



# Diagonal Difference ★

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Given a square matrix, calculate the absolute difference between the sums of its diagonals.

For example, the square matrix **arr** is shown below:

```
1 2 3
4 5 6
9 8 9
```

- The left-to-right diagonal =  $1 + 5 + 9 = 15$ .
- The right-to-left diagonal =  $3 + 5 + 9 = 17$ .

Their absolute difference is  $|15 - 17| = 2$ .

## Function description

Complete the **diagonalDifference** function with the following parameter:

- **int arr[n][m]**: a 2-D array of integers

## Return

- **int**: the absolute difference in sums along the diagonals

## Input Format

The first line contains a single integer, **n**, the number of rows and columns in the square matrix **arr**.Each of the next **n** lines describes a row, **arr[i]**, and consists of **n** space-separated integers **arr[i][j]**.

## Constraints

- $-100 \leq arr[i][j] \leq 100$

## Sample Input

STDIN	Function
3	arr[][] sizes n = 3, m = 3
11 2 4	arr = [[11, 2, 4], [4, 5, 6], [10, 8, -12]]
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 the [absolute value](#) of  $x$ .

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Language

Python 3



```
1  #!/bin/python3
2
3  import math
4  import os
5  import random
6  import re
7  import sys
8
9  #
10 # Complete the 'diagonalDifference' function below.
11 #
12 # The function is expected to return an INTEGER.
13 # The function accepts 2D_INTEGER_ARRAY arr as parameter.
14 #
15
16 def diagonalDifference(arr):
17     # Write your code here
18     n = len(arr)
19     primary_sum = 0
20     secondary_sum = 0
21
22     for i in range(n):
23         primary_sum += arr[i][i]
24         secondary_sum += arr[i][n - 1 - i]
25
26     return abs(primary_sum - secondary_sum)
27
28 if __name__ == '__main__':
29     fptr = open(os.environ['OUTPUT_PATH'], 'w')
30
31     n = int(input().strip())
32
33     arr = []
34
35     for i in range(n):
```

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Input (stdin)

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```
1 3
2 11 2 4
3 4 5 6
4 10 8 -12
```

 Test case 3 

 Test case 4 

 Test case 5 

Expected Output

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```
1 15
```

 Test case 6 