



# Diagonal Difference ☆

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Given a square matrix, calculate the absolute difference between the sums of its diagonals.

For example, the square matrix *arr* is shown below:

```
1 2 3
4 5 6
9 8 9
```

The left-to-right diagonal =  $1 + 5 + 9 = 15$ . The right to left diagonal =  $3 + 5 + 9 = 17$ . Their absolute difference is  $|15 - 17| = 2$ .

### Function description

Complete the *diagonalDifference* function in the editor below. It must return an integer representing the absolute diagonal difference.

*diagonalDifference* takes the following parameter:

- arr*: an array of integers .

### Input Format

The first line contains a single integer, *n*, the number of rows and columns in the matrix *arr*.

Each of the next *n* lines describes a row, *arr[i]*, and consists of *n* space-separated integers *arr[i][j]*.

### Constraints

- $-100 \leq arr[i][j] \leq 100$

### Output Format

Print the absolute difference between the sums of the matrix's two diagonals as a single integer.

### Sample Input

```
3
11 2 4
4 5 6
10 8 -12
```

### Sample Output

```
15
```

### Explanation

The primary diagonal is:

```
11
 5
-12
```

Sum across the primary diagonal:  $11 + 5 - 12 = 4$

The secondary diagonal is:



4  
5  
10

Sum across the secondary diagonal:  $4 + 5 + 10 = 19$

Difference:  $|4 - 19| = 15$

**Note:**  $|x|$  is the [absolute value](#) of  $x$

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18      * The function is expected to return an INTEGER.
19      * The function accepts 2D_INTEGER_ARRAY arr as parameter.
20      */
21
22      public static int diagonalDifference(List<List<Integer>> arr) {
23          // Write your code here
24          int rows = arr.size();
25          int diagPrincipal = 0, diagSec = 0;
26          int result;
27          for(int i = 0; i<rows; i++) {
28              for(int j = 0; j<rows; j++) {
29                  if(i==j)
30                      diagPrincipal += arr.get(i).get(j) ;
31
32                  if(i+j == rows -1)
33                      diagSec+= arr.get(i).get(j) ;
34              }
35          }
36          result = diagPrincipal - diagSec;
37          return result < 0 ? result * -1 : result;
38      }
39
40  }
41
42  public class Solution {
43      public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
44          BufferedReader bufferedReader = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader
45          (System.in));
46          BufferedWriter bufferedWriter = new BufferedWriter(new FileWriter(System.getenv
47          ("OUTPUT_PATH")));
48
49          int n = Integer.parseInt(bufferedReader.readLine().trim());
50
51          List<List<Integer>> arr = new ArrayList<>();
```

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### ✓ Sample Test case 0

Input (stdin)

1	3
2	11 2 4

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3	4 5 6
4	10 8 -12

Your Output (stdout)

1	15
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Expected Output

1	15
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