

# Problem 1664: Ways to Make a Fair Array

## Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given an integer array

nums

. You can choose

exactly one

index (

0-indexed

) and remove the element. Notice that the index of the elements may change after the removal.

For example, if

nums = [6,1,7,4,1]

:

Choosing to remove index

1

results in

nums = [6,7,4,1]

Choosing to remove index

2

results in

nums = [6,1,4,1]

Choosing to remove index

4

results in

nums = [6,1,7,4]

An array is

fair

if the sum of the odd-indexed values equals the sum of the even-indexed values.

Return the

number

of indices that you could choose such that after the removal,

nums

is

fair

.

Example 1:

Input:

nums = [2,1,6,4]

Output:

1

Explanation:

Remove index 0: [1,6,4] -> Even sum:  $1 + 4 = 5$ . Odd sum: 6. Not fair. Remove index 1: [2,6,4] -> Even sum:  $2 + 4 = 6$ . Odd sum: 6. Fair. Remove index 2: [2,1,4] -> Even sum:  $2 + 4 = 6$ . Odd sum: 1. Not fair. Remove index 3: [2,1,6] -> Even sum:  $2 + 6 = 8$ . Odd sum: 1. Not fair.  
There is 1 index that you can remove to make nums fair.

Example 2:

Input:

nums = [1,1,1]

Output:

3

Explanation:

You can remove any index and the remaining array is fair.

Example 3:

Input:

nums = [1,2,3]

Output:

0

Explanation:

You cannot make a fair array after removing any index.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 10$

5

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

4

## Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int waysToMakeFair(vector<int>& nums) {
        }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
public int waysToMakeFair(int[] nums) {
    }
}
```

```
}
```

### Python3:

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

### Python:

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

### JavaScript:

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

### TypeScript:

```
function waysToMakeFair(nums: number[]): number {  
  
};
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int WaysToMakeFair(int[] nums) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### C:

```
int waysToMakeFair(int* nums, int numsSize) {  
  
}
```

**Go:**

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

**Kotlin:**

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

**Swift:**

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

**Rust:**

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

**Ruby:**

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

**PHP:**

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer[] $nums  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function waysToMakeFair($nums) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
int waysToMakeFair(List<int> nums) {  
  
}  
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
def waysToMakeFair(nums: Array[Int]): Int = {  
  
}  
}
```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
@spec ways_to_make_fair(nums :: [integer]) :: integer  
def ways_to_make_fair(nums) do  
  
end  
end
```

### Erlang:

```
-spec ways_to_make_fair(Nums :: [integer()]) -> integer().  
ways_to_make_fair(Nums) ->  
.
```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (ways-to-make-fair nums)
  (-> (listof exact-integer?) exact-integer?))
)
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## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

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/*
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 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
 */

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

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class Solution {
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}
```

```
}
```

### Python3 Solution:

```
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class Solution:

    def waysToMakeFair(self, nums: List[int]) -> int:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass
```

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