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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
3 int findDuplicate(int nums[], int size) {
4     int slow = nums[0];
5     int fast = nums[0];
6
7     do {
8         slow = nums[slow];
9         fast = nums[nums[fast]]];
10    } while (slow != fast);
11
12    slow = nums[0];
13    while (slow != fast) {
14        slow = nums[slow];
15        fast = nums[fast];
16    }
17
18    return slow;
19}
20 int main(){
21    int n;
22    scanf("%d", &n);
23    int a[n];
24    for(int i=0;i<n;i++){
25        scanf("%d", &a[i]);
26    }
27    int duplicate = findDuplicate(a, n);
28    printf("%d\n", duplicate);
29
30    return 0;
31}
```

	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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