

Stickler Thief :-

Stickler the thief wants to loot money from the houses arranged in a line. He cannot loot two consecutive houses and aims to maximize his total loot. Given an array, `arr[]` where `arr[i]` represents the amount of money in the *i*-th house. Determine the maximum amount he can loot.

Examples:

Input: `arr[] = [6, 5, 5, 7, 4]`

Output: 15

Explanation: Maximum amount he can get by looting 1st, 3rd and 5th house. Which is $6 + 5 + 4 = 15$.

Input: `arr[] = [1, 5, 3]`

Output: 5

Explanation: Loot only 2nd house and get maximum amount of 5.

Input: `arr[] = [4, 4, 4, 4]`

Output: 8

Explanation: The optimal choice is to loot every alternate house. Looting the 1st and 3rd houses, or the 2nd and 4th, both give a maximum total of $4 + 4 = 8$.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{arr.size()} \leq 10^5$

$1 \leq \text{arr}[i] \leq 10^4$

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eg: $i/p: \text{arr}[] = [6, 5, 5, 7, 4]$
 $o/p: 15$

$dp[i][1]$

$l = 1 \rightarrow \text{loot}$

$l = 0 \rightarrow \text{don't loot}$

$dp[i][0] = \max(dp[i+1][1], dp[i+1][0])$

$dp[i][1] = \max(dp[i+1][1], \text{arr}[i] + dp[i+1][0])$

$dp[n-1][0] = 0$

$dp[n-1][1] = \text{arr}[n-1]$

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1 // Driver Code Starts
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5 // class Solution {
6 public:
7     int findMaxSum(vector<int>& arr) {
8         // code here
9         int n=arr.size();
10        vector<vector<int>> dp(n+1, vector<int>(2, 0));
11        dp[0][0]=0;
12        dp[0][1]=arr[0];
13        for(int i=1; i<=n; i++){
14            dp[i][0]=max(dp[i-1][1], dp[i-1][0]);
15            dp[i][1]=max(dp[i-1][1], arr[i-1]+dp[i-1][0]);
16        }
17        return max(dp[n][0], dp[n][1]);
18    }
19 }
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21 // Driver Code Ends

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T.C : $O(n)$
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