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# **Divide and Conquer**

# 4.a. Number of Zeros in a Given Array

**Aim:** Given an array of 1s and 0s this has all 1s first followed by all 0s. Aim is to find the number of 0s. Write a program using Divide and Conquer to Count the number of zeroes in the given array.

Input Format

First Line Contains Integer m – Size of array

Next m lines Contains m numbers – Elements of an array

**Output Format** 

First Line Contains Integer – Number of zeroes present in the given array.

## Algorithm:

```
initialize c as (right - (mid + 1)) + 1
        return c
     } else {
       // search in the right half
        return count(a, mid + 1, right)
     }
  }
  // check if both ends are 0
  else if a[left] is equal to 0 and a[right] is equal to 0 {
     return right + 1 // return total count of elements
  }
  // search in the left half
  else {
     return count(a, left, mid - 1)
  }
}
function main() {
  initialize n // number of elements
  read n from user
  initialize arr array of size n // array to hold binary values
  // read values into the arr array
  for i from 0 to n - 1 {
     read arr[i] from user
  }
```

```
initialize left as 0 // left index initialize right as n - 1 // ri
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int count(int a[],int left,int right)
{
  if(left>right)
  {
     return 0;
  int mid=(left+right)/2;
  if(a[mid] = = 1)
  {
     if(a[mid+1]==0)
     {
       int c = (right-(mid+1))+1;
       return c;
     }
     else{
       return count(a,mid+1,right);
     }
  }
  else if(a[left]==0 && a[right]==0)
  {
     return right+1;
  }
  else
```

```
{
     return count(a,left,mid-1);
  }
}
int main()
{
   int n;
   scanf("%d",&n);
   int arr[n];
   for(int i=0; i < n; i++){
     scanf("%d",&arr[i]);
   }
  int left=0;
   int right=n-1;
   int result=count(arr,left,right);
   printf("%d",result);
}
```

	Input	Expected	Got	
~	5	2	2	~
	1			
	1			
	1			
	0			
	0			
~	10	0	0	~
	1			
	1			
	1			
	1			
	1			
	1			
	1			
	1			
	1			
	1			
~	8	8	8	~
	0			
	0			
	0			
	0			
	0			
	0			
	0			
	0			

## 4.b. Majority Element

**Aim:** Given an array nums of size n, return the majority element.

The majority element is the element that appears more than [n / 2] times. You may assume that the majority element always exists in the array.

```
Example 1:
Input: nums = [3,2,3]
Output: 3
Example 2:
Input: nums = [2,2,1,1,1,2,2]
Output: 2
Constraints:
   • n == nums.length
   • 1 <= n <= 5 * 104
   • -2^{31} \le nums[i] \le 2^{31} - 1
Algorithm:
int divide(a, l, r, n) {
  // base case: if left index equals right index
  if I is equal to r {
     return a[l] // return the only element
  }
  initialize mid as (I + r) / 2 // find the middle index
  // recursively divide the array
  initialize min as divide(a, l, mid, n) // find min in left half
  initialize max as divide(a, mid + 1, r, n) // find max in right half
  initialize leftc as 0 // counter for min occurrences
  initialize rightc as 0 // counter for max occurrences
```

```
// count occurrences of min and max in the entire array
  for i from 0 to n - 1 {
     if a[i] is equal to min {
       increment leftc by 1 // count occurrences of min
     } else {
       increment rightc by 1 // count occurrences of max
     }
  }
  // check if min occurs more than n/2 times
  if leftc is greater than (n / 2) {
     return min // return min if it is the majority element
  } else {
     return max // return max otherwise
  }
int main() {
  initialize n // number of elements
  read n from user
  initialize a array of size n // array to hold input values
  // read values into the array
  for j from 0 to n - 1 {
     read a[j] from user
  }
```

}

```
initialize I as 0 // left index
initialize r as n - 1 // right index

// call the divide function
initialize result as divide(a, l, r, n)

print result // output the final majority element
}
```

```
#include<stdio.h>
int divide(int a[],int l,int r,int n){
  if(l==r)
  {
     return a[l];
  }
  int mid=(1+r)/2;
  int min=divide(a,l,mid,n);
  int max=divide(a,mid+1,r,n);
  int leftc=0,rightc=0;
  for(int i=0;i< n;i++)
  {
     if(a[i] = = min)
     {
        leftc++;
     }
     else
```

```
{
        rightc++;
     }
   }
  if(leftc>(n/2))
  {
     return min;
  }
   else
   {
     return max;
  }
}
int main(){
   int n;
   scanf("%d",&n);
   int a[n];
   for(int j=0; j < n; j++){
     scanf("%d",&a[j]);
   }
   int I=0,r=n-1;
   int result=divide(a,l,r,n);
   printf("%d",result);
}
```

	Input	Expected	Got	
~	3 3 2 3	3	3	~

## 4.c. Finding Floor Value

**Aim:** Given a sorted array and a value x, the floor of x is the largest element in array smaller than or equal to x. Write divide and conquer algorithm to find floor of x.

Input Format

First Line Contains Integer n – Size of array
Next n lines Contains n numbers – Elements of an array
Last Line Contains Integer x – Value for x

#### **Output Format**

First Line Contains Integer – Floor value for x

## Algorithm:

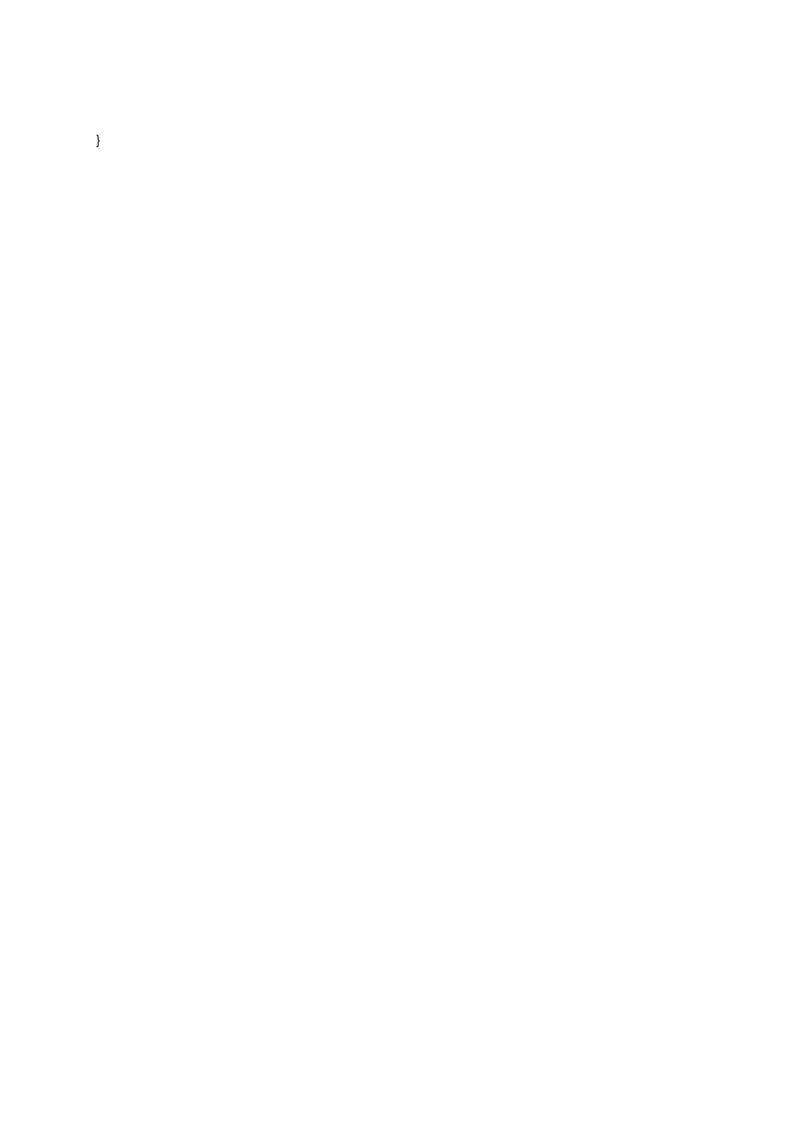
```
int large(arr, l, r, x){
  // Base case: if the range is invalid
  if r < 1
     return 0 // return 0 when there is no valid element
  // Calculate the middle index
  mid = (I + r) / 2
  // Check if the middle element is equal to x
  if arr[mid] is equal to x
     return mid // return the index of x if found
  // If the middle element is less than x
  else if arr[mid] < x
     // Recursively search in the right half
     floorIndex = large(arr, mid + 1, r, x)
     // Check if a valid floor index is found
```

```
if floorIndex is not equal to 0
        return floorIndex // return the found index
     else
        return mid // return mid as the largest element less than x
  // If the middle element is greater than x, search in the left half
  else
     return large(arr, I, mid - 1, x) // search in the left half
}
Int main()
  initialize n // number of elements in the array
  read n from user
  initialize arr of size n // array to hold input values
  // Read values into the array
  for i from 0 to n - 1
     read arr[i] from user
  initialize I as 0 // left index
  initialize r as n - 1 // right index
  initialize x // the value for which we want to find the largest element less than or equal to
  read x from user
  // Call the large function
  result = large(arr, l, r, x)
```

```
// Check the result
if result is equal to 0
  print x // if no valid element, print x
else
  print arr[result] // print the largest element less than or equal to x
```

```
#include < stdio.h >
int large(int arr[],int l,int r,int x){
  if (r < l) {
     return 0;
  }
  int mid=(1+r)/2;
  if (arr[mid] = = x)
  {
     return mid;
  }
  else if (arr[mid] < x)
     int floorIndex=large(arr,mid+1,r,x);
     if(floorIndex!=0)
     {
        return floorIndex;
     }
     else
     {
       return floorIndex=mid;
```

```
}
  }
  else
  {
     return large(arr,l,mid-1,x);
  }
}
int main(){
  int n;
  scanf("%d",&n);
  int arr[n];
  for (int i=0; i< n; i++){
      scanf("%d ",&arr[i]);
  }
  int I=0;
  int r=n-1;
  int x;
  scanf("%d",&x);
  int result=large(arr,l,r,x);
  if (result == 0)
  {
     printf( "%d",x);
  }
  else
  {
     printf( "%d",arr[result]);
  }
```



	Input	Expected	Got	
~	6 1 2 8 10 12 19 5	2	2	*
~	5 10 22 85 108 129 100	85	85	~
<b>~</b>	7 3 5 7 9 11 13 15	9	9	*

## 4.d. Two Elements Sum to X

Aim: Given a sorted array of integers say arr[] and a number x. Write a recursive program using divide and conquer strategy to check if there exist two elements in the array whose sum = x. If there exist such two elements then return the numbers, otherwise print as "No". Note: Write a Divide and Conquer Solution Input Format

First Line Contains Integer n – Size of array

Next n lines Contains n numbers – Elements of an array

Last Line Contains Integer x – Sum Value

Output Format

First Line Contains Integer – Element1

Second Line Contains Integer – Element2 (Element 1 and Elements 2 together sums to value "x")

## Algorithm:

```
int findPairWithSum(arr, left, right, x){
    // Base case: if there are no more pairs to check
    if left >= right
        print "No" // No pair found
        return

// Calculate the sum of the elements at the left and right indices
    sum = arr[left] + arr[right]

// Check if the sum is equal to x
    if sum is equal to x
    print arr[left] // Print the first element of the pair
    print arr[right] // Print the second element of the pair
    return

// If the sum is less than x, move the left index up
```

```
if sum < x
     findPairWithSum(arr, left + 1, right, x) // Recursive call with increased left index
  else
     findPairWithSum(arr, left, right - 1, x) // Recursive call with decreased right index
}
function main()
  initialize n // number of elements in the array
  read n from user
  initialize arr of size n // array to hold input values
  // Read values into the array
  for i from 0 to n - 1
     read arr[i] from user
  initialize x // the target sum value
  read x from user
  // Call the findPairWithSum function
  findPairWithSum(arr, 0, n - 1, x)
Program:
#include <stdio.h>
void findPairWithSum(int arr[], int left, int right, int x) {
  if (left >= right) {
     //No pair found
```

```
printf("No\n");
     return;
  }
  int sum = arr[left] + arr[right];
  if (sum == x){
     // If the pair is found
     printf("%d\n%d\n", arr[left], arr[right]);
     return;
  }
  if (sum < x){
     findPairWithSum(arr, left + 1, right, x);
  }
  else{
     findPairWithSum(arr, left, right - 1, x);
  }
int main() {
  int n;
  scanf("%d", &n);
  int arr[n];
  for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
     scanf("%d", &arr[i]);
  }
```

}

```
int x;
scanf("%d", &x);
findPairWithSum(arr, 0, n - 1, x);
}
```

	Input	Expected	Got	
~	4	4	4	~
	2	10	10	
	4			
	8			
	10			
	14			
~	5	No	No	~
	2			
	4			
	6			
	8			
	10			
	100			

# 4.e. Implementation of Quick Sort

**Aim:** Write a Program to Implement the Quick Sort Algorithm

#### Input Format:

The first line contains the no of elements in the list-n The next n lines contain the elements.

## Output:

Sorted list of elements

```
Algorithm:
int partition(a, left, right)
{
  pivot = right // Choose the last element as pivot
  i = left - 1 // Index of smaller element
  for j from left to right - 1
  {
     if a[j] < a[pivot]
     {
        i++
       // Swap a[i] and a[j]
        temp = a[i]
        a[i] = a[j]
        a[j] = temp
     }
  }
  // Swap a[i + 1] and a[right]
  temp = a[i + 1]
  a[i + 1] = a[right]
```

```
a[right] = temp
  return (i + 1) // Return the partition index
}
function quick(a, left, right)
{
  if left < right
  {
     p = partition(a, left, right) // Partition the array
     quick(a, left, p - 1) // Recursively sort the left sub-array
     quick(a, p + 1, right) // Recursively sort the right sub-array
  }
}
int main()
{
  initialize n // number of elements
  read n from user
  initialize a of size n // array to hold input values
  for i from 0 to n - 1
  {
     read a[i] from user
  }
  quick(a, 0, n - 1) // Call the quicksort function
  // Print the sorted array
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int partition(int a[], int left, int right) {
  int pivot = right;
  int i = left-1;
  for (int j = left; j < right; j++) {
     if (a[j] < a[pivot]) {
        i++;
        int temp = a[i];
        a[i] = a[j];
        a[j] = temp;
     }
  }
  int temp = a[i + 1];
  a[i + 1] = a[right];
  a[right] = temp;
  return (i + 1);
```

```
}
```

```
void quick(int a[], int left, int right) {
  if (left < right) {
     int p = partition(a, left, right);
     quick(a, left, p - 1);
     quick(a, p + 1, right);
  }
}
int main() {
  int n;
  scanf("%d", &n);
  int a[n];
  for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
     scanf("%d", &a[i]);
  }
  quick(a, 0, n - 1);
  for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
     printf("%d ", a[i]);
  }
}
```

	Input	Expected	Got	
~	5 67 34 12 98 78	12 34 67 78 98	12 34 67 78 98	~
~	10 1 56 78 90 32 56 11 10 90 114	1 10 11 32 56 56 78 90 90 114	1 10 11 32 56 56 78 90 90 114	~
~	12 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 10 11 90	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 90	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 90	~