

num1 = [1, 2] num2 = [-2, -1] num3 = [-1, 2] num4 = [0, 2]

→ group-list = [[1, 2] [-2, -1] [-1, 2] [0, 2]]

→ left-half-group = [[1, 2] [-2, -1]] # Represents a+b

→ Right-half-group = [[-1, 2] [0, 2]] # Represents c+d

To find out sum $(a+b) + (c+d) = 0$, we can find

$$x + -x = 0, \quad x = (a+b), \quad -x = c+d$$

i.e.
$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 + (-1) = 0 & \text{or} & 4 + (-4) = 0 \\ x & -x & x & -x \end{array}$$

→ If we find out similar numbers with opposite sign from 2 different groups, then we get a solution of $(a+b) + (c+d) = 0$

To calculate sum of 2 lists, we can take dot product b/w them

Eq: $[1, 2] + [-2, -1] =$

$1 + (-2) = -1$	→ <u>Count</u> 1
$1 + (-1) = 0$	} → 2
$2 + (-2) = 0$	
$2 + (-1) = 1$	

$[-1, 2] [0, 2] =$

$-1 + 0 = -1$	→ <u>Count</u> 1
$-1 + 2 = 1$	→ 1
$2 + 0 = 2$	→ 1
$2 + 2 = 4$	→ 1

left half 1

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 = 1 \\ 0 = 2 \\ 1 = 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

list half 2

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 = 1 \\ 1 = 1 \\ 2 = 1 \\ 4 = 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now we see we have

* -1 from list 1

1 from list 2

* 1 from list 1

- 1 from list 2

Count = list 1 (count) * list 2 (count)

$$\text{ie } -1 : \textcircled{1} * 1 : \textcircled{1} = 1 \times 1 = \textcircled{1}$$

Similarly

$$1 : \textcircled{1} * -1 : \textcircled{1} = 1 \times 1 = \textcircled{1}$$
$$+ \frac{2}{\downarrow}$$

This states that there are 2 combinations with sum = 0

Tip : To take dot product & count use a dictionary