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Question **1**

Correct

Given an array of numbers, find the index of the smallest array element (the pivot), for which the sums of all elements to the left and to the right are equal. The array may not be reordered.

Example

arr=[1,2,3,4,6]

- the sum of the first three elements, $1+2+3=6$. The value of the last element is 6.
- Using zero based indexing, arr[3]=4 is the pivot between the two subarrays.
- The index of the pivot is 3.

Function Description

Complete the function balancedSum in the editor below.

balancedSum has the following parameter(s):

int arr[n]: an array of integers

Returns:

int: an integer representing the index of the pivot

Constraints

- $3 \leq n \leq 10^5$
- $1 \leq \text{arr}[i] \leq 2 \times 10^4$, where $0 \leq i < n$
- It is guaranteed that a solution always exists.

Input Format for Custom Testing

Input from stdin will be processed as follows and passed to the function.

The first line contains an integer n, the size of the array arr.

Each of the next n lines contains an integer, arr[i], where $0 \leq i < n$.

Sample Case 0

Sample Input 0

STDIN Function Parameters

4 → arr[] size n = 4

1 → arr = [1, 2, 3, 3]

2

3

3

Sample Output 0

2

Explanation 0

- The sum of the first two elements, $1+2=3$. The value of the last element is 3.
- Using zero based indexing, $\text{arr}[2]=3$ is the pivot between the two subarrays.
- The index of the pivot is 2.

Sample Case 1

Sample Input 1

STDIN Function Parameters

3 → arr[] size n = 3

1 → arr = [1, 2, 1]

2

1

Sample Output 1

1

Explanation 1

- The first and last elements are equal to 1.
- Using zero based indexing, $\text{arr}[1]=2$ is the pivot between the two subarrays.
- The index of the pivot is 1.

Answer: (penalty regime: 0 %)

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  int balancedSum(int n, int arr[]){
4      int totalSum=0;
5      int leftSum=0;
6      //step1:calculate the total sum of array
7      for(int i=0;i<n;i++){
8          totalSum +=arr[i];
9      }
10     //step2: find pivot index
11     for(int i=0;i<n;i++){
```

```
12     int rightSum=totalSum-leftSum-arr[i];
13
14     if(leftSum==rightSum){
15         return i;//pivot index found
16     }
17     leftSum+=arr[i];
18 }
19 return 1;//this will never execute(solution always exists)
20 }
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```



	Test	Expected	Got	
✓	int arr[] = {1,2,3,3}; printf("%d", balancedSum(4, arr))	2	2	✓

Passed all tests! ✓



Question **2**

Correct

Given an array of n integers, rearrange them so that the sum of the absolute differences of all adjacent elements is minimized. Then, compute the sum of those absolute differences.

Example

$n = 5$

$\text{arr} = [1, 3, 3, 2, 4]$

If the list is rearranged as $\text{arr}' = [1, 2, 3, 3, 4]$, the absolute differences are $|1 - 2| = 1$, $|2 - 3| = 1$, $|3 - 3| = 0$, $|3 - 4| = 1$. The sum of those differences is $1 + 1 + 0 + 1 = 3$.

Function Description

Complete the function `minDiff` in the editor below.

`minDiff` has the following parameter:

`arr`: an integer array

Returns:

`int`: the sum of the absolute differences of adjacent elements

Constraints

$2 \leq n \leq 10^5$

$0 \leq \text{arr}[i] \leq 10^9$, where $0 \leq i < n$

Input Format For Custom Testing

The first line of input contains an integer, n , the size of `arr`.

Each of the following n lines contains an integer that describes `arr[i]` (where $0 \leq i < n$).

Sample Case 0

Sample Input For Custom Testing

STDIN Function

5 → `arr[]` size $n = 5$

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5 → arr[] = [5, 1, 3, 7, 3]
```

```
1
```

```
3
```

```
7
```

```
3
```

Sample Output

```
6
```

Explanation

n = 5

arr = [5, 1, 3, 7, 3]

If arr is rearranged as arr' = [1, 3, 3, 5, 7], the differences are minimized.

The final answer is $|1 - 3| + |3 - 3| + |3 - 5| + |5 - 7| = 6$.

Sample Case 1

Sample Input For Custom Testing

STDIN Function

```
2 → arr[] size n = 2
```

```
3 → arr[] = [3, 2]
```

```
2
```

Sample Output

```
1
```

Explanation

n = 2

arr = [3, 2]

There is no need to rearrange because there are only two elements. The final answer is $|3 - 2| = 1$.

Answer: (penalty regime: 0 %)

Reset answer

```
1 | #include <stdio.h>
```

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2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  //comparison function for qsort
4  int compare(const void*a,const void*b){
5      return(*(int*)a-*(int*)b);
6  }
7  /*
8   * Complete the 'minDiff' function below.
9   *
10  * The function is expected to return an INTEGER.
11  * The function accepts INTEGER_ARRAY arr as parameter.
12  */
13
14  int minDiff(int arr_count, int* arr)
15  {
16      //sort the array
17      qsort(arr,arr_count,sizeof(int),compare);
18
19      int sum=0;
20      //calculate sum of absolute differences
21      for(int i=1;i<arr_count;i++){
22          sum+=abs(arr[i]-arr[i-1]);
23      }
24      return sum;
25  }
26

```

	Test	Expected	Got	
✓	int arr[] = {5, 1, 3, 7, 3}; printf("%d", minDiff(5, arr))	6	6	✓

Passed all tests! ✓

Question **3**

Correct

Calculate the sum of an array of integers.

Example

numbers = [3, 13, 4, 11, 9]

The sum is $3 + 13 + 4 + 11 + 9 = 40$.

Function Description

Complete the function arraySum in the editor below.

arraySum has the following parameter(s):

int numbers[n]: an array of integers

Returns

int: integer sum of the numbers array

Constraints

$1 \leq n \leq 10^4$

$1 \leq \text{numbers}[i] \leq 10^4$

Input Format for Custom Testing

Input from stdin will be processed as follows and passed to the function.

The first line contains an integer n, the size of the array numbers.

Each of the next n lines contains an integer numbers[i] where $0 \leq i < n$.

Sample Case 0

Sample Input 0

STDIN	Function
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5	→ numbers[] size n = 5
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1	→ numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
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2	
---	--

3	
---	--

4

5

Sample Output 0

15

Explanation 0

 $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 = 15.$

Sample Case 1

Sample Input 1

STDIN Function

2 → numbers[] size n = 2

12 → numbers = [12, 12]

12

Sample Output 1

24

Explanation 1

 $12 + 12 = 24.$ **Answer:** (penalty regime: 0 %)

Reset answer

```
1  ▾ /*
2  |  * Complete the 'arraySum' function below.
3  |  *
4  |  * The function is expected to return an INTEGER.
5  |  * The function accepts INTEGER_ARRAY numbers as parameter.
6  |  */
7  |
8  | int arraySum(int numbers_count, int *numbers)
9  | {
10 |     int sum=0;
11 |     for(int i=0;i<numbers_count;i++){
12 |         sum+=numbers[i];
13 |     }
14 |     return sum;
15 | }
16 |
```



	Test	Expected	Got	
✓	int arr[] = {1,2,3,4,5}; printf("%d", arraySum(5, arr))	15	15	✓

Passed all tests! ✓

