

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.

diagonalDifference takes the following parameter:

- int *arr*[*n*][*m*]: an array of integers

Return

- int: the absolute diagonal difference

Input Format

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

Return 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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```
13 # The function accepts 2D_INTEGER_ARRAY arr as parameter.
14 #
15
16 def diagonalDifference(arr):
17     length=len(arr)
18     i1=0
19     j1=length-1
20     result=0
21     for i in range(length):
22         for j in range(length):
23             if(i==j):
24                 result=result+arr[i][j]
25             if(i1==i and j1==j):
26                 result=result-arr[i][j]
27                 i1=i1+1
28                 j1=j1-1
29     return abs(result)
30
31 if __name__ == '__main__':
32     fptr = open(os.environ['OUTPUT_PATH'], 'w')
33
34     n = int(input().strip())
35
36     arr = []
```

Line: 29 Col: 22

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Test case 2

Test case 3

Test case 4

Test case 5

Test case 6

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Input (stdin)

13

211 2 4

34 5 6

410 8 -12

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Expected Output

115

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