

## 528. Random Pick with Weight

You are given a 0-indexed array of positive integers  $w$  where  $w[i]$  describes the weight of the  $i$ th index.

You need to implement the function `pickIndex()`, which randomly picks an index in the range  $[0, w.length - 1]$  (inclusive) and returns it. The probability of picking an index  $i$  is  $w[i] / \text{sum}(w)$ .

- For example, if  $w = [1, 3]$ , the probability of picking index 0 is  $1 / (1 + 3) = 0.25$  (i.e., 25%), and the probability of picking index 1 is  $3 / (1 + 3) = 0.75$  (i.e., 75%).

### Example 1:

- **Input**
  - `["Solution","pickIndex"]`
  - `[[[1]],[]]`
- **Output**
  - `[null,0]`
- **Explanation**
  - `Solution solution = new Solution([1]);`
  - `solution.pickIndex();` // return 0. The only option is to return 0 since there is only one element in  $w$ .

### Example 2:

- **Input**
  - `["Solution","pickIndex","pickIndex","pickIndex","pickIndex","pickIndex"]`
  - `[[[1,3]],[],[],[],[],[]]`
- **Output**
  - `[null,1,1,1,1,0]`
- **Explanation**
  - `Solution solution = new Solution([1, 3]);`
  - `solution.pickIndex();` // return 1. It is returning the second element (index = 1) that has a probability of  $3/4$ .

- `solution.pickIndex(); // return 1`
- `solution.pickIndex(); // return 1`
- `solution.pickIndex(); // return 1`
- `solution.pickIndex(); // return 0`. It is returning the first element (index = 0) that has a probability of  $1/4$ .

Since this is a randomization problem, multiple answers are allowed.

*All of the following outputs can be considered correct:*

`[null,1,1,1,1,0]`

`[null,1,1,1,1,1]`

`[null,1,1,1,0,0]`

`[null,1,1,1,0,1]`

`[null,1,0,1,0,0]`

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and so on.

### Constraints:

- $1 \leq w.length \leq 10^4$
- $1 \leq w[i] \leq 10^5$
- `pickIndex` will be called at most  $10^4$  times.