

# Problem 2121: Intervals Between Identical Elements

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 45.37%

**Paid Only:** No

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

## Problem Description

You are given a \*\*0-indexed\*\* array of `n` integers `arr`.

The \*\*interval\*\* between two elements in `arr` is defined as the \*\*absolute difference\*\* between their indices. More formally, the \*\*interval\*\* between `arr[i]` and `arr[j]` is `|i - j|`.

Return \_an array\_ `intervals` \_of length\_ `n` \_where\_ `intervals[i]` \_is\*\*the sum of intervals\*\* between \_`arr[i]`\_and each element in\_ `arr` \_with the same value as\_ `arr[i]` \_.\_

\*\*Note:\*\* `|x|` is the absolute value of `x`.

\*\*Example 1:\*\*

\*\*Input:\*\* arr = [2,1,3,1,2,3,3] \*\*Output:\*\* [4,2,7,2,4,4,5] \*\*Explanation:\*\* - Index 0: Another 2 is found at index 4.  $|0 - 4| = 4$  - Index 1: Another 1 is found at index 3.  $|1 - 3| = 2$  - Index 2: Two more 3s are found at indices 5 and 6.  $|2 - 5| + |2 - 6| = 7$  - Index 3: Another 1 is found at index 1.  $|3 - 1| = 2$  - Index 4: Another 2 is found at index 0.  $|4 - 0| = 4$  - Index 5: Two more 3s are found at indices 2 and 6.  $|5 - 2| + |5 - 6| = 4$  - Index 6: Two more 3s are found at indices 2 and 5.  $|6 - 2| + |6 - 5| = 5$

\*\*Example 2:\*\*

\*\*Input:\*\* arr = [10,5,10,10] \*\*Output:\*\* [5,0,3,4] \*\*Explanation:\*\* - Index 0: Two more 10s are found at indices 2 and 3.  $|0 - 2| + |0 - 3| = 5$  - Index 1: There is only one 5 in the array, so its sum of intervals to identical elements is 0. - Index 2: Two more 10s are found at indices 0 and 3.  $|2 - 0| + |2 - 3| = 3$  - Index 3: Two more 10s are found at indices 0 and 2.  $|3 - 0| + |3 - 2| = 4$

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

\* `n == arr.length` \* `1 <= n <= 105` \* `1 <= arr[i] <= 105`

**\*\*Note:\*\*** This question is the same as [ 2615: Sum of Distances.](<https://leetcode.com/problems/sum-of-distances/description/>)

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    vector<long long> getDistances(vector<int>& arr) {  
  
    }  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public long[] getDistances(int[] arr) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def getDistances(self, arr: List[int]) -> List[int]:
```