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Question 1 | Correct Mark 1.00 out of 1.00 

Find Duplicate in Array.

Given a read only array of n integers between 1 and n, find one number that repeats.

Input Format:

First Line - Number of elements

n Lines - n Elements

Output Format:

Element x - That is repeated

For example:

Input	Result
5	1
1 1 2 3 4	

**Answer:** (penalty regime: 0 %)

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int findDuplicate(int nums[], int size) {
3     int slow = nums[0];
4     int fast = nums[0];
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6     do {
7         slow = nums[slow];
8         fast = nums[nums[fast]];
9     } while (slow != fast);
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11    slow = nums[0];
12    while (slow != fast) {
13        slow = nums[slow];
14        fast = nums[fast];
15    }
16    return slow;
17 }
18 int main() {
19     int n;
20     scanf("%d", &n);
21     int a[n];
22     for (int i=0;i<n;i++) {
23         scanf("%d", &a[i]);
24     }
25     int duplicate = findDuplicate(a,n);
26     printf("%d\n", duplicate);
27     return 0;
28 }
```

	Input	Expected	Got	
✓	11 10 9 7 6 5 1 2 3 8 4 7	7	7	✓
✓	5 1 2 3 4 4	4	4	✓
✓	5 1 1 2 3 4	1	1	✓

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