

# Minimum Absolute Difference in an Array ★

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The absolute difference is the positive difference between two values  $a$  and  $b$ , is written  $|a - b|$  or  $|b - a|$  and they are equal. If  $a = 3$  and  $b = 2$ ,  $|3 - 2| = |2 - 3| = 1$ . Given an array of integers, find the minimum absolute difference between any two elements in the array.

**Example.**  $arr = [-2, 2, 4]$

There are 3 pairs of numbers:  $[-2, 2]$ ,  $[-2, 4]$  and  $[2, 4]$ . The absolute differences for these pairs are  $|(-2) - 2| = 4$ ,  $|(-2) - 4| = 6$  and  $|2 - 4| = 2$ . The minimum absolute difference is 2.

## Function Description

Complete the `minimumAbsoluteDifference` function in the editor below. It should return an integer that represents the minimum absolute difference between any pair of elements.

`minimumAbsoluteDifference` has the following parameter(s):

- `int arr[n]`: an array of integers

## Returns

- `int`: the minimum absolute difference found

## Input Format

The first line contains a single integer  $n$ , the size of  $arr$ .

The second line contains  $n$  space-separated integers,  $arr[i]$ .

## Constraints

- $2 \leq n \leq 10^5$
- $-10^9 \leq arr[i] \leq 10^9$

## Sample Input 0

```
3
3 -7 0
```

## Sample Output 0

```
3
```

## Explanation 0

The first line of input is the number of array elements. The array,  $arr = [3, -7, 0]$  There are three pairs to test:  $(3, -7)$ ,  $(3, 0)$ , and  $(-7, 0)$ . The absolute differences are:

- $|3 - -7| \Rightarrow 10$
- $|3 - 0| \Rightarrow 3$
- $| -7 - 0| \Rightarrow 7$

Remember that the order of values in the subtraction does not influence the result. The smallest of these absolute differences is 3.

## Sample Input 1

10  
-59 -36 -13 1 -53 -92 -2 -96 -54 75

### Sample Output 1

1

### Explanation 1

The smallest absolute difference is  $|-54 - -53| = 1$ .

### Sample Input 2

5  
1 -3 71 68 17

### Sample Output 2

3

### Explanation 2

The minimum absolute difference is  $|71 - 68| = 3$ .

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1 using System.CodeDom.Compiler;
2 using System.Collections.Generic;
3 using System.Collections;
4 using System.ComponentModel;
5 using System.Diagnostics.CodeAnalysis;
6 using System.Globalization;
7 using System.IO;
8 using System.Linq;
9 using System.Reflection;
10 using System.Runtime.Serialization;
11 using System.Text.RegularExpressions;
12 using System.Text;
13 using System;
14
15 class Result
16 {
17
18     /*
19      * Complete the 'minimumAbsoluteDifference' function below.
20      *
21      * The function is expected to return an INTEGER.
22      * The function accepts INTEGER_ARRAY arr as parameter.
23      */
24
25     public static int minimumAbsoluteDifference(List<int> arr)
26     {
27         var result = int.MaxValue;
```

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