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## NeoColab\_REC\_CS23231\_DATA STRUCTURES

### REC\_DS using C\_Week 6\_MCQ\_Updated\_1

Attempt : 1  
Total Mark : 20  
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#### Section 1 : MCQ

1. Which of the following is true about Quicksort?

**Answer**

It is an in-place sorting algorithm

**Status : Correct**

**Marks : 1/1**

2. What is the best sorting algorithm to use for the elements in an array that are more than 1 million in general?

**Answer**

Quick sort.

**Status : Correct**

**Marks : 1/1**

3. Merge sort is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer**

Comparison-based sorting algorithm

**Status : Correct**

**Marks : 1/1**

4. What happens during the merge step in Merge Sort?

**Answer**

Two sorted subarrays are combined into one sorted array

**Status : Correct**

**Marks : 1/1**

5. Which of the following statements is true about the merge sort algorithm?

**Answer**

It requires additional memory for merging

**Status : Correct**

**Marks : 1/1**

6. In a quick sort algorithm, what role does the pivot element play?

**Answer**

It is used to partition the array

**Status : Correct**

**Marks : 1/1**

7. What happens when Merge Sort is applied to a single-element array?

**Answer**

The array remains unchanged and no merging is required

**Status : Correct**

**Marks : 1/1**

8. Which of the following is not true about QuickSort?

**Answer**

It can be implemented as a stable sort

**Status : Correct**

**Marks : 1/1**

9. Which of the following methods is used for sorting in merge sort?

**Answer**

merging

**Status : Correct**

**Marks : 1/1**

10. Which of the following scenarios is Merge Sort preferred over Quick Sort?

**Answer**

When sorting linked lists

**Status : Correct**

**Marks : 1/1**

11. Let P be a quick sort program to sort numbers in ascending order using the first element as a pivot. Let  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  be the number of comparisons made by P for the inputs {1, 2, 3, 4, 5} and {4, 1, 5, 3, 2}, respectively. Which one of the following holds?

**Answer**

$t_1 > t_2$

**Status : Correct**

**Marks : 1/1**

12. Is Merge Sort a stable sorting algorithm?

**Answer**

Yes, always stable.

**Status :** Correct

**Marks :** 1/1

13. Which of the following sorting algorithms is based on the divide and conquer method?

**Answer**

Merge Sort

**Status :** Correct

**Marks :** 1/1

14. In a quick sort algorithm, where are smaller elements placed to the pivot during the partition process, assuming we are sorting in increasing order?

**Answer**

To the left of the pivot

**Status :** Correct

**Marks :** 1/1

15. The following code snippet is an example of a quick sort. What do the 'low' and 'high' parameters represent in this code?

```
void quickSort(int arr[], int low, int high) {  
    if (low < high) {  
        int pivot = partition(arr, low, high);  
        quickSort(arr, low, pivot - 1);  
        quickSort(arr, pivot + 1, high);  
    }  
}
```

**Answer**

The range of elements to sort within the array

**Status :** Correct

**Marks :** 1/1

16. Which of the following modifications can help Quicksort perform better on small subarrays?

**Answer**

Switching to Insertion Sort for small subarrays

**Status :** Correct

**Marks :** 1/1

17. Which of the following strategies is used to improve the efficiency of Quicksort in practical implementations?

**Answer**

Choosing the pivot randomly or using the median-of-three method

**Status :** Correct

**Marks :** 1/1

18. Why is Merge Sort preferred for sorting large datasets compared to Quick Sort?

**Answer**

Merge Sort has better worst-case time complexity

**Status :** Correct

**Marks :** 1/1

19. What is the main advantage of Quicksort over Merge Sort?

**Answer**

Quicksort requires less auxiliary space

**Status :** Correct

**Marks :** 1/1

20. Consider the Quick Sort algorithm, which sorts elements in ascending order using the first element as a pivot. Then which of the following input sequences will require the maximum number of comparisons when this algorithm is applied to it?

**Answer**

22 25 56 67 89

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## NeoColab\_REC\_CS23231\_DATA STRUCTURES

### REC\_DS using C\_Week 6\_COD\_Question 1

Attempt : 1  
Total Mark : 10  
Marks Obtained : 10

#### Section 1 : Coding

##### 1. Problem Statement

John and Mary are collaborating on a project that involves data analysis. They each have a set of age data, one sorted in ascending order and the other in descending order. However, their analysis requires the data to be in ascending order.

Write a program to help them merge the two sets of age data into a single sorted array in ascending order using merge sort.

##### ***Input Format***

The first line of input consists of an integer N, representing the number of age values in each dataset.

The second line consists of N space-separated integers, representing the ages of participants in John's dataset (in ascending order).

The third line consists of N space-separated integers, representing the ages of participants in Mary's dataset (in descending order).

### **Output Format**

The output prints a single line containing space-separated integers, which represents the merged dataset of ages sorted in ascending order.

Refer to the sample output for formatting specifications.

### **Sample Test Case**

Input: 5

1 3 5 7 9

10 8 6 4 2

Output: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

### **Answer**

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
void merge(int arr[], int left[], int right[], int left_size, int right_size) {
```

```
    int i = 0, j = 0, k = 0;
```

```
    while (i < left_size && j < right_size) {
```

```
        if (left[i] < right[j]) {
```

```
            arr[k++] = left[i++];
```

```
        } else {
```

```
            arr[k++] = right[j++];
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
    while (i < left_size) {
```

```
        arr[k++] = left[i++];
```

```
    }
```

```
    while (j < right_size) {
```

```
        arr[k++] = right[j++];
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
void mergeSort(int arr[], int size) {
```

```
    if (size < 2) return;
```

```
    int mid = size / 2;
```



```
int left[mid], right[size - mid];
for (int i = 0; i < mid; i++) {
    left[i] = arr[i];
}
for (int i = mid; i < size; i++) {
    right[i - mid] = arr[i];
}
mergeSort(left, mid);
mergeSort(right, size - mid);
merge(arr, left, right, mid, size - mid);
}

int main() {
    int n, m;
    scanf("%d", &n);
    int arr1[n], arr2[n];
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        scanf("%d", &arr1[i]);
    }
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        scanf("%d", &arr2[i]);
    }
    int merged[n + n];
    mergeSort(arr1, n);
    mergeSort(arr2, n);
    merge(merged, arr1, arr2, n, n);
    for (int i = 0; i < n + n; i++) {
        printf("%d ", merged[i]);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

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### REC\_DS using C\_Week 6\_COD\_Question 2

Attempt : 1  
Total Mark : 10  
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#### Section 1 : Coding

##### 1. Problem Statement

Nandhini asked her students to arrange a set of numbers in ascending order. She asked the students to arrange the elements using insertion sort, which involves taking each element and placing it in its appropriate position within the sorted portion of the array.

Assist them in the task.

##### ***Input Format***

The first line of input consists of the value of n, representing the number of array elements.

The second line consists of n elements, separated by a space.

##### ***Output Format***

The output prints the sorted array, separated by a space.

Refer to the sample output for formatting specifications.

### **Sample Test Case**

Input: 5

67 28 92 37 59

Output: 28 37 59 67 92

### **Answer**

```
#include <stdio.h>

void insertionSort(int arr[], int n) {
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
        int key = arr[i];
        int j = i - 1;
        while (j >= 0 && arr[j] > key) {
            arr[j + 1] = arr[j];
            j = j - 1;
        }
        arr[j + 1] = key;
    }
}

void printArray(int arr[], int n) {
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        printf("%d ", arr[i]);
    }
    printf("\n");
}

int main() {
    int n;
    scanf("%d", &n);
    int arr[n];
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        scanf("%d", &arr[i]);
    }

    insertionSort(arr, n);
    printArray(arr, n);
}
```

```
} return 0;
```

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### REC\_DS using C\_Week 6\_COD\_Question 3

Attempt : 1  
Total Mark : 10  
Marks Obtained : 10

#### Section 1 : Coding

##### 1. Problem Statement

You are the lead developer of a text-processing application that assists writers in organizing their thoughts. One crucial feature is a character-sorting service that helps users highlight the most critical elements of their text.

To achieve this, you decide to enhance the service to sort characters in descending order using the Quick-Sort algorithm. Implement the algorithm to efficiently rearrange the characters, ensuring that it is sorted in descending order.

##### ***Input Format***

The first line of the input consists of a positive integer value N, representing the number of characters to be sorted.

The second line of input consists of N space-separated lowercase alphabetical characters.

### **Output Format**

The output displays the set of alphabetical characters, sorted in descending order.

Refer to the sample output for the formatting specifications.

### **Sample Test Case**

Input: 5

a d g j k

Output: k j g d a

### **Answer**

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <string.h>
```

```
void swap(char* a, char* b) {
```

```
    char temp = *a;
```

```
    *a = *b;
```

```
    *b = temp;
```

```
}
```

```
int partition(char arr[], int low, int high) {
```

```
    char pivot = arr[high];
```

```
    int i = low - 1;
```

```
    for (int j = low; j < high; j++) {
```

```
        if (arr[j] > pivot) {
```

```
            i++;
```

```
            swap(&arr[i], &arr[j]);
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
    swap(&arr[i + 1], &arr[high]);
```

```
    return i + 1;
```

```
}
```

```
void quicksort(char arr[], int low, int high) {
    if (low < high) {
        int pi = partition(arr, low, high);

        quicksort(arr, low, pi - 1);
        quicksort(arr, pi + 1, high);
    }
}

int main() {
    int n;
    scanf("%d", &n);

    char characters[n];

    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        char input;
        scanf(" %c", &input);
        characters[i] = input;
    }

    quicksort(characters, 0, n - 1);

    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        printf("%c ", characters[i]);
    }

    return 0;
}
```

**Status :** Correct

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### REC\_DS using C\_Week 6\_COD\_Question 4

Attempt : 1  
Total Mark : 10  
Marks Obtained : 10

#### Section 1 : Coding

##### 1. Problem Statement

Kavya, a software developer, is analyzing data trends. She has a list of integers and wants to identify the  $n$ th largest number in the list after sorting the array using QuickSort.

To optimize performance, Kavya is required to use QuickSort to sort the list before finding the  $n$ th largest number.

##### ***Input Format***

The first line of input consists of an integer  $n$ , representing the size of the array.

The second line consists of  $n$  space-separated integers, representing the elements of the array `nums`.

The third line consists of an integer  $k$ , representing the position of the largest



number you need to print after sorting the array.

### **Output Format**

The output prints the k-th largest number in the sorted array (sorted in ascending order).

Refer to the sample output for formatting specifications.

### **Sample Test Case**

Input: 6  
-1 0 1 2 -1 -4  
3

Output: 0

### **Answer**

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int partition(int arr[], int low, int high) {
    int pivot = arr[high];
    int i = low - 1;

    for (int j = low; j < high; j++) {
        if (arr[j] <= pivot) {
            i++;
            int temp = arr[i];
            arr[i] = arr[j];
            arr[j] = temp;
        }
    }
    int temp = arr[i + 1];
    arr[i + 1] = arr[high];
    arr[high] = temp;

    return i + 1;
}

void quickSort(int arr[], int low, int high) {
    if (low < high) {
        int pi = partition(arr, low, high);
```

```
        quickSort(arr, low, pi - 1);
        quickSort(arr, pi + 1, high);
    }
}

void findNthLargest(int* nums, int n, int k) {
    quickSort(nums, 0, n - 1);
    printf("%d\n", nums[n - k]);
}

int main() {
    int n, k;
    scanf("%d", &n);
    int* nums = (int*)malloc(n * sizeof(int));
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        scanf("%d", &nums[i]);
    }
    scanf("%d", &k);
    findNthLargest(nums, n, k);
    free(nums);
    return 0;
}
```

**Status :** Correct

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## NeoColab\_REC\_CS23231\_DATA STRUCTURES

### REC\_DS using C\_Week 6\_COD\_Question 5

Attempt : 1  
Total Mark : 10  
Marks Obtained : 10

#### Section 1 : Coding

##### 1. Problem Statement

Jose has an array of N fractional values, represented as double-point numbers. He needs to sort these fractions in increasing order and seeks your help.

Write a program to help Jose sort the array using the merge sort algorithm.

##### ***Input Format***

The first line of input consists of an integer N, representing the number of fractions to be sorted.

The second line consists of N double-point numbers, separated by spaces, representing the fractions array.

##### ***Output Format***

The output prints N double-point numbers, sorted in increasing order, and rounded to three decimal places.

Refer to the sample output for formatting specifications.

### **Sample Test Case**

Input: 4

0.123 0.543 0.321 0.789

Output: 0.123 0.321 0.543 0.789

### **Answer**

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
int compare(double a, double b) {  
    return a < b;  
}
```

```
void merge(double arr[], int l, int m, int r) {  
    int n1 = m - l + 1;  
    int n2 = r - m;
```

```
    double L[n1], R[n2];
```

```
    for (int i = 0; i < n1; i++)
```

```
        L[i] = arr[l + i];
```

```
    for (int j = 0; j < n2; j++)
```

```
        R[j] = arr[m + 1 + j];
```

```
    int i = 0, j = 0, k = l;
```

```
    while (i < n1 && j < n2) {
```

```
        if (compare(L[i], R[j])) {
```

```
            arr[k++] = L[i++];
```

```
        } else {
```

```
            arr[k++] = R[j++];
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```

while (i < n1)
    arr[k++] = L[i++];
while (j < n2)
    arr[k++] = R[j++];
}

void mergeSort(double arr[], int l, int r) {
    if (l < r) {
        int m = l + (r - l) / 2;

        mergeSort(arr, l, m);
        mergeSort(arr, m + 1, r);

        merge(arr, l, m, r);
    }
}

int main() {
    int n;
    scanf("%d", &n);
    double fractions[n];
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        scanf("%lf", &fractions[i]);
    }
    mergeSort(fractions, 0, n - 1);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        printf("%.3f ", fractions[i]);
    }
    return 0;
}

```

**Status :** Correct

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## NeoColab\_REC\_CS23231\_DATA STRUCTURES

### REC\_DS using C\_Week 7\_COD\_Question 1

Attempt : 1  
Total Mark : 10  
Marks Obtained : 10

#### Section 1 : Coding

##### 1. Problem Statement

Ravi is building a basic hash table to manage student roll numbers for quick lookup. He decides to use Linear Probing to handle collisions.

Implement a hash table using linear probing where:

The hash function is:  $\text{index} = \text{roll\_number} \% \text{table\_size}$  On collision, check subsequent indexes (i+1, i+2, ...) until an empty slot is found.

You need to:

Insert a list of n student roll numbers into the hash table. Print the final state of the hash table. If a slot is empty, print -1.

##### **Input Format**

The first line of the input contains two integers n and table\_size, where n is the

number of roll numbers to be inserted, and table\_size is the size of the hash table.

The second line contains n space-separated integers — the roll numbers to insert into the hash table.

### **Output Format**

The output should print a single line with table\_size space-separated integers representing the final state of the hash table after all insertions.

If any slot remains unoccupied, it should be represented as -1.

Refer to the sample output for formatting specifications.

### **Sample Test Case**

Input: 4 7

50 700 76 85

Output: 700 50 85 -1 -1 -1 76

### **Answer**

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#define MAX 100
```

```
void initializeTable(int table[], int size) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {  
        table[i] = -1;  
    }  
}
```

```
int linearProbe(int table[], int size, int num) {  
    int index = num % size;  
    int original_index = index;  
    while (table[index] != -1) {  
        index = (index + 1) % size;  
        if (index == original_index) {  
            return -1;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```

    }
    return index;
}

void insertIntoHashTable(int table[], int size, int arr[], int n) {
    initializeTable(table, size);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        int index = linearProbe(table, size, arr[i]);
        if (index != -1) {
            table[index] = arr[i];
        }
    }
}

void printTable(int table[], int size) {
    for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
        printf("%d", table[i]);
        if (i != size - 1) {
            printf(" ");
        }
    }
    printf("\n");
}

```

```

int main() {
    int n, table_size;
    scanf("%d %d", &n, &table_size);

    int arr[MAX];
    int table[MAX];

    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        scanf("%d", &arr[i]);

    initializeTable(table, table_size);
    insertIntoHashTable(table, table_size, arr, n);
    printTable(table, table_size);

    return 0;
}

```

**Status :** Correct

**Marks :** 10/10



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## NeoColab\_REC\_CS23231\_DATA STRUCTURES

### REC\_DS using C\_Week 7\_COD\_Question 2

Attempt : 1  
Total Mark : 10  
Marks Obtained : 10

#### Section 1 : Coding

##### 1. Problem Statement

Priya is developing a simple student management system. She wants to store roll numbers in a hash table using Linear Probing, and later search for specific roll numbers to check if they exist.

Implement a hash table using linear probing with the following operations:

Insert all roll numbers into the hash table. For a list of query roll numbers, print "Value x: Found" or "Value x: Not Found" depending on whether it exists in the table.

##### **Input Format**

The first line contains two integers,  $n$  and  $table\_size$  — the number of roll numbers to insert and the size of the hash table.

The second line contains n space-separated integers — the roll numbers to insert.

The third line contains an integer q — the number of queries.

The fourth line contains q space-separated integers — the roll numbers to search for.

### **Output Format**

The output print q lines — for each query value x, print: "Value x: Found" or "Value x: Not Found"

Refer to the sample output for formatting specifications.

### **Sample Test Case**

Input: 5 10  
21 31 41 51 61  
3  
31 60 51

Output: Value 31: Found  
Value 60: Not Found  
Value 51: Found

### **Answer**

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#define MAX 100
```

```
void initializeTable(int table[], int size) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {  
        table[i] = -1;  
    }  
}
```

```
int linearProbe(int table[], int size, int num) {  
    int index = num % size;  
    int original_index = index;
```

```

        while (table[index] != -1) {
            index = (index + 1) % size;
            if (index == original_index) {
                return -1;
            }
        }
        return index;
    }
}

```

```

void insertIntoHashTable(int table[], int size, int arr[], int n) {
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        int index = linearProbe(table, size, arr[i]);
        if (index != -1) {
            table[index] = arr[i];
        }
    }
}

```

```

int searchInHashTable(int table[], int size, int num) {
    int index = num % size;
    int original_index = index;
    while (table[index] != -1) {
        if (table[index] == num) {
            return 1;
        }
        index = (index + 1) % size;
        if (index == original_index) {
            break;
        }
    }
    return 0;
}

```

```

int main() {
    int n, table_size;
    scanf("%d %d", &n, &table_size);

    int arr[MAX], table[MAX];
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        scanf("%d", &arr[i]);

    initializeTable(table, table_size);
}

```

```
insertIntoHashTable(table, table_size, arr, n);

int q, x;
scanf("%d", &q);
for (int i = 0; i < q; i++) {
    scanf("%d", &x);
    if (searchInHashTable(table, table_size, x))
        printf("Value %d: Found\n", x);
    else
        printf("Value %d: Not Found\n", x);
}

return 0;
}
```

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## NeoColab\_REC\_CS23231\_DATA STRUCTURES

### REC\_DS using C\_Week 7\_COD\_Question 3

Attempt : 1  
Total Mark : 10  
Marks Obtained : 10

#### Section 1 : Coding

##### 1. Problem Statement

In a messaging application, users maintain a contact list with names and corresponding phone numbers. Develop a program to manage this contact list using a dictionary implemented with hashing.

The program allows users to add contacts, delete contacts, and check if a specific contact exists. Additionally, it provides an option to print the contact list in the order of insertion.

##### *Input Format*

The first line consists of an integer  $n$ , representing the number of contact pairs to be inserted.

Each of the next  $n$  lines consists of two strings separated by a space: the name of the contact (key) and the corresponding phone number (value).

The last line contains a string k, representing the contact to be checked or removed.

### **Output Format**

If the given contact exists in the dictionary:

1. The first line prints "The given key is removed!" after removing it.
2. The next n - 1 lines print the updated contact list in the format: "Key: X; Value: Y" where X represents the contact's name and Y represents the phone number.

If the given contact does not exist in the dictionary:

1. The first line prints "The given key is not found!".
2. The next n lines print the original contact list in the format: "Key: X; Value: Y" where X represents the contact's name and Y represents the phone number.

Refer to the sample outputs for the formatting specifications.

### **Sample Test Case**

Input: 3

Alice 1234567890

Bob 9876543210

Charlie 4567890123

Bob

Output: The given key is removed!

Key: Alice; Value: 1234567890

Key: Charlie; Value: 4567890123

### **Answer**

```
void insertKeyValuePair(Dictionary *dict, const char *key, const char *value) {  
    if (dict->size == dict->capacity) {  
        dict->capacity *= 2;  
        dict->pairs = (KeyValuePair *)realloc(dict->pairs, dict->capacity *  
        sizeof(KeyValuePair));  
    }
```

```

    }
    strcpy(dict->pairs[dict->size].key, key);
    strcpy(dict->pairs[dict->size].value, value);
    dict->size++;
}

int doesKeyExist(Dictionary *dict, const char *key) {
    for (int i = 0; i < dict->size; i++) {
        if (strcmp(dict->pairs[i].key, key) == 0) {
            return 1;
        }
    }
    return 0;
}

void removeKeyValuePair(Dictionary *dict, const char *key) {
    int foundIndex = -1;
    for (int i = 0; i < dict->size; i++) {
        if (strcmp(dict->pairs[i].key, key) == 0) {
            foundIndex = i;
            break;
        }
    }

    if (foundIndex != -1) {
        for (int i = foundIndex; i < dict->size - 1; i++) {
            dict->pairs[i] = dict->pairs[i + 1];
        }
        dict->size--;
    }
}

void printDictionary(Dictionary *dict) {
    for (int i = 0; i < dict->size; i++) {
        printf("Key: %s; Value: %s\n", dict->pairs[i].key, dict->pairs[i].value);
    }
}

```

**Status :** Correct

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### REC\_DS using C\_Week 7\_COD\_Question 4

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#### Section 1 : Coding

##### 1. Problem Statement

Develop a program using hashing to manage a fruit contest where each fruit is assigned a unique name and a corresponding score. The program should allow the organizer to input the number of fruits and their names with scores.

Then, it should enable them to check if a specific fruit, identified by its name, is part of the contest. If the fruit is registered, the program should display its score; otherwise, it should indicate that it is not included in the contest.

##### ***Input Format***

The first line consists of an integer N, representing the number of fruits in the contest.



The following N lines contain a string K and an integer V, separated by a space, representing the name and score of each fruit in the contest.

The last line consists of a string T, representing the name of the fruit to search for.

### **Output Format**

If T exists in the dictionary, print "Key "T" exists in the dictionary.".

If T does not exist in the dictionary, print "Key "T" does not exist in the dictionary.".

Refer to the sample outputs for the formatting specifications.

### **Sample Test Case**

Input: 2  
banana 2  
apple 1  
Banana

Output: Key "Banana" does not exist in the dictionary.

### **Answer**

```
int keyExists(KeyValuePair* dictionary, int size, const char* key) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {  
        if (strcmp(dictionary[i].key, key) == 0) {  
            return 1;  
        }  
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```

**Status :** Correct

**Marks :** 10/10

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### REC\_DS using C\_Week 7\_COD\_Question 5

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#### Section 1 : Coding

##### 1. Problem Statement

You are provided with a collection of numbers, each represented by an array of integers. However, there's a unique scenario: within this array, one element occurs an odd number of times, while all other elements occur an even number of times. Your objective is to identify and return the element that occurs an odd number of times in this arrangement.

Utilize mid-square hashing by squaring elements and extracting middle digits for hash codes. Implement a hash table for efficient integer occurrence tracking.

Note: Hash function: squared = key \* key.

Example

Input:

7

2 2 3 3 4 4 5

Output:

5

Explanation

The hash function and the calculated hash indices for each element are as follows:

2 ->  $\text{hash}(2*2) \% 100 = 4$

3 ->  $\text{hash}(3*3) \% 100 = 9$

4 ->  $\text{hash}(4*4) \% 100 = 16$

5 ->  $\text{hash}(5*5) \% 100 = 25$

The hash table records the occurrence of each element's hash index:

Index 4: 2 occurrences

Index 9: 2 occurrences

Index 16: 2 occurrences

Index 25: 1 occurrence

Among the elements, the integer 5 occurs an odd number of times (1 occurrence) and satisfies the condition of the problem. Therefore, the program outputs 5.

### ***Input Format***

The first line of input consists of an integer N, representing the size of the array.

The second line consists of N space-separated integers, representing the elements of the array.

### ***Output Format***

The output prints a single integer representing the element that occurs an odd

number of times.

If no such element exists, print -1.

Refer to the sample output for the formatting specifications.

### **Sample Test Case**

Input: 7

2 2 3 3 4 4 5

Output: 5

### **Answer**

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdbool.h>
```

```
#define MAX_SIZE 100
```

```
unsigned int hash(int key, int tableSize) {
    int squared = key * key;
    int middle = (squared / 10) % 100;
    return middle % tableSize;
}
```

```
int getOddOccurrence(int arr[], int size) {
    int hashTable[MAX_SIZE];
    int countTable[MAX_SIZE];
    memset(hashTable, 0, sizeof(hashTable));
    memset(countTable, 0, sizeof(countTable));
```

```
    for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
        int h = hash(arr[i], MAX_SIZE);
        bool found = false;
        for (int j = 0; j < MAX_SIZE; j++) {
            int idx = (h + j) % MAX_SIZE;
            if (countTable[idx] == 0) {
```

```

        hashTable[idx] = arr[i];
        countTable[idx] = 1;
        break;
    } else if (hashTable[idx] == arr[i]) {
        countTable[idx]++;
        found = true;
        break;
    }
}
}

for (int i = 0; i < MAX_SIZE; i++) {
    if (countTable[i] % 2 == 1) {
        return hashTable[i];
    }
}

return -1;
}

int main() {
    int n;
    scanf("%d", &n);

    int arr[MAX_SIZE];
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        scanf("%d", &arr[i]);
    }

    printf("%d\n", getOddOccurrence(arr, n));

    return 0;
}

```

**Status :** Correct

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