

### Find the Majority Element in an Array

Write a program to find the majority element in an array (an element that appears more than  $n/2$  times). For example, in the array [3, 3, 4, 2, 4, 4, 2, 4, 4], the output should be 4. Do not use any built-in functions for array manipulation or counting.

Instructions: Implement a manual count and comparison logic to find the majority element

**Program code:**

```
import java.util.*;

public class MajorityElementFinder {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int[] array = {3, 3, 4, 2, 4, 4, 2, 4, 4};
        int majorityElement = findMajorityElement(array);

        if (majorityElement != -1) {
            System.out.println("The majority element is: " + majorityElement);
        } else {
            System.out.println("There is no majority element.");
        }
    }

    public static int findMajorityElement(int[] array) {
        int n = array.length;
        int candidate = -1;
        int count = 0;

        // Step 1: Find a candidate for the majority element
        for (int num : array) {
            if (count == 0) {
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        candidate = num;
        count = 1;
    } else if (num == candidate) {
        count++;
    } else {
        count--;
    }
}
```

// Step 2: Verify if the candidate is indeed the majority element

```
count = 0;
for (int num : array) {
    if (num == candidate) {
        count++;
    }
}
```

// Check if the count of the candidate is greater than  $n/2$

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if (count > n / 2) {
    return candidate;
} else {
    return -1; // No majority element found
}
}
```

Input:

```
int[] array = {3, 3, 4, 2, 4, 4, 2, 4, 4};
```

Output:

The majority element is: 4

Input:

```
int[] array = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6};
```

Output:

The majority element is: 4

Input:

int[] array = {2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2};

Output:

The majority element is: 2