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724. Find Pivot Index

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Given an array of integers `nums`, calculate the **pivot index** of this array.

The **pivot index** is the index where the sum of all the numbers **strictly** to the left of the index is equal to the sum of all the numbers **strictly**

If the index is on the left edge of the array, then the left sum is `0` because there are no elements to the left. This also applies to the right ed

Return *the* ***leftmost pivot index***. If no such index exists, return `-1`.

Example 1:

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Input: nums = [1,7,3,6,5,6]
Output: 3
Explanation:
The pivot index is 3.
Left sum = nums[0] + nums[1] + nums[2] = 1 + 7 + 3 = 11
Right sum = nums[4] + nums[5] = 5 + 6 = 11
```

Example 2:

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Input: nums = [1,2,3]
Output: -1
Explanation:
There is no index that satisfies the conditions in the problem statement.
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Example 3:

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Input: nums = [2,1,-1]
Output: 0
Explanation:
The pivot index is 0.
Left sum = 0 (no elements to the left of index 0)
Right sum = nums[1] + nums[2] = 1 + -1 = 0
```

Constraints:

- $1 <= nums.length <= 10^4$

- $-1000 <= nums[i] <= 1000$

Note: This question is the same as 1991: https://leetcode.com/problems/find-the-middle-index-in-array/

Seen this question in a real interview before?   1/4

Yes   No

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