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// Given an array A of n positive numbers. The task is to
// find the first Equilibrium Point in the array.
// Equilibrium Point in an array is a position such that the
// sum of elements before it is equal to the sum of elements
// after it.
// Note: Return the index of Equilibrium point. (1-based
// index)
// Expected Time Complexity: O(n)
// Expected Auxiliary Space: O(1)
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First, find the total sum of all the elements of the array. Then, traverse the array. While traversing, find the leftSum for i^{th} terms and **find rightSum by subtracting leftSum and the next term from total sum.** Compare leftSum with rightSum in each iteration.

Brute Force: Time complexity: $O(n^2)$; Space complexity: $O(1)$

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int equilibriumPoint(long long a[], int n) // Brute Force
{
    bool flag = false;
    if (n == 1)
        return 1;
    else if (n == 2)
        return -1;

    int sumL = 0;
    int sumR = 0;
    int j;
    for (int i = 0; i < n - 2; i++)
    {
        sumL += a[i];
        j = n - 1;
        while (j - i > 1)
        {
            sumR += a[j];
            j--;
        }
        if (sumL == sumR)
        {
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    }
    sumR = 0;
    if (flag == true)
        break;
}

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}

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Optimized: Time complexity: $O(n)$; Space complexity: $O(1)$

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for (i = 0; i < n - 1; i++)
{
    leftSum = leftSum + a[i];
    rightSum = sumTotal - -----;
    if (leftSum == rightSum)
    {
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    }
}

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