

Problem 3540: Minimum Time to Visit All Houses

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given two integer arrays

forward

and

backward

, both of size

n

. You are also given another integer array

queries

.

There are

n

houses

arranged in a circle

. The houses are connected via roads in a special arrangement:

For all

$$0 \leq i \leq n - 2$$

, house

i

is connected to house

$$i + 1$$

via a road with length

$\text{forward}[i]$

meters. Additionally, house

$$n - 1$$

is connected back to house 0 via a road with length

$\text{forward}[n - 1]$

meters, completing the circle.

For all

$$1 \leq i \leq n - 1$$

, house

i

is connected to house

$i - 1$

via a road with length

`backward[i]`

meters. Additionally, house 0 is connected back to house

$n - 1$

via a road with length

`backward[0]`

meters, completing the circle.

You can walk at a pace of

one

meter per second. Starting from house 0, find the

minimum

time taken to visit each house in the order specified by

queries

.

Return the

minimum

total time taken to visit the houses.

Example 1:

Input:

forward = [1,4,4], backward = [4,1,2], queries = [1,2,0,2]

Output:

12

Explanation:

The path followed is

0

(0)

→

1

(1)

→

2

(5)

→

1

(7)

→

0

(8)

→

2

(12)

.

Note:

The notation used is

node

(total time)

,

→

represents forward road, and

→

represents backward road.

Example 2:

Input:

forward = [1,1,1,1], backward = [2,2,2,2], queries = [1,2,3,0]

Output:

4

Explanation:

The path travelled is

0

→

1

→

2

→

3

→

0

. Each step is in the forward direction and requires 1 second.

Constraints:

$2 \leq n \leq 10$

5

$n == \text{forward.length} == \text{backward.length}$

$1 \leq \text{forward}[i], \text{backward}[i] \leq 10$

5

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

5

$0 \leq \text{queries}[i] < n$

```
queries[i] != queries[i + 1]
```

```
queries[0]
```

is not 0.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    long long minTotalTime(vector<int>& forward, vector<int>& backward,
vector<int>& queries) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public long minTotalTime(int[] forward, int[] backward, int[] queries) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def minTotalTime(self, forward: List[int], backward: List[int], queries:
List[int]) -> int:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def minTotalTime(self, forward, backward, queries):
        """
        :type forward: List[int]
        :type backward: List[int]
        :type queries: List[int]
```

```
:rtype: int
"""
```

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {number[]} forward
 * @param {number[]} backward
 * @param {number[]} queries
 * @return {number}
 */
var minTotalTime = function(forward, backward, queries) {

};
```

TypeScript:

```
function minTotalTime(forward: number[], backward: number[], queries:
number[]): number {

};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public long MinTotalTime(int[] forward, int[] backward, int[] queries) {

    }
}
```

C:

```
long long minTotalTime(int* forward, int forwardSize, int* backward, int
backwardSize, int* queries, int queriesSize) {

}
```

Go:

```
func minTotalTime(forward []int, backward []int, queries []int) int64 {

}
```


Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun minTotalTime(forward: IntArray, backward: IntArray, queries: IntArray):  
        Long {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func minTotalTime(_ forward: [Int], _ backward: [Int], _ queries: [Int]) ->  
        Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn min_total_time(forward: Vec<i32>, backward: Vec<i32>, queries:  
        Vec<i32>) -> i64 {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer[]} forward  
# @param {Integer[]} backward  
# @param {Integer[]} queries  
# @return {Integer}  
def min_total_time(forward, backward, queries)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer[] $forward  
     */  
}
```

```

* @param Integer[] $backward
* @param Integer[] $queries
* @return Integer
*/
function minTotalTime($forward, $backward, $queries) {

}

}

```

Dart:

```

class Solution {
  int minTotalTime(List<int> forward, List<int> backward, List<int> queries) {

  }
}

```

Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def minTotalTime(forward: Array[Int], backward: Array[Int], queries:
    Array[Int]): Long = {

  }
}

```

Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
  @spec min_total_time(forward :: [integer], backward :: [integer], queries ::
    [integer]) :: integer
  def min_total_time(forward, backward, queries) do

  end
end

```

Erlang:

```

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:: [integer()]) -> integer().
min_total_time(Forward, Backward, Queries) ->
.

```

Racket:

```
(define/contract (min-total-time forward backward queries)
  (-> (listof exact-integer?) (listof exact-integer?) (listof exact-integer?)
      exact-integer?)
  )
```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```
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 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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class Solution:
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# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass

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