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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.

```
function count(a, left, right) {
    // base case: if left index exceeds right index
    if left is greater than right {
        return 0
    }

    initialize mid as (left + right) / 2 // find the middle index

    // check if the middle element is 1

    if a[mid] is equal to 1 {
        // check if the next element is 0

        if a[mid + 1] is equal to 0 {
            // count zeros from mid + 1 to right
            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
```

### Program:

```
#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);</pre>

# Output:

}

	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

Example 1:

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

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

```
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 * 10<sup>4</sup>
       -2^{31} <= nums[i] <= 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 (1 + 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
 // 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
}
Program:
#include<stdio.h>
int divide(int a[],int l,int r,int n){
  if(l==r)
     return a[l];
  int mid=(l+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 l=0,r=n-1; int result=divide(a,l,r,n); printf("%d",result);

# Output:

	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

```
int large(arr, I, r, x){
  // Base case: if the range is invalid
  if r < l
    return 0 // return 0 when there is no valid element
  // Calculate the middle index
  mid = (l + 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 x
  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
```

### Program:

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

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Output:			

	Input	Expected	Got	
<b>~</b>	6 1 2 8 10 12 19 5	2	2	*
~	5 10 22 85 108 129 100	85	85	~
*	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")

```
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);
}
```

Output:

1	

	Input	Expected	Got	
~	4	4	4	<b>~</b>
	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

```
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
  for i from 0 to n - 1
     print a[i]
```

Program: #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]); } }

## Output:

	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	~