

### 1. Price to Sell

A real estate agent is advising a seller on the price to ask for a home. To do this, the agent will look at homes that have sold in the area and base the valuation on this data. The only factors that will be considered are square footage and sale price

The agent starts by removing any outliers from the list of comparable homes. To determine the outliers:

- Create a list of prices of other homes of the same size. It will be called compList in the examples.
- If there are no other homes of the same size, the house being tested is not an outlier
   Otherwise:
- Calculate the mean price, P[m], and the standard deviation, σ, for the homes compList.
- If | price[i]  $P[m]/ > 3 * \sigma$ , the house is an outlier.

The valuation is then calculated against the resulting list using the following rules:

- If there are no houses in the list, use 1000 per square foot as the price.
- If there is only 7 house in the list, its square foot price is used.
   If there are 1 or more houses in the list with the exact square footage of the house to price, use the mean of those prices.
- If the required square footage is between the square footage of two houses in the list, interpolate the square foot price using the means of the closest higher and lower-priced homes.
- If the required square footage is outside of the range of houses listed, extrapolate the price based on the means of the two square footage values that are closest to the home to value.

In all cases, if the final price is less than  $10^3$  or greater than  $10^6$ , the price will be  $10^3$  and  $10^6$ , respectively. For any square footage, the square foot price is the mean of the prices at that square footage. Return an integer that represents the valuation of the seller's house

For example, there are n=6 houses with area=(1200,1300,1200,1300,1200,2000), price=(12000,24000,14000,22000,13000,30000) and the house to value has reqArea=1500 square feet. The following table shows the test for outliers:

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To Test
To Test area/price complist P[m] o | price - P[m] 3*o | Is outlier? area/price | [14004, 13000] 13500 | 500 | 1500 | 1500 | 501 | 500 | 1500 | 1500 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 501 | 
    \star There is only one house with this area, so it cannot be an outlier.
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The 1300 square foot houses are both outliers, so they are discarded. The new arrays are area' = [1200, 1200, 1200, 2000] and price' = [12000, 14000, 13000, 30000]. Interpolate the price between the two house sizes remaining. The interpolated price is 13000 + (30000 - 13000)/(2000 - 1200) \* (1500 - 1200) = 19375.

Function Description
Complete the function valuation in the editor below. The function must return the expected price rounded to the nearest integer

valuation has the following parameter(s):

int reqArea: the area of the seller's house in square feet int area[n]: each value is an area of a house sold in the past int price[i]: price[i] is the price of the i<sup>th</sup> house in area[]

- 500 ≤ regArea ≤ 10<sup>5</sup>
- $500 \le a rea[i] \le 10^5$  for all i such that  $0 \le i < n$
- $10^3 \le price[i] \le 10^6$  for all i such that  $0 \le i < n$
- 1 ≤ n ≤ 10<sup>5</sup>

# ▼ Input Format For Custom Testing

The first line contains an integer, reqArea, the area of the house required

The second line contains an integer, n, the size of the array area.

Each line i of the n subsequent lines (where  $0 \le i < n$ ) contains an integer that describes area[j]. The next line again contains the integer, n, the size of the array price.

Each line i of the n subsequent lines (where  $0 \le i < n$ ) contains an integer that describes price[i]

# ▼ Sample Case 0

# Sample Input For Custom Testing

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STDIN Function
1200 → regArea = 1200
5 → area[] size n = 5
1500 → area = [1500, 500, 1000, 2000, 2500]
1000
2500
 5 → price[] size n = 5
30000 → price = [30000, 10000, 20000, 40000, 50000]
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### Sample Output

24000

Explanation

1000 and 1500 are the closest smaller and larger areas for 1200. The seller's house value is 20000 + (1200 - 1000) \*(30000-20000)/(1500-1000).

### Sample Input For Custom Testing

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2500
1200
1200
1200
2000
15000
11000
17000
25000
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## Sample Output

30625

## Explanation

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To Test area/price compList P[m ] 0 | price - P[m] | 3*0 Is outlier? 1200/15000 [11000, 17000] 14000 3000 1000 9000 False 1200/18000 [15000, 17000] 16000 1000 5000 3000 True 1200/17000 [15000, 11000] 33000 2000 4000 6000 False 2000/25000 [] NIL N/A False*
* There is only one house of this area, so it cannot be an outlier.
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After removing the outlier, the new arrays are area' = [1200, 1200, 2000] and price' = [15000, 17000, 25000]. The mean price for the 1200 sf houses is 16000. The seller's house is larger than any of the comparable houses, so extrapolate its price: 25000 + (2500 - 2000) \* (25000-16000)/(2000 - 1200) = 30625.