

HATFD1020

Find the Majority Element in an Array

Write a program to find the majority element in an array (an element that appears more than $n/2$ times).

For example, in the array [3, 3, 4, 2, 4, 4, 2, 4, 4], the output should be 4. Do not use any built-in functions for array manipulation or counting.

Instructions: Implement a manual count and comparison logic to find the majority element.

Program:

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def find_majority_element(arr):  
    candidate = None  
    count = 0  
  
    # First pass to find the candidate for majority element  
    for num in arr:  
        if count == 0:  
            candidate = num  
            count = 1  
        elif num == candidate:  
            count += 1  
        else:  
            count -= 1  
  
    # Second pass to confirm if the candidate is the majority element  
    count = 0  
    for num in arr:  
        if num == candidate:  
            count += 1  
  
    # Check if candidate appears more than n/2 times  
    if count > len(arr) // 2:  
        return candidate  
    else:
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        return "No majority element found"

# Taking input from the user
user_input = input("Enter the elements of the array separated by spaces: ")
arr = [int(num) for num in user_input.split()]

# Finding and printing the majority element
result = find_majority_element(arr)
print("Majority Element:", result)
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output:1

Enter the elements of the array separated by spaces: 3 3 4 2 4 4 2 4 4

Majority Element: 4

output:2

Enter the elements of the array separated by spaces: 1 1 1 2 2

Majority Element: 1

output:3

Enter the elements of the array separated by spaces: 5 5 4 4 6

Majority Element: No majority element found