



## 3618. Split Array by Prime Indices

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You are given an integer array `nums`.

Split `nums` into two arrays `A` and `B` using the following rule:

- Elements at **prime** indices in `nums` must go into array `A`.
- All other elements must go into array `B`.

Return the **absolute** difference between the sums of the two arrays:  $|\text{sum}(A) - \text{sum}(B)|$ .

**Note:** An empty array has a sum of 0.

### Example 1:

**Input:** `nums = [2,3,4]`

**Output:** 1

**Explanation:**

- The only prime index in the array is 2, so `nums[2] = 4` is placed in array `A`.
- The remaining elements, `nums[0] = 2` and `nums[1] = 3` are placed in array `B`.
- $\text{sum}(A) = 4$ ,  $\text{sum}(B) = 2 + 3 = 5$ .
- The absolute difference is  $|4 - 5| = 1$ .

### Example 2:

**Input:** `nums = [-1,5,7,0]`

**Output:** 3

**Explanation:**

- The prime indices in the array are 2 and 3, so `nums[2] = 7` and `nums[3] = 0` are placed in array `A`.
- The remaining elements, `nums[0] = -1` and `nums[1] = 5` are placed in array `B`.
- $\text{sum}(A) = 7 + 0 = 7$ ,  $\text{sum}(B) = -1 + 5 = 4$ .
- The absolute difference is  $|7 - 4| = 3$ .

### Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 10^5$
- $-10^9 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 10^9$

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