

HW2_P4 - Find Majority Element

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solution.cpp

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// As a preface, this problem has deleted itself from codezinger 3 times and counting, so I have rewritten it c
// Hopefully it does not submit empty...

/* Problem Analysis
 * Given an array of integers, we have to find the highest appearing number and then determine if that value is
 * In other words, if that value appears more than (N/2) times.
 */

/* Problem Design
 * 1. We first have to determine what value appears the most in the array. This can be done by iterating throug
 * element of the array, and comparing it to every other element of the array, while counting up the number of
 * appearances.
 * 2. Keep track of the index with the most appearances along the way.
 * 3. Once the value that appears the most has been determined, we must decide whether or not that value appea
 * majority of the time. This can be done by seeing if the appearances of that value is greater than (N/2) whe
 * array length.
 * 4. Return the value if it is the majority element, otherwise return 0.
 */

#include<iostream>
#include<cstdio>
using namespace std;

/* Function to find the candidate for Majority */
int findCandidate(int a[], int N) {
    int maxCount = 0;
    int maxIndex = -1;

    // for every value in array a
    for(int i = 0; i < N; i++){
        // determine how many duplicate values that index has.

        // count up by comparing value a[i] to every other value in the array.
        int count = 0;
        for(int j = 0; j < N; j++){
            if(a[i] == a[j]){
                count++;
            }
        }

        // if the count of this value is greater than any previous count, set it to the be current reig
        if(count > maxCount){
            maxCount = count;
            maxIndex = i;
        }
    }
    return a[maxIndex];
}

/* Function to check if the candidate occurs more than n/2 times */
bool isMajority(int a[], int cand, int N) {
    int count = 0;
    for(int i = 0; i < N; i++){
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        if(a[i] == cand){
            count++;
        }
    }
    if(count > N/2){
        return true;
    } else {
        return false;
    }
}

// highest level function - connects the other two functions together.
int findMajority(int array[], int N){
    int candidate = findCandidate(array, N);
    if(isMajority(array, candidate, N)){
        return candidate;
    } else {
        return 0;
    }
}

//Your program will be evaluated by this main method and several test cases.
int main(){
    int N;
    cin >> N;
    int A[N];
    for(int i=0; i<N ; i++){
        cin >> A[i];
    }
    cout << findMajority(A,N);
}

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Name

Custom test case

Input

7 1 2 2 1 2 2 1

Output (Lines:2)

2

Expected Output (Lines:0)
Status

NA

Name

Custom test case

Input

12 2 3 4 3 2 4 3 2 4 2 3 4

Output (Lines:2)

0

Expected Output (Lines:0)
Status

NA

Name

Custom test case

Input
10 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0
Output (Lines:2)
0
Expected Output (Lines:0)
Status
NA

Name
Default
Input
5 1 2 1 2 2
Output (Lines:2)
2
Expected Output (Lines:1)
2
Status
Pass
