Treasures Collection



Problem Submissions Leaderboard Discussions

There are **an even number N of treasures** are stacked in a row. Each treasure has a value/price. These treasures are collected by two treasures' collectors. They agreed to divide the number of treasures equally among them (each one takes N/2 treasures), such that each of them must choose either to take **the leftmost or the rightmost** of the remaining treasures, and then it becomes the turn of the other collector to choose the leftmost or the rightmost of the remaining, and so on. You are a friend of the collector who **starts the choice first**. You are required to calculate the **maximum possible total treasures' value** that your friend can get, assuming that his opponent is clever and wants to maximize his collected value too. Use a **DP solution** (a manual penalty will be applied if not).

Submissions: 33 Max Score: 10 Difficulty: Medium Rate This Challenge:

Input Format

- a line containing the even number N
- another line containing N integers (the treasures row) for the values of the N treasures.

Constraints

- N is an even number in that range: 2 <= N <= 10000
- Each treasure value has range: 1 <= value <= 10000

Output Format

 one number containing the maximum total value your friend who starts the game can get

Sample Input 0

```
4
5 3 7 10
```

Sample Output 0

15

Explanation 0

(**friend 10** - opponent 7 - **friend 5** - opponent 3), so the total of your friend is 10+5=15.

Sample Input 1

```
4
8 15 3 7
```

Sample Output 1

22

Explanation 1

(**friend 7** - opponent 8 - **friend 15** - opponent 3), so the total of your friend is 7+15 = 22.

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C++20
 1 ▼ #include <cmath>
   #include <cstdio>
   #include <vector>
   #include <iostream>
   #include <algorithm>
   using namespace std;
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9 vint main() {
        /* Enter your code here. Read input from STDIN. Print output to STDOUT */
10 ▼
        return 0;
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12 }
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```

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