

Problem 517: Super Washing Machines

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Hard**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You have

n

super washing machines on a line. Initially, each washing machine has some dresses or is empty.

For each move, you could choose any

m

(

$1 \leq m \leq n$

) washing machines, and pass one dress of each washing machine to one of its adjacent washing machines at the same time.

Given an integer array

`machines`

representing the number of dresses in each washing machine from left to right on the line, return

the minimum number of moves to make all the washing machines have the same number of dresses

. If it is not possible to do it, return

-1

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Example 1:

Input:

`machines = [1,0,5]`

Output:

3

Explanation:

1st move: 1 0 <-- 5 => 1 1 4 2nd move: 1 <-- 1 <-- 4 => 2 1 3 3rd move: 2 1 <-- 3 => 2 2 2

Example 2:

Input:

`machines = [0,3,0]`

Output:

2

Explanation:

1st move: 0 <-- 3 0 => 1 2 0 2nd move: 1 2 --> 0 => 1 1 1

Example 3:

Input:

`machines = [0,2,0]`

Output:

-1

Explanation:

It's impossible to make all three washing machines have the same number of dresses.

Constraints:

`n == machines.length`

`1 <= n <= 10`

4

`0 <= machines[i] <= 10`

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Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int findMinMoves(vector<int>& machines) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int findMinMoves(int[] machines) {
```

```
}  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def findMinMoves(self, machines: List[int]) -> int:
```

Python:

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

JavaScript:

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

TypeScript:

```
function findMinMoves(machines: number[]): number {  
  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int FindMinMoves(int[] machines) {  
  
    }  
}
```

C:

```
int findMinMoves(int* machines, int machinesSize) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func findMinMoves(machines []int) int {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun findMinMoves(machines: IntArray): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func findMinMoves(_ machines: [Int]) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn find_min_moves(machines: Vec<i32>) -> i32 {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer[]} machines  
# @return {Integer}  
def find_min_moves(machines)  
  
end
```

PHP:

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

Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    int findMinMoves(List<int> machines) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def findMinMoves(machines: Array[Int]): Int = {  
  
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```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
    @spec find_min_moves(machines :: [integer]) :: integer  
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Erlang:

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Racket:

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  (-> (listof exact-integer?) exact-integer?)
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Solutions

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 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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        pass
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