

# Problem 1983: Widest Pair of Indices With Equal Range Sum

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 53.70%

**Paid Only:** Yes

**Tags:** Array, Hash Table, Prefix Sum

## Problem Description

You are given two \*\*0-indexed\*\* binary arrays `nums1` and `nums2`. Find the \*\*widest\*\* pair of indices `(i, j)` such that `i <= j` and `nums1[i] + nums1[i+1] + ... + nums1[j] == nums2[i] + nums2[i+1] + ... + nums2[j]`.

The \*\*widest\*\* pair of indices is the pair with the \*\*largest\*\* \*\*distance\*\* between `i` and `j`. The \*\*distance\*\* between a pair of indices is defined as `j - i + 1`.

Return \_the\*\*distance\*\* of the \*\*widest\*\* pair of indices. If no pair of indices meets the conditions, return \_`0`\_.

**Example 1:**

**Input:** `nums1 = [1,1,0,1]`, `nums2 = [0,1,1,0]` **Output:** 3 **Explanation:** If  $i = 1$  and  $j = 3$ :  $\text{nums1}[1] + \text{nums1}[2] + \text{nums1}[3] = 1 + 0 + 1 = 2$ .  $\text{nums2}[1] + \text{nums2}[2] + \text{nums2}[3] = 1 + 1 + 0 = 2$ . The distance between  $i$  and  $j$  is  $j - i + 1 = 3 - 1 + 1 = 3$ .

**Example 2:**

**Input:** `nums1 = [0,1]`, `nums2 = [1,1]` **Output:** 1 **Explanation:** If  $i = 1$  and  $j = 1$ :  $\text{nums1}[1] = 1$ .  $\text{nums2}[1] = 1$ . The distance between  $i$  and  $j$  is  $j - i + 1 = 1 - 1 + 1 = 1$ .

**Example 3:**

**Input:** `nums1 = [0]`, `nums2 = [1]` **Output:** 0 **Explanation:** There are no pairs of indices that meet the requirements.

**\*\*Constraints:\*\***

\* `n == nums1.length == nums2.length` \* `1 <= n <= 105` \* `nums1[i]` is either `0` or `1` . \* `nums2[i]` is either `0` or `1` .

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int widestPairOfIndices(vector<int>& nums1, vector<int>& nums2) {  
  
    }  
};
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {  
public int widestPairOfIndices(int[] nums1, int[] nums2) {  
  
}  
}
```

**Python3:**

```
class Solution:  
    def widestPairOfIndices(self, nums1: List[int], nums2: List[int]) -> int:
```