

Find the Median

Problem

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The median of a list of numbers is essentially its middle element after sorting. The same number of elements occur after it as before. Given a list of numbers with an odd number of elements, find the [median](#)?

Example

$arr = [5, 3, 1, 2, 4]$

The sorted array $arr' = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]$. The middle element and the median is **3**.

Function Description

Complete the *findMedian* function in the editor below.

findMedian has the following parameter(s):

- *int arr[n]*: an unsorted array of integers

Returns

- *int*: the median of the array

Input Format

The first line contains the integer *n*, the size of *arr*.

The second line contains *n* space-separated integers *arr[i]*

Constraints

- $1 \leq n \leq 1000001$
- *n* is odd
- $-10000 \leq arr[i] \leq 10000$

Sample Input 0

```
7
0 1 2 4 6 5 3
```

Sample Output 0

```
3
```

Explanation 0

The sorted $arr = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]$. Its middle element is at $arr[3] = 3$.

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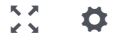
Difficulty: Easy

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C++



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1 #include <bits/stdc++.h>
2
3 using namespace std;
4
5 string ltrim(const string &);
6 string rtrim(const string &);
7 vector<string> split(const string &);
8
9 /*
10  * Complete the 'findMedian' function below.
11  *
12  * The function is expected to return an INTEGER.
13  * The function accepts INTEGER_ARRAY arr as parameter.
14  */
15
16 int findMedian(vector<int> arr) {
17 }
18
19
20 int main()
21 {
22     ofstream fout(getenv("OUTPUT_PATH"));
23
24     string n_temp;
25     getline(cin, n_temp);
26
27     int n = stoi(ltrim(rtrim(n_temp)));
28
29     string arr_temp_temp;
30     getline(cin, arr_temp_temp);
31
32     vector<string> arr_temp = split(rtrim(arr_temp_temp));
33
34     vector<int> arr(n);
35
36     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
37         int arr_item = stoi(arr_temp[i]);
38
39         arr[i] = arr_item;
40     }
41
42     int result = findMedian(arr);
43
44     fout << result << "\n";
45
46     fout.close();
47
48     return 0;
49 }
50
51 string ltrim(const string &str) {
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```
52     string s(str);
53
54     s.erase(
55         s.begin(),
56         find_if(s.begin(), s.end(), not1(ptr_fun<int, int>(isspace)))
57     );
58
59     return s;
60 }
61
62 string rtrim(const string &str) {
63     string s(str);
64
65     s.erase(
66         find_if(s.rbegin(), s.rend(), not1(ptr_fun<int, int>(isspace))).base(),
67         s.end()
68     );
69
70     return s;
71 }
72
73 vector<string> split(const string &str) {
74     vector<string> tokens;
75
76     string::size_type start = 0;
77     string::size_type end = 0;
78
79     while ((end = str.find(" ", start)) != string::npos) {
80         tokens.push_back(str.substr(start, end - start));
81
82         start = end + 1;
83     }
84
85     tokens.push_back(str.substr(start));
86
87     return tokens;
88 }
89
```

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