

Codility

CodeCheck Report: trainingHDVH4V-K7D

Test Name:

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Summary

Timeline

Tasks summary

Task	Time spent	Score
MinAbsSum Python	11 min	54%

Total score



Tasks Details

Hard	1. MinAbsSum	Task Score	Correctness	Performance	
	Given array of integers, find the lowest absolute sum of elements.			100%	0%
		54%			

Task description

For a given array A of N integers and a sequence S of N integers from the set $\{-1, 1\}$, we define $\text{val}(A, S)$ as follows:

$$\text{val}(A, S) = |\text{sum}\{A[i] * S[i] \text{ for } i = 0..N-1\}|$$

(Assume that the sum of zero elements equals zero.)

For a given array A , we are looking for such a sequence S that minimizes $\text{val}(A, S)$.

Write a function:

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def solution(A)
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that, given an array A of N integers, computes the

Solution

Programming language used: Python

Total time used: 11 minutes ?

Effective time used: 11 minutes ?

Notes: *not defined yet*

Task timeline



minimum value of $\text{val}(A, S)$ from all possible values of $\text{val}(A, S)$ for all possible sequences S of N integers from the set $\{-1, 1\}$.

For example, given array:

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A[0] = 1
A[1] = 5
A[2] = 2
A[3] = -2
```

your function should return 0, since for $S = [-1, 1, -1, 1]$, $\text{val}(A, S) = 0$, which is the minimum possible value.

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

- N is an integer within the range $[0..20,000]$;
- each element of array A is an integer within the range $[-100..100]$.

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final, score: 54

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1 # you can write to stdout for debugging
2 # print("this is a debug message")
3
4 def solution(A):
5     # Implement your solution here
6     # pass
7     N = len(A)
8     min_val = float('inf')
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10    # Iterate over all possible binary
11    for i in range(2**N):
12        sequence = [1 if (i >> j) & 1 else -1 for j in range(N)]
13        value = abs(sum(A[j] * sequence[j] for j in range(N)))
14        min_val = min(min_val, value)
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16    return min_val
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Analysis summary

The following issues have been detected: timeout errors.

Analysis

Detected time complexity: $O(N^2 * \max(\text{abs}(A)))$

expand all	Example tests
▶ example1 example test	✓ OK
expand all	Correctness tests
▶ simple1 simple 1	✓ OK
▶ simple2 simple 2	✓ OK
▶ simple3 simple 3	✓ OK
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range		✓ OK
range 2..20		
▶ extreme		✓ OK
empty and single element		
▶ functional		✓ OK
small functional test		
expand all	Performance tests	
▶ medium1		✗ TIMEOUT ERROR
medium random		Killed. Hard limit reached: 6.000 sec.
▶ medium2		✗ TIMEOUT ERROR
multiples of 10 + 5		Killed. Hard limit reached: 6.000 sec.
▶ big1		✗ TIMEOUT ERROR
multiples of 5 + 42		Killed. Hard limit reached: 9.000 sec.
▶ big3		✗ TIMEOUT ERROR
all 4s and one 3		Killed. Hard limit reached: 6.000 sec.
▶ big4		✗ TIMEOUT ERROR
multiples of 10		Killed. Hard limit reached: 11.000 sec.