

Problem 1991: Find the Middle Index in Array

Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given a

0-indexed

integer array

nums

, find the

leftmost

middleIndex

(i.e., the smallest amongst all the possible ones).

A

middleIndex

is an index where

$$\text{nums}[0] + \text{nums}[1] + \dots + \text{nums}[\text{middleIndex}-1] == \text{nums}[\text{middleIndex}+1] + \text{nums}[\text{middleIndex}+2] + \dots + \text{nums}[\text{nums.length}-1]$$

.

If

`middleIndex == 0`

, the left side sum is considered to be

0

. Similarly, if

`middleIndex == nums.length - 1`

, the right side sum is considered to be

0

.

Return

the

leftmost

`middleIndex`

that satisfies the condition, or

-1

if there is no such index

.

Example 1:

Input:

nums = [2,3,-1,

8

,4]

Output:

3

Explanation:

The sum of the numbers before index 3 is: $2 + 3 + -1 = 4$ The sum of the numbers after index 3 is: $4 = 4$

Example 2:

Input:

nums = [1,-1,

4

]

Output:

2

Explanation:

The sum of the numbers before index 2 is: $1 + -1 = 0$ The sum of the numbers after index 2 is: 0

Example 3:

Input:

nums = [2,5]

Output:

-1

Explanation:

There is no valid middleIndex.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 100$

$-1000 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 1000$

Note:

This question is the same as 724:

<https://leetcode.com/problems/find-pivot-index/>

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int findMiddleIndex(vector<int>& nums) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int findMiddleIndex(int[] nums) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def findMiddleIndex(self, nums: List[int]) -> int:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def findMiddleIndex(self, nums):
        """
        :type nums: List[int]
        :rtype: int
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {number[]} nums
 * @return {number}
 */
var findMiddleIndex = function(nums) {

};
```

TypeScript:

```
function findMiddleIndex(nums: number[]): number {

};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public int FindMiddleIndex(int[] nums) {

    }
}
```

C:

```
int findMiddleIndex(int* nums, int numsSize) {

}
```

Go:

```
func findMiddleIndex(nums []int) int {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun findMiddleIndex(nums: IntArray): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func findMiddleIndex(_ nums: [Int]) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn find_middle_index(nums: Vec<i32>) -> i32 {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer[]} nums  
# @return {Integer}  
def find_middle_index(nums)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**
```

```

* @param Integer[] $nums
* @return Integer
*/
function findMiddleIndex($nums) {

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}

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Dart:

```

class Solution {
  int findMiddleIndex(List<int> nums) {

  }
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Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def findMiddleIndex(nums: Array[Int]): Int = {

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Elixir:

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defmodule Solution do
  @spec find_middle_index(nums :: [integer]) :: integer
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Racket:

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Solutions

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 * Tags: array
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class Solution:
    def findMiddleIndex(self, nums: List[int]) -> int:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass
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