

Problem 2742: Painting the Walls

Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given two

0-indexed

integer arrays,

cost

and

time

, of size

n

representing the costs and the time taken to paint

n

different walls respectively. There are two painters available:

A

paid painter

that paints the

i

th

wall in

time[i]

units of time and takes

cost[i]

units of money.

A

free painter

that paints

any

wall in

1

unit of time at a cost of

0

. But the free painter can only be used if the paid painter is already

occupied

.

Return

the minimum amount of money required to paint the

n

walls.

Example 1:

Input:

cost = [1,2,3,2], time = [1,2,3,2]

Output:

3

Explanation:

The walls at index 0 and 1 will be painted by the paid painter, and it will take 3 units of time; meanwhile, the free painter will paint the walls at index 2 and 3, free of cost in 2 units of time. Thus, the total cost is $1 + 2 = 3$.

Example 2:

Input:

cost = [2,3,4,2], time = [1,1,1,1]

Output:

4

Explanation:

The walls at index 0 and 3 will be painted by the paid painter, and it will take 2 units of time; meanwhile, the free painter will paint the walls at index 1 and 2, free of cost in 2 units of time. Thus, the total cost is $2 + 2 = 4$.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{cost.length} \leq 500$

$\text{cost.length} == \text{time.length}$

$1 \leq \text{cost}[i] \leq 10$

6

$1 \leq \text{time}[i] \leq 500$

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int paintWalls(vector<int>& cost, vector<int>& time) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
public int paintWalls(int[] cost, int[] time) {  
  
}  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def paintWalls(self, cost: List[int], time: List[int]) -> int:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def paintWalls(self, cost, time):  
        """  
        :type cost: List[int]
```

```
:type time: List[int]
:rtype: int
"""

```

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {number[]} cost
 * @param {number[]} time
 * @return {number}
 */
var paintWalls = function(cost, time) {
};


```

TypeScript:

```
function paintWalls(cost: number[], time: number[]): number {
};


```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
public int PaintWalls(int[] cost, int[] time) {

}
}
```

C:

```
int paintWalls(int* cost, int costSize, int* time, int timeSize) {
}


```

Go:

```
func paintWalls(cost []int, time []int) int {
}


```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun paintWalls(cost: IntArray, time: IntArray): Int {  
        }  
        }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func paintWalls(_ cost: [Int], _ time: [Int]) -> Int {  
        }  
        }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn paint_walls(cost: Vec<i32>, time: Vec<i32>) -> i32 {  
        }  
        }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer[]} cost  
# @param {Integer[]} time  
# @return {Integer}  
def paint_walls(cost, time)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer[] $cost  
     * @param Integer[] $time  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function paintWalls($cost, $time) {  
  
    }
```

```
}
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Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    int paintWalls(List<int> cost, List<int> time) {  
        }  
    }
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def paintWalls(cost: Array[Int], time: Array[Int]): Int = {  
        }  
    }
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
    @spec paint_walls(cost :: [integer], time :: [integer]) :: integer  
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Erlang:

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Racket:

```
(define/contract (paint-walls cost time)  
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)
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Solutions

C++ Solution:

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 * Difficulty: Hard
 * Tags: array, dp
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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class Solution:
    def paintWalls(self, cost: List[int], time: List[int]) -> int:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

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