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Test Name:

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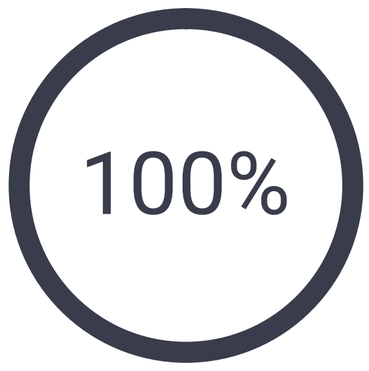
Tasks summary

Task	Time spent	Score
TapeEquilibrium ⚠ Python	5 min	100%

Total score



Tasks Details

Easy

1. TapeEquilibrium

Minimize the value |(A[0] + ... + A[P-1]) - (A[P] + ... + A[N-1])|.

Task Score	Correctness	Performance
100%	100%	100%

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], ..., A[P − 1] and A[P], A[P + 1], ..., A[N − 1].

The *difference* between the two parts is the value of: |(A[0] + A[1] + ... + A[P − 1]) − (A[P] + A[P + 1] + ... + 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
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].

Solution

Programming language used:	Python
Total time used:	5 minutes
Effective time used:	5 minutes
Notes:	*not defined yet*

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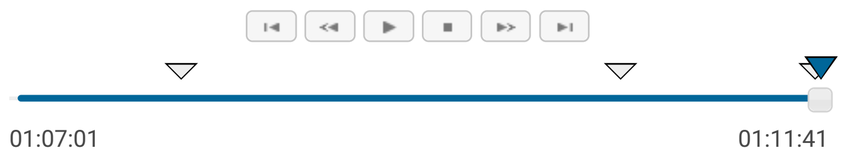

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```python
# you can write to stdout for debugging purposes, e.g.
# print("this is a debug message")

def solution(A):
    # write your code in Python 3.6
    if len(A) < 2:
        return -1
    elif len(A) == 2:
        return abs(A[0]-A[1])
    else:
        left_sum = 0
        right_sum = sum(A)
        diff = 1000*len(A)
        for el in A[:-1]:
            left_sum += el
            right_sum -= el
            diff =  min(diff, abs(left_sum - right_sum))
        return diff
```

Analysis summary

The solution obtained perfect score.

Analysis

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

expand all	Example tests	
▶	example example test	✔ OK
expand all	**Correctness tests**	
▶	double two elements	✔ OK
▶	simple_positive simple test with positive numbers, length = 5	✔ OK
▶	simple_negative simple test with negative numbers, length = 5	✔ OK
▶	simple_boundary only one element on one of the sides	✔ OK
▶	small_random random small, length = 100	✔ OK
▶	small_range range sequence, length = ~1,000	✔ OK
▶	small small elements	✔ OK
expand all	**Performance tests**	
▶	medium_random1 random medium, numbers from 0 to 100, length = ~10,000	✔ OK
▶	medium_random2 random medium, numbers from -1,000 to 50, length = ~10,000	✔ OK
▶	large_ones large sequence, numbers from -1 to 1, length = ~100,000	✔ OK
▶	large_random random large, length = ~100,000	✔ OK
▶	large_sequence large sequence, length = ~100,000	✔ OK
▶	large_extreme large test with maximal and minimal values, length = ~100,000	✔ OK