

### \* Majority element :-

→ Any element occurring more than  $n/2$  times.

→ Majority element will always exist in the given array.

### \* Example :-

Input: nums = [3, 2, 3]

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

Output: 3

Output: 2

### \* Solution :-

#### \* Approach 1 :- Using a hashmap

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HashMap<Integer, Integer> countMap = new HashMap<>();
```

```
int majorityElement = arr[0];
```

```
for (int num : arr) {
```

```
    countMap.put(num, countMap.getOrDefault(num, 0) + 1);
```

```
    if (countMap.get(num) > n/2) {
```

```
        majorityElement = num;
```

```
        break;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
return majorityElement;
```

Time complexity :-  $O(n)$

Space complexity :-  $O(n)$

#### \* Approach 2 :-

→ If we take one occurrence of the majority element & one occurrence of the non-majority element & cancel both of them with each other, after all the possible cancellations we will still be left with majority elements.

[15, 15, 3, 15, 3, 1, 3, 15, 3, 3, 15, 15, 15, 15, 15]  
↑

current Majority = 15

current Majority Freq = 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 0 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 3

Time complexity :-  $O(n)$

Space complexity :-  $O(1)$