1413. Minimum Value to Get Positive Step by Step Sum

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Given an array of integers `nums` , you start with an initial **positive** value *startValue.*

In each iteration, you calculate the step by step sum of *startValue* plus elements in `nums` (from left to right).

Return the minimum **positive** value of *startValue* such that the step by step sum is never less than 1.

User Accepted:	4403
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Total Accepted:	4532
Total Submissions:	7309
Difficulty:	Easy

Example 1:

```
Input: nums = [-3,2,-3,4,2]
Output: 5
Explanation: If you choose startValue = 4, in the third iteration your step by step sum is le
              step by step sum
              startValue = 4 | startValue = 5 | nums
                (4 -3 ) = 1  | (5 -3 ) = 2    |  -3
                (1 +2 ) = 3  | (2 +2 ) = 4    |   2
                (3 -3 ) = 0  | (4 -3 ) = 1    |  -3
                (0 +4 ) = 4  | (1 +4 ) = 5    |   4
                (4 +2 ) = 6  | (5 +2 ) = 7    |   2
```

Example 2:

```
Input: nums = [1,2]
Output: 1
Explanation: Minimum start value should be positive.
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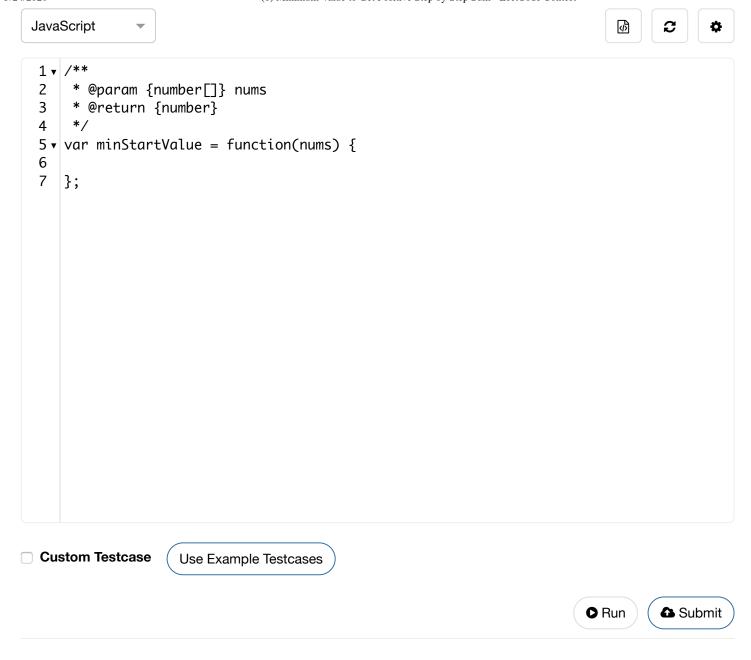
Example 3:

```
Input: nums = [1,-2,-3]
Output: 5
```

Constraints:

- `1 <= nums.length <= 100`
- `-100 <= nums[i] <= 100`

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JavaScript ▼

```
1 ▼ /**
2    * @param {number[]} nums
3    * @return {number}
4    */
5 ▼ var minStartValue = function(nums) {
6
7  };
```

☐ **Custom Testcase**   (Use Example Testcases)

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