

# Problem 927: Three Equal Parts

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Hard

**Acceptance Rate:** 0.00%

**Paid Only:** No

## Problem Description

You are given an array

arr

which consists of only zeros and ones, divide the array into

three non-empty parts

such that all of these parts represent the same binary value.

If it is possible, return any

[i, j]

with

$i + 1 < j$

, such that:

$\text{arr}[0], \text{arr}[1], \dots, \text{arr}[i]$

is the first part,

$\text{arr}[i + 1], \text{arr}[i + 2], \dots, \text{arr}[j - 1]$

is the second part, and

$\text{arr}[j], \text{arr}[j + 1], \dots, \text{arr}[\text{arr.length} - 1]$

is the third part.

All three parts have equal binary values.

If it is not possible, return

$[-1, -1]$

.

Note that the entire part is used when considering what binary value it represents. For example,

$[1,1,0]$

represents

6

in decimal, not

3

. Also, leading zeros

are allowed

, so

$[0,1,1]$

and

$[1,1]$

represent the same value.

Example 1:

Input:

arr = [1,0,1,0,1]

Output:

[0,3]

Example 2:

Input:

arr = [1,1,0,1,1]

Output:

[-1,-1]

Example 3:

Input:

arr = [1,1,0,0,1]

Output:

[0,2]

Constraints:

$3 \leq \text{arr.length} \leq 3 * 10$

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arr[i]

is

0

or

1

## Code Snippets

### C++:

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

### Java:

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

### Python3:

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

### Python:

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

**JavaScript:**

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

**TypeScript:**

```
function threeEqualParts(arr: number[]): number[] {  
  
};
```

**C#:**

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

**C:**

```
/**  
 * Note: The returned array must be malloced, assume caller calls free().  
 */  
int* threeEqualParts(int* arr, int arrSize, int* returnSize) {  
  
}
```

**Go:**

```
func threeEqualParts(arr []int) []int {  
  
}
```

**Kotlin:**

```
class Solution {  
    fun threeEqualParts(arr: IntArray): IntArray {
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {
    func threeEqualParts(_ arr: [Int]) -> [Int] {
        }
    }
```

### Rust:

```
impl Solution {
    pub fn three_equal_parts(arr: Vec<i32>) -> Vec<i32> {
        }
    }
```

### Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer[]} arr
# @return {Integer[]}
def three_equal_parts(arr)

end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer[] $arr
     * @return Integer[]
     */
    function threeEqualParts($arr) {

    }
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    List<int> threeEqualParts(List<int> arr) {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def threeEqualParts(arr: Array[Int]): Array[Int] = {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
    @spec three_equal_parts(arr :: [integer]) :: [integer]  
    def three_equal_parts(arr) do  
  
    end  
    end
```

### Erlang:

```
-spec three_equal_parts(Arr :: [integer()]) -> [integer()].  
three_equal_parts(Arr) ->  
.
```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (three-equal-parts arr)  
  (-> (listof exact-integer?) (listof exact-integer?))  
)
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
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* Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
* Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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```

class Solution {
public:
vector<int> threeEqualParts(vector<int>& arr) {

```

```

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### Java Solution:

```

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```

```

class Solution {
public int[] threeEqualParts(int[] arr) {

```

```

}
}

```

### Python3 Solution:

```

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class Solution:
    def threeEqualParts(self, arr: List[int]) -> List[int]:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

```

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