

Boyer-Moore Majority Voting Alg.

- used to find majority element among the given elements that have more than $n/2$ occurrences.
- works in $O(n)$ time complexity and $O(1)$ space complexity.

How it works?

- Choose candidate from the array or sets of elements, if it is same as the candidate element, increment votes, else decrease the votes. If votes == 0, select new element as the candidate.

Part-1

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int i=0  
    votes=0  
candidate = 1
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for (int i=0; i < arr.length; i++)  
    if (votes == 0)  
        candidate = arr[i]  
        votes = 1;  
    else if (arr[i] == candidate)  
        votes++;  
    else  
        votes--;
```


Part-2

```
int count = 0;
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for (i = 0; i < arr.length; i++)
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    if (arr[i] == candidate)
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        count++
```

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    if (count > arr.length / 2)
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        return candidate
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return -1;
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Source: *Greeks for Greeks*.