

CodeCheck Report: trainingUP9RC4-QDF

Test Name:

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Summary

Timeline

Tasks summary

Task	Time spent	Score
TapeEquilibrium Python	1 min	53%

Total score



Tasks Details

Easy	1. TapeEquilibrium	Task Score	Correctness	Performance	
	Minimize the value $ (A[0] + \dots + A[P-1]) - (A[P] + \dots + A[N-1]) $.			100%	0%

Task description

A non-empty array A consisting of N integers is given. Array A represents numbers on a tape.

Any integer P , such that $0 < P < N$, splits this tape into two non-empty parts: $A[0], A[1], \dots, A[P-1]$ and $A[P], A[P+1], \dots, A[N-1]$.

The *difference* between the two parts is the value of: $|(A[0] + A[1] + \dots + A[P-1]) - (A[P] + A[P+1] + \dots + A[N-1])|$

In other words, it is the absolute difference between the sum of the first part and the sum of the second part.

For example, consider array A such that:

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

Solution

Programming language used: Python

Total time used: 1 minutes ?

Effective time used: 1 minutes ?

Notes: not defined yet

Task timeline ?



$A[4] = 3$

We can split this tape in four places:

- $P = 1$, difference = $|3 - 10| = 7$
- $P = 2$, difference = $|4 - 9| = 5$
- $P = 3$, difference = $|6 - 7| = 1$
- $P = 4$, difference = $|10 - 3| = 7$

Write a function:

```
def solution(A)
```

that, given a non-empty array A of N integers, returns the minimal difference that can be achieved.

For example, given:

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

the function should return 1, as explained above.

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

- N is an integer within the range $[2..100,000]$;
- each element of array A is an integer within the range $[-1,000..1,000]$.

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final, score: 53

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1 # you can write to stdout for debugging p
2 # print("this is a debug message")
3
4 def solution(A):
5     # Implement your solution here
6     # pass
7     length_array = len(A)
8     minimum = None
9
10    for i in range(0, length_array - 1):
11        difference = abs(sum(A[:i + 1]) -
12                           sum(A[i + 1:]))
13        if minimum is None or difference < minimum:
14            minimum = difference
15
16    return minimum
```

Analysis summary

The following issues have been detected: timeout errors.

Analysis

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

expand all	Example tests	
▶	example	✓ OK
	example test	
expand all	Correctness tests	
▶	double	✓ OK
	two elements	
▶	simple_positive	✓ OK
	simple test with positive numbers, length = 5	
▶	simple_negative	✓ OK
	simple test with negative numbers, length = 5	
▶	simple_boundary	✓ OK
	only one element on one of the sides	
▶	small_random	✓ OK
	random small, length = 100	
▶	small_range	✓ OK
	range sequence, length = ~1,000	
▶	small	✓ OK
	small elements	
expand all	Performance tests	
▶	medium_random1	✗ TIMEOUT ERROR
	random medium, numbers from 0	running time: 1.096

to 100, length = ~10,000		sec., time limit: 0.100 sec.
▶ medium_random2	random medium, numbers from -1,000 to 50, length = ~10,000	✗ TIMEOUT ERROR running time: 1.160 sec., time limit: 0.100 sec.
▶ large_ones	large sequence, numbers from -1 to 1, length = ~100,000	✗ TIMEOUT ERROR Killed. Hard limit reached: 6.000 sec.
▶ large_random	random large, length = ~100,000	✗ TIMEOUT ERROR Killed. Hard limit reached: 6.000 sec.
▶ large_sequence	large sequence, length = ~100,000	✗ TIMEOUT ERROR Killed. Hard limit reached: 6.000 sec.
▶ large_extreme	large test with maximal and minimal values, length = ~100,000	✗ TIMEOUT ERROR Killed. Hard limit reached: 6.000 sec.