

Demo ticket

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Time limit: 30 min.

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Find an index in an array such that its prefix sum equals its suffix sum.

score: 100 of 100**Task description**

This is a demo task. You can read about this task and its solutions in this blog post.

A zero-indexed array *A* consisting of *N* integers is given. An *equilibrium index* of this array is any integer *P* such that $0 \leq P < N$ and the sum of elements of lower indices is equal to the sum of elements of higher indices, i.e.

$$A[0] + A[1] + \dots + A[P-1] = A[P+1] + \dots + A[N-2] + A[N-1].$$

Sum of zero elements is assumed to be equal to 0. This can happen if $P = 0$ or if $P = N-1$.

For example, consider the following array *A* consisting of $N = 7$ elements:

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A[0] = -7   A[1] = 1   A[2] = 5
A[3] = 2   A[4] = -4  A[5] = 3
A[6] = 0
```

$P = 3$ is an equilibrium index of this array, because:

- $A[0] + A[1] + A[2] = A[4] + A[5] + A[6]$

$P = 6$ is also an equilibrium index, because:

- $A[0] + A[1] + A[2] + A[3] + A[4] + A[5] = 0$

and there are no elements with indices greater than 6.

$P = 7$ is not an equilibrium index, because it does not fulfill the condition $0 \leq P < N$.

Write a function

```
class Solution { public int equi(int[] A); }
```

that, given a zero-indexed array *A* consisting of *N* integers, returns any of its equilibrium indices. The function should return -1 if no equilibrium index exists.

Assume that:

- N* is an integer within the range $[0..10,000,000]$;
- each element of array *A* is an integer within the range $[-2,147,483,648..2,147,483,647]$.

For example, given array *A* such that

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the function may return 3 or 6, as explained above.

Complexity:

- expected worst-case time complexity is $O(N)$;
- expected worst-case space complexity is $O(N)$, beyond input storage (not counting the storage required for input arguments).

Elements of input arrays can be modified.

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Solution**Time used: 1 min.****Notes:** correct functionality and scalability**Task timeline**

Use the controls below to see how the code changed during the test.



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01. public class Solution
02. {
03.     public int equi( int[] A ) {
04.         long sum = 0;
05.         long leftSum = 0;
06.
07.         for (int i=0;i<A.length;i++){
08.             sum += A[i]; //get sum of entire
                array
09.         }
10.         for (int i=0;i<A.length;i++){
11.             if (leftSum==sum-A[i]) return i;
12.             leftSum+=A[i];
13.             sum-=A[i];
14.         }
15.         return -1;
16.
17.     }
18. }
19.
```

Analysis**Detected time complexity:** **$O(N)$**

test	time	result
example Test from the task description	0.260 s.	OK
simple	0.240 s.	OK
extreme_large_numbers Sequence with extremely large numbers testing arithmetic overflow.	0.240 s.	OK
overflow_tests	0.240 s.	OK
one_large one large number at the end of the sequence	0.240 s.	OK
sum_0 sequence with sum=0	0.240 s.	OK

single single number	0.230 s.	OK
empty Empty array	0.270 s.	OK
combinations_of_two multiple runs, all combinations of $\{-1,0,1\}^2$	0.260 s.	OK
combinations_of_three multiple runs, all combinations of $\{-1,0,1\}^3$	0.240 s.	OK
small_pyramid	0.240 s.	OK
large_long_sequence_of_ones	0.270 s.	OK
large_long_sequence_of_minus_ones	0.270 s.	OK
medium_pyramid	0.280 s.	OK
large_pyramid Large performance test, $O(n^2)$ solutions should fail.	0.300 s.	OK

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