

Problem 2: Divide And Conquer Method

Question:

Given an array `nums` of size `n`, return *the majority element*.

The majority element is the element that appears more than $\lfloor n / 2 \rfloor$ times. You may assume that the majority element always exists in the array.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [3,2,3]`

Output: 3

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [2,2,1,1,1,2,2]`

Output: 2

Constraints:

- `n == nums.length`
- `1 <= n <= 5 * 104`
- `-231 <= nums[i] <= 231`

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1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  int majorityElement(int* nums, int numsSize) {
4      int count = 0;
5      int candidate = 0;
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7      for (int i = 0; i < numsSize; i++) {
8          if (count == 0) {
9              candidate = nums[i];
10             count = 1;
11         } else if (nums[i] == candidate) {
12             count++;
13         } else {
14             count--;
15         }
16     }
17     return candidate;
18 }
19
20 int main() {
21     int n;
22     scanf("%d", &n);
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24     int nums[n];
25     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
26         scanf("%d", &nums[i]);
27     }
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29     int result = majorityElement(nums, n);
30     printf("%d\n", result);
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32     return 0;
33 }
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	Input	Expected	Got	
✓	3	3	3	✓
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Passed all tests! ✓

Correct

Marks for this submission: 1.00/1.00.