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NeoColab_REC_CS23231_DATA STRUCTURES

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>
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```
#define MAX_SIZE 100
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unsigned int hash(int key, int tableSize) {
    unsigned int squared = key * key;
    return squared % tableSize; // Extracting middle digits via modulo operation
}
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// Function to find the element that occurs an odd number of times
int getOddOccurrence(int arr[], int size) {
    int hashTable[MAX_SIZE] = {0}; // Initialize hash table with zeroes
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    // Populate hash table
    for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
        int index = hash(arr[i], MAX_SIZE);
        hashTable[index]++; // Increment occurrence count
    }
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    // Check for odd occurrences
    for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
        int index = hash(arr[i], MAX_SIZE);
        if (hashTable[index] % 2 != 0) {
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        return arr[i]; // Return the element occurring an odd number of times
    }
}

return -1; // If no odd occurrence is found
}
```

```
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;
}
```

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