

3.Hard\02.Majority_element_2.cpp

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1  /*
2  QUESTION:
3  Given an integer array of size n, find all elements that appear more than  $\lfloor n/3 \rfloor$  times.
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5  Example 1:
6  Input: nums = [3,2,3]
7  Output: [3]
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9  Example 2:
10 Input: nums = [1]
11 Output: [1]
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13 APPROACH:
14 To find all elements that appear more than  $\lfloor n/3 \rfloor$  times, we can use the Boyer-Moore Majority
Vote algorithm. This algorithm helps us find potential candidates that could appear more than
 $\lfloor n/3 \rfloor$  times in a single pass. After finding the candidates, we count their occurrences and
return the elements that meet the criteria.
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16 1. Initialize two candidate variables, c1 and c2, and their corresponding vote counters,
vote1 and vote2.
17 2. Iterate through the array:
18     - If the current element matches c1, increment vote1.
19     - Else if the current element matches c2, increment vote2.
20     - Else if vote1 is 0, assign the current element to c1 and set vote1 to 1.
21     - Else if vote2 is 0, assign the current element to c2 and set vote2 to 1.
22     - Else, decrement both vote1 and vote2.
23 3. After finding the potential candidates, count the occurrences of each candidate using cnt1
and cnt2.
24 4. If cnt1 is greater than  $\lfloor n/3 \rfloor$ , add c1 to the result vector.
25 5. If cnt2 is greater than  $\lfloor n/3 \rfloor$  and c2 is different from c1, add c2 to the result vector.
26 6. Return the result vector containing the elements that appear more than  $\lfloor n/3 \rfloor$  times.
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29 */
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31 vector<int> majorityElement(vector<int> &nums)
32 {
33     int c1 = 0, c2 = 0, vote1 = 0, vote2 = 0;
34
35     // Finding potential candidates
36     for (int i = 0; i < nums.size(); i++)
37     {
38         if (c1 == nums[i])
39         {
40             vote1++;
41         }
42         else if (c2 == nums[i])
43         {
44             vote2++;
45         }
46         else if (vote1 == 0)
47         {
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48         c1 = nums[i];
49         vote1 = 1;
50     }
51     else if (vote2 == 0)
52     {
53         c2 = nums[i];
54         vote2 = 1;
55     }
56     else
57     {
58         vote1--;
59         vote2--;
60     }
61 }
62
63 vector<int> ans;
64 int cnt1 = 0, cnt2 = 0;
65
66 // Counting occurrences of potential candidates
67 for (auto it : nums)
68 {
69     if (it == c1)
70     {
71         cnt1++;
72     }
73     if (it == c2)
74     {
75         cnt2++;
76     }
77 }
78
79 // Checking if candidates appear more than [ n/3 ] times
80 if (cnt1 > nums.size() / 3)
81 {
82     ans.push_back(c1);
83 }
84 if (cnt2 > nums.size() / 3 && c2 != c1)
85 {
86     ans.push_back(c2);
87 }
88
89 return ans;
90 }
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92 // TIME COMPLEXITY: O(n), where n is the size of the input array.
93 // SPACE COMPLEXITY: O(1), as we are using a constant amount of extra space.
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