

### **390. Elimination Game**

You have a list `arr` of all integers in the range  $[1, n]$  sorted in a strictly increasing order. *Apply the following algorithm on `arr`:*

- Starting from left to right, remove the first number and every other number afterward until you reach the end of the list.
- Repeat the previous step again, but this time from right to left, remove the rightmost number and every other number from the remaining numbers.
- Keep repeating the steps again, alternating left to right and right to left, until a single number remains.

Given the integer `n`, return the last number that remains in `arr`.

#### **Example 1:**

- **Input:** `n = 9`
- **Output:** `6`
- **Explanation:**
  - `arr = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]`
  - `arr = [2, 4, 6, 8]`
  - `arr = [2, 6]`
  - `arr = [6]`

#### **Example 2:**

- **Input:** `n = 1`
- **Output:** `1`

#### **Constraints:**

- $1 \leq n \leq 10^9$