

# Problem 1058: Minimize Rounding Error to Meet Target

## Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

Given an array of

prices

[p

1

,p

2

...,p

n

]

and a

target

, round each price

p

i

to

Round

i

(p

i

)

so that the rounded array

[Round

1

(p

1

),Round

2

(p

2

),...,Round

n

(p

n

)]

sums to the given

target

. Each operation

Round

i

(p

i

)

could be either

Floor(p

i

)

or

Ceil(p

i

)

.

Return the string

"-1"

if the rounded array is impossible to sum to

target

. Otherwise, return the smallest rounding error, which is defined as

$\sum |Round$

$i$

$(p$

$i$

$) - (p$

$i$

$)|$

for

$i$

from

1

to

$n$

, as a string with three places after the decimal.

Example 1:

Input:

prices = ["0.700", "2.800", "4.900"], target = 8

Output:

"1.000"

Explanation:

Use Floor, Ceil and Ceil operations to get  $(0.7 - 0) + (3 - 2.8) + (5 - 4.9) = 0.7 + 0.2 + 0.1 = 1.0$  .

Example 2:

Input:

prices = ["1.500", "2.500", "3.500"], target = 10

Output:

"-1"

Explanation:

It is impossible to meet the target.

Example 3:

Input:

prices = ["1.500", "2.500", "3.500"], target = 9

Output:

"1.500"

Constraints:

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

Each string

`prices[i]`

represents a real number in the range

`[0.0, 1000.0]`

and has exactly 3 decimal places.

$0 \leq \text{target} \leq 10$

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## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    string minimizeError(vector<string>& prices, int target) {

    }
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {
    public String minimizeError(String[] prices, int target) {

    }
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def minimizeError(self, prices: List[str], target: int) -> str:
```

## Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def minimizeError(self, prices, target):
        """
        :type prices: List[str]
        :type target: int
        :rtype: str
        """
```

## JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {string[]} prices
 * @param {number} target
 * @return {string}
 */
var minimizeError = function(prices, target) {

};
```

## TypeScript:

```
function minimizeError(prices: string[], target: number): string {

};
```

## C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public string MinimizeError(string[] prices, int target) {

    }
}
```

## C:

```
char* minimizeError(char** prices, int pricesSize, int target) {

}
```

## Go:

```
func minimizeError(prices []string, target int) string {  
  
}
```

### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun minimizeError(prices: Array<String>, target: Int): String {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func minimizeError(_ prices: [String], _ target: Int) -> String {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn minimize_error(prices: Vec<String>, target: i32) -> String {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Ruby:

```
# @param {String[]} prices  
# @param {Integer} target  
# @return {String}  
def minimize_error(prices, target)  
  
end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String[] $prices
```



```

* @param Integer $target
* @return String
*/
function minimizeError($prices, $target) {

}
}

```

### Dart:

```

class Solution {
  String minimizeError(List<String> prices, int target) {

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### Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def minimizeError(prices: Array[String], target: Int): String = {

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```

### Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
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### Erlang:

```

-spec minimize_error(Prices :: [unicode:unicode_binary()], Target ::
integer()) -> unicode:unicode_binary().
minimize_error(Prices, Target) ->
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### Racket:

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(define/contract (minimize-error prices target)
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## Solutions

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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass
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