2485. Find the Pivot Integer

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Given a positive integer n, find the **pivot integer** x such that:

• The sum of all elements between 1 and x inclusively equals the sum of all elements between x and n inclusively.

Return the pivot integer x. If no such integer exists, return -1. It is guaranteed that there will be at most one pivot index for the given input.

Example 1:

Input: n = 8 **Output:** 6

Explanation: 6 is the pivot integer since: 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 = 6 + 7 + 8 = 21.

Example 2:

Input: n = 1 **Output:** 1

Explanation: 1 is the pivot integer since: 1 = 1.

Example 3:

Input: n = 4 **Output**: -1

Explanation: It can be proved that no such integer exist.

Constraints:

• 1 <= n <= 1000

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