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1. A *mode* is a value in an array that is larger than both the value immediately before it in the array and the value immediately after it. In other words, a mode occurs at index  $k$  in the array  $A$  if  $A[k] > A[k - 1]$  and  $A[k] > A[k + 1]$ . The array is *unimodal* if the values increase until they reach a mode, then decrease, so that there is only one mode. For example, the array  $A$  shown below is unimodal with its mode occurring at index 4. Assume that the mode does not occur at the first or last entry in the array.

<u>Index</u>	<u><math>A[k]</math></u>
0	3
1	5
2	9
3	10
4	12      ← mode
5	11
6	9
7	4

- (a) Write function `IsMode`, as started below. `IsMode` returns `true` if  $\text{data}[k]$  is larger than  $\text{data}[k - 1]$  and larger than  $\text{data}[k + 1]$ ; otherwise, it returns `false`. In the example above, the call `IsMode(A, 4)` returns `true` and the call `IsMode(A, 5)` returns `false`.

Complete function `IsMode` below.

```
bool IsMode(const apvector<int> & data, int k)
// precondition: 0 < k < data.length() - 1
```

- (b) Write function `ModeIndex`, as started below. `ModeIndex` returns the index of the mode of `data`. You may assume that `data` is unimodal and the mode occurs at an index  $k$ , where  $0 < k < \text{data.length()} - 1$ . In the example above, the call `ModeIndex(A)` returns 4.

In writing `ModeIndex`, you may call function `IsMode` specified in part (a). Assume that `IsMode` works as specified, regardless of what you wrote in part (a).

Complete function `ModeIndex` below.

```
int ModeIndex(const apvector<int> & data)
// precondition: data is unimodal and data.length() ≥ 3
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- (c) Write function `PrintHistogram`, as started below. `PrintHistogram` prints a character histogram of a unimodal array of nonnegative values, `data`, such that the longest bar of the histogram (the mode) has `longestBar` characters `barChar`, and all other bars have a number of `barChar` characters proportional to the corresponding value in the array `data` (rounding down).

For example, assume that `apvector<int> data` contains the values shown below.

The call `PrintHistogram(data, 20, 'x')` will print the histogram shown in the Output column below.

<u>Index k</u>	<u>data [k]</u>	<u>Length of bar</u>	<u>Output of call <code>PrintHistogram (data, 20, 'x')</code></u>
0	3	5	xxxxx
1	5	8	xxxxxxxx
2	9	15	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
3	10	16	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
4	12	20	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
5	11	18	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
6	9	15	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
7	4	6	xxxxx

In writing `PrintHistogram`, you may call functions `IsMode` and `ModeIndex` specified in parts (a) and (b). Assume that `IsMode` and `ModeIndex` work as specified, regardless of what you wrote in parts (a) and (b).

Complete function `PrintHistogram` below.

```
void PrintHistogram(const apvector<int> & data,
                    int longestBar, char barChar)
// precondition: data is unimodal and data.length() ≥ 3;
//                  data[k] ≥ 0 for 0 ≤ k < data.length()
```

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2. This question involves reasoning about the code from the Large Integer Case Study. A copy of the code is provided as part of this exam.
- (a) Write the new `BigInt` public member function `IsOdd`, as started below. `IsOdd` should return `true` if the `BigInt` is odd; otherwise, it should return `false`.

You may NOT assume that the `%` or `%=` operators have been defined for the `BigInt` class.

Complete function `IsOdd` below.

```
bool BigInt::IsOdd() const
// postcondition: returns true if this BigInt is odd;
//                  otherwise, returns false
```

- (b) Write the free function `Power`, as started below. `Power` returns the value of `base` to the `exp` power, that is  $\text{base}^{\text{exp}}$ , where  $\text{exp} \geq 0$ . For example, the call `Power(3, 5)` returns 243, which is  $3^5$ .

You must use the following algorithm.

```
Initialize a variable, product, to be 1.
While exp is not zero do the following:
    if exp is odd, product is set to product times the base
    square the base
    divide exp by two
When done, product contains the result.
```

Assume that a new member function, `DivBy2`, has been defined for the `BigInt` class, as specified below. `DivBy2` divides this `BigInt` by 2 (using integer division). (You do not need to write the body of `DivBy2`.)

```
void BigInt::DivBy2(); // this BigInt is divided by 2
```

In writing `Power`, you may use the `BigInt` public member function `DivBy2` specified above and you may use the `BigInt` public member function `IsOdd` specified in part (a). Assume that `IsOdd` works as specified, regardless of what you wrote in part (a).

Complete function `Power` below.

```
BigInt Power(const BigInt & base, const BigInt & exp)
// precondition: base > 0 and exp ≥ 0
// postcondition: returns the value of base to the exp
```

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## A Question 1

<b>Part A:</b>	<code>IsMode</code>	<b>2 pts</b>
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- +1 attempt (needs at least one on task comparison, `>=` is OK, `||` instead of `&&`)
- +1 correct (1 for true and 0 for false is OK)

Note: loop that bears no relation to `k` or that destroys `k` gets no points

<b>Part B:</b>	<code>ModeIndex</code>	<b>2 pts</b>
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- +1 search array
- +1/2 attempt
- +1/2 correct (note: any length bound `> data.length()` or no length bound works)
- +1 identify and return mode index
- +1/2 attempt (calls `IsMode` or reimplements it – reimplement must be perfect to get attempt)
- +1/2 correct

Note: `IsMode` function used as `void` function loses the full identify mode index point

Note: Without a loop, `IsMode` must be called correctly to earn mode index attempt ½ point

<b>Part C:</b>	<code>PrintHistogram</code>	<b>5 pts</b>
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- +1 get value of mode
  - +1/2 attempt (must attempt to find mode index before printing anything)
  - +1/2 correct
    - (`k = ModeIndex(data)` loses correct if `data[k]` is not used later in the computation)
- +1 scan array
  - +1/2 attempt (must have attempt to scan the data and draw a bar in loop)
  - +1/2 correct
- +2 compute correct bar length
  - +1 attempt (must use mode value and `longestBar`)
    - (In the absence of a mode value, must use a data element and `longestBar`)
  - +1 correct
- +1 draw bar
  - +1/2 attempt (must have a loop)
  - +1/2 correct (must use `barChar` and include `endl`)

**NOTE:** If `A[k]` is used instead of `data[k]`, it is -1/2 usage, confused id