

Tasks summary

Task	Time spent	Score
OddOccurrencesInArray Python	1 min	100%

Total score

100%

Tasks Details

Easy

1. **OddOccurrencesInArray**  
Find value that occurs in odd number of elements.

Task Score

100%

Correctness

100%

Performance

100%

Task description

A non-empty array A consisting of N integers is given. The array contains an odd number of elements, and each element of the array can be paired with another element that has the same value, except for one element that is left unpaired.

For example, in array A such that:

A[0] = 9    A[1] = 3    A[2] = 9  
A[3] = 3    A[4] = 9    A[5] = 7  
A[6] = 9

- the elements at indexes 0 and 2 have value 9,
- the elements at indexes 1 and 3 have value 3,
- the elements at indexes 4 and 6 have value 9,
- the element at index 5 has value 7 and is unpaired.

Write a function:

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def solution(A)
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that, given an array A consisting of N integers fulfilling the above conditions, returns the value of the unpaired element.

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the function should return 7, as explained in the example above.

Write an **efficient** algorithm for the following assumptions:

- N is an odd integer within the range [1..1,000,000];
- each element of array A is an integer within the range [1..1,000,000,000];
- all but one of the values in A occur an even number of times.

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Solution

Programming language used:	Python	
Total time used:	1 minutes	?
Effective time used:	1 minutes	?
Notes:	not defined yet	

Task timeline

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07:21:3307:22:33

Code: 07:22:32 UTC, py, final, score: 100

show code in pop-up

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# you can write to stdout for debugging purposes, e.g.

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# print("this is a debug message")

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def solution(A):

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# write your code in Python 3.6

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if len(A)%2 == 0:

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return -1

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elif len(A) == 1:

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return A[0]

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else:

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dict\_ = {}

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for el in A:

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if el not in dict\_.keys():

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dict\_[el] = 1

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else:

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dict\_[el] += 1

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for key, value in dict\_.items():

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if value%2 == 1:

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return key

Analysis summary

The solution obtained perfect score.

Analysis

Detected time complexity: **O(N) or O(N\*log(N))**

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▶	example1 example test	✔ OK
expand all	Correctness tests	
▶	simple1 simple test n=5	✔ OK
▶	simple2 simple test n=11	✔ OK
▶	extreme_single_item [42]	✔ OK
▶	small1 small random test n=201	✔ OK
▶	small2 small random test n=601	✔ OK
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▶	medium1 medium random test n=2,001	✔ OK
▶	medium2 medium random test n=100,003	✔ OK
▶	big1 big random test n=999,999, multiple repetitions	✔ OK
▶	big2 big random test n=999,999	✔ OK