# CSC 225 SPRING 2025 ALGORITHMS AND DATA STRUCTURES I ASSIGNMENT 3 - PROGRAMMING UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

Complete the implementation of the oddEqual() method in **OddEquality.java**. This method determines if an **odd equality** (something we are defining for this particular problem) can be found when examining two arrays, **A** and **B**. **A** and **B** are arrays of size **n**, containing the same number of **integer** elements.

Two arrays, *A* and *B*, are defined to be *oddly equal* of one another if at least one of the following two conditions is satisfied:

- I. A = B (the arrays have the same elements at each index)
- II. If n is divisible by 2, A and B are divided into two sub-arrays of equal size (A is divided into  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ , B into  $B_1$  and  $B_2$ ). Then, at least one of the following conditions is satisfied:
- a)  $(A_1 \text{ is oddly equal to } B_1) \text{ AND } (A_2 \text{ is oddly equal to } B_2)$
- b)  $(A_1 \text{ is oddly equal to } B_1) \text{ AND } (A_1 \text{ is oddly equal to } B_2)$
- c)  $(A_2 \text{ is oddly equal to } B_1) \text{ AND } (A_2 \text{ is oddly equal to } B_2)$

Note: if n is not divisible by 2, condition II is not satisfied.

#### Additional Information:

You **cannot** change the method signature for oddEqual() at all (two integer arrays as parameters, and returns a boolean) or you will receive a score of **0**. If your submission fails to compile, you will receive a score of **0**. You are welcome to create additional methods to aid in your implementation, but again, the oddEqual() method must return a boolean when given two integer arrays.

The main method provided for you will handle file I/O. When executed, the program reads from input files, and outputs whether an odd equality is found based on the array data found in the file.

The program is executed in the following way: java OddEquality filename.txt

Input files must be three lines, formatted in the following way:

- <a single integer representing the size of the arrays>
- <integer elements for Array A, where the elements are separated by white space>
- <integer elements for Array B, where the elements are separated by white space>

You have been provided with some sample files. It is strongly recommended you add further tests.

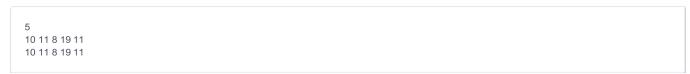
#### **Input Format**

The first line has an integer  $1 \le n \le 10^4$ . The second line has the n integers,  $a_1, a_2, ..., a_{n-1}$ , of array A, and the third line has the n integers,  $b_1, b_2, ..., b_{n-1}$ , of array B, where  $0 \le a_i, b_i \le 10^8$ , for each  $0 \le i \le n-1$ .

#### **Output Format**

On one line print "YES" if the arrays are oddly equal, and "NO" if they are not. This output is case-sensitive and the quotes are just for clarity.

## Sample Input 0



#### Sample Output 0

YES

# Explanation 0

In this sample, condition 1 is satisfied since the two arrays are the same.

## Sample Input 1

```
8
10 2 8 9 3 7 4 1
10 2 8 9 4 1 4 1
```

## Sample Output 1

```
YES
```

## **Explanation 1**

In this sample, condition 2 is satisfied in a recursive manner. In fact,  $A_1$  and  $B_1$  are the same and so they are oddly equal, as well. Moreover,  $A_2$  and  $B_2$  are oddly equal recursively, by condition 4.

### Sample Input 2

```
6
10 2 8 9 3 7
10 10 10 9 3 7
```

#### Sample Output 2

NO

## **Explanation 2**

The arrays are not exactly the same so condition 1 is not satisfied. To check other conditions, we divide the arrays in half but none of the conditions are satisfied, even recursively.

## **Submission**

You must solve this problem using Java. You will read from standard input and print to standard output. You must use the template provided, OddEquality.java.

# **Evaluation Criteria**

The programming assignment will be marked out of 20, based on a combination of automated testing and human inspection. The following score ranges will apply to this assignment; to reach the top of the ranges you will need to include a correct analysis of the worst-case runtime of your algorithm (space is provided in the java template for this).

Score	Description
0 - 4	Submission does not compile.
4 - 8	Compiles but incorrectly reports YES or NO.
8 - 12	Correctly reports the solution but does so in $T(n) \in$
	$O(n^{2+\varepsilon})$ time, where $\varepsilon > 0$ .
12 - 16	Correctly reports the solution but does so in $T(n) \in$
	$O(n^2)$ time.
16 - 20	Correctly reports the solution in $T(n) \in O(n^{2-\varepsilon})$
	time, where $\varepsilon > 0$ .