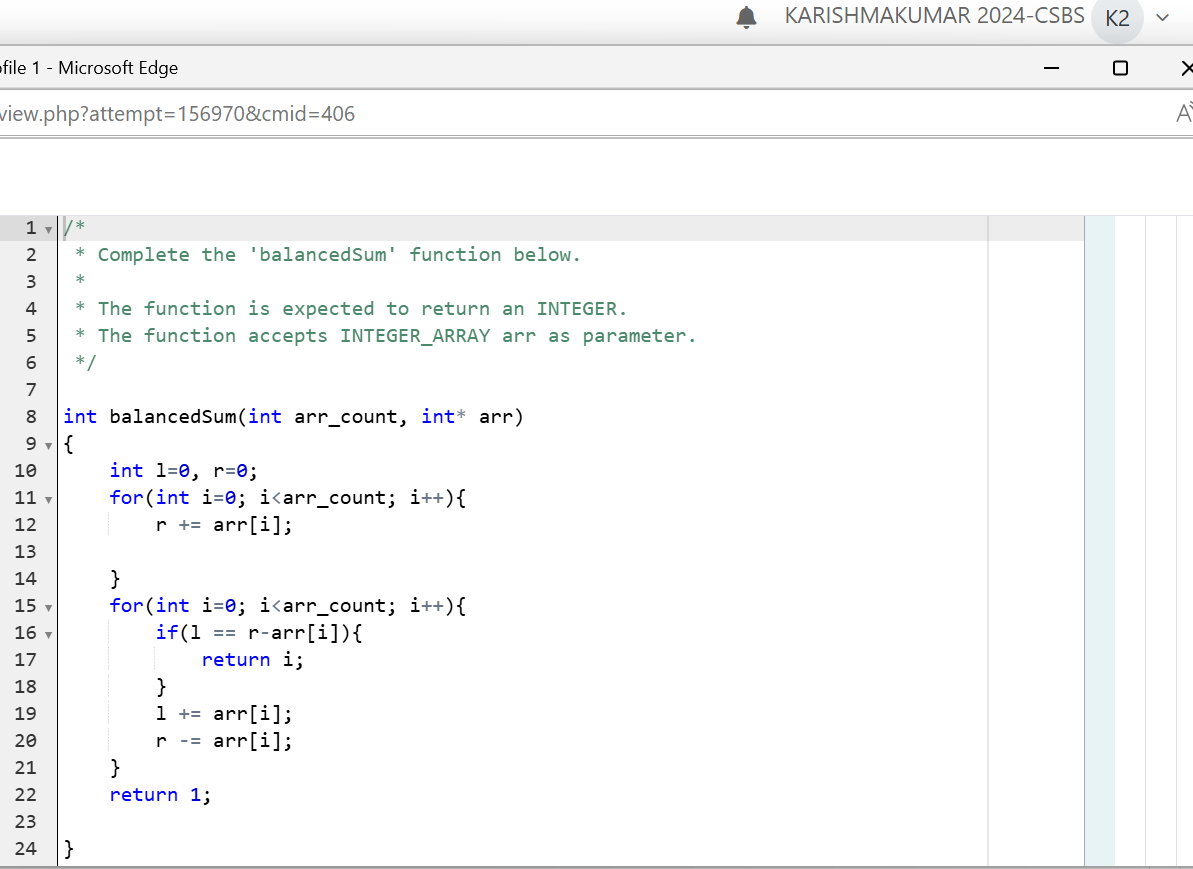
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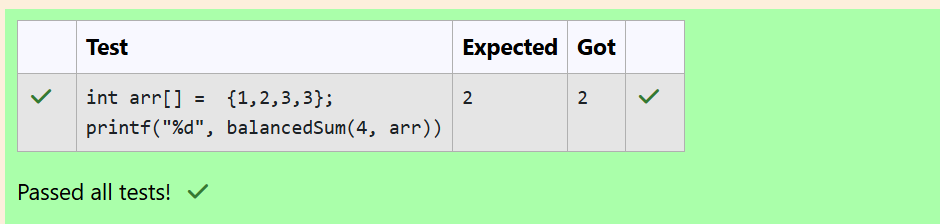
Explanation 0

• 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.

• The index of the pivot is 2





Question 2:

Sum Them All

Problem Statement:

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 ≤ n ≤ 104

1 ≤ numbers[i] ≤ 104

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 numbers[i] where 0 ≤ i < n.

Sample Input

STDIN Function

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5 → numbers[] size n = 5

1 → numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

2

3

4

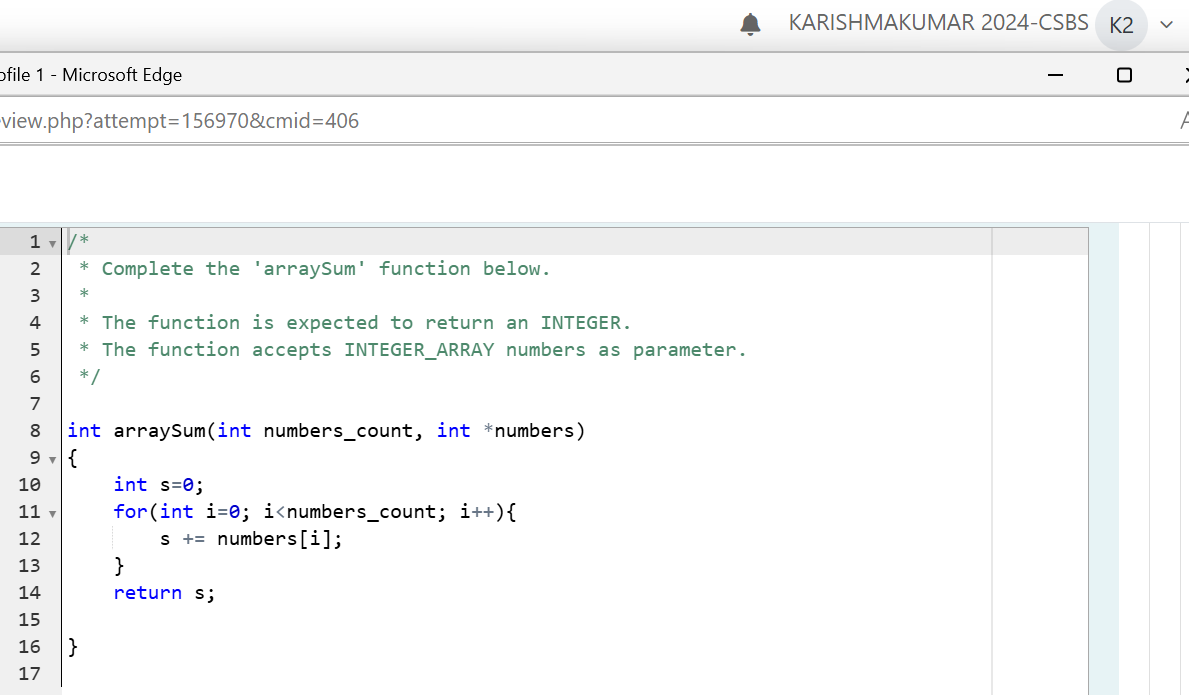
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Sample Output

15

Explanation

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 = 15.



Question 3:

Minimum Difference Sum

Problem Statement:

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 ≤ n ≤105

0 ≤ arr[i] ≤ 109, where 0 ≤ 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 ≤ i < n) .

Sample Input For Custom Testing

STDIN Function

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5 → arr[] size n = 5

5 → 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| =2

