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# Diagonal Difference ☆

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Given a square matrix, calculate the absolute difference between the sums of its diagonals.

For example, the square matrix **arr** is shown below:

- 1 2 3
- 4 5 6
- 9 8 9

The left-to-right diagonal = 1 + 5 + 9 = 15. The right to left diagonal = 3 + 5 + 9 = 17. Their absolute difference is |15 - 17| = 2.

## **Function description**

Complete the *diagonalDifference* function in the editor below. It must return an integer representing the absolute diagonal difference.

diagonalDifference takes the following parameter:

• arr: an array of integers .

#### **Input Format**

The first line contains a single integer, **n**, the number of rows and columns in the matrix **arr**. Each of the next n lines describes a row, arr[i], and consists of n space-separated integers arr[i][j].

## **Constraints**

•  $-100 \le arr[i][j] \le 100$ 

#### **Output Format**

Print the absolute difference between the sums of the matrix's two diagonals as a single integer.

# Sample Input

## Sample Output

15

### **Explanation**

The primary diagonal is:

11 -12

Sum across the primary diagonal: 11 + 5 - 12 = 4

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The secondary diagonal is:

4
5
10

Sum across the secondary diagonal: 4 + 5 + 10 = 19

Difference: |4 - 19| = 15

Note: |x| is the absolute value of x
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C++
 1 ▼#include <bits/stdc++.h>
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    using namespace std;
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    // Complete the diagonalDifference function below.
 6 ▼ int diagonalDifference(vector<vector<int>> arr) {
  8
  9
     }
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 11
    int main()
 12 ▼ {
         ofstream fout(getenv("OUTPUT_PATH"));
 13
 14
         int n;
 15
         cin >> n;
 16
         cin.ignore(numeric_limits<streamsize>::max(), '\n');
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 18
         vector<vector<int>> arr(n);
 19
         for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
 20 ▼
             arr[i].resize(n);
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 23 ▼
             for (int j = 0; j < n; j++) {
 24 ▼
                 cin >> arr[i][j];
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             cin.ignore(numeric_limits<streamsize>::max(), '\n');
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         }
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         int result = diagonalDifference(arr);
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         fout << result << "\n";</pre>
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         fout.close();
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         return 0;
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     }
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