

Test Name:

Summary    Timeline

Tasks summary

Task	Time spent	Score
PassingCars C#	1 min	100%

Total score

100%

Tasks Details

Easy

1. PassingCars  
Count the number of passing cars on the road.

Task Score

100%

Correctness

100%

Performance

100%

Task description

A non-empty array A consisting of N integers is given. The consecutive elements of array A represent consecutive cars on a road.

Array A contains only 0s and/or 1s:

- 0 represents a car traveling east,
- 1 represents a car traveling west.

The goal is to count passing cars. We say that a pair of cars (P, Q), where  $0 \leq P < Q < N$ , is passing when P is traveling to the east and Q is traveling to the west.

For example, consider array A such that:

A[0] = 0  
A[1] = 1  
A[2] = 0

Solution

Programming language used: C#

Total time used:

1 minutes

?

Effective time used:

1 minutes

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Notes:

not defined yet

Task timeline

09:34:23

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```
A[3] = 1
A[4] = 1
```

We have five pairs of passing cars: (0, 1), (0, 3), (0, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4).

Write a function:

```
class Solution { public int solution(int[] A); }
```

that, given a non-empty array A of N integers, returns the number of pairs of passing cars.

The function should return -1 if the number of pairs of passing cars exceeds 1,000,000,000.

For example, given:

```
A[0] = 0
A[1] = 1
A[2] = 0
A[3] = 1
A[4] = 1
```

the function should return 5, as explained above.

Write an **efficient** algorithm for the following assumptions:

- N is an integer within the range [1..100,000];
- each element of array A is an integer that can have one of the following values: 0, 1.

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Code: 09:34:48 UTC, cs,  
final, score: 100

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```
1  using System;
2  using System.Collections.Generic;
3
4  /* Lesson 4.4 - Missing Integer
5   * Paulo Santos
6   * 24.Nov.2022
7   */
8  class Solution {
9      public int solution(int[] A) {
10
11          /*
12           * Check the inputs
13          */
14          if (A == null)
15              throw new ArgumentNullException("A is
16
17          /*
18           * Separate the cars going left
19           * from the cars going right
20          */
21          var zeros = new Queue<int>();
22          var ones = new Queue<int>();
23          for(var i = A.Length - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
24              if (A[i] == 0) zeros.Enqueue(i);
25              if (A[i] == 1) ones.Enqueue(i);
26          }
27
28          /*
29           * Compute the possibilities
30          */
31          var ans = 0; // answer to be given
32          var cnt = 0; // counter
33          while (zeros.Count > 0) {
34              var z = zeros.Peek();
35              while ((ones.Count > 0) &&
36                  (z < ones.Peek())) {
37                  cnt++;
38                  ones.Dequeue();
39              }
40              ans += cnt;
41
42              if (ans > 1000000000)
43                  return -1;
44
45              zeros.Dequeue();
46          }
47          return ans;
48      }
49  }
```

## Analysis summary

The solution obtained perfect score.

## Analysis

Detected time complexity: **O(N)**

expand all

Example tests

▶ example	✓ OK
example test	
expand all	Correctness tests
▶ single	✓ OK
single element	
▶ double	✓ OK
two elements	
▶ simple	✓ OK
simple test	
▶ small_random	✓ OK
random, length = 100	
▶ small_random2	✓ OK
random, length = 1000	
expand all	Performance tests
▶ medium_random	✓ OK
random, length = ~10,000	
▶ large_random	✓ OK
random, length = ~100,000	
▶ large_big_answer	✓ OK
0..01..1, length = ~100,000	
▶ large_alternate	✓ OK
0101..01, length = ~100,000	
▶ large_extreme	✓ OK
large test with all 1s/0s, length = ~100,000	