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TASKS DETAILS

EASY

OddOccurrencesInArray Find value that occurs in odd

number of elements.

Task Score

Correctness

Performance

66%

50%

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:

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.

Assume that:

- 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.

Complexity:

- expected worst-case time complexity is O(N);
- expected worst-case space complexity is O(1) (not counting the storage required for input arguments).

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Solution

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Programming language used: Python
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80%

Total time used: 1 minutes

1 minutes

Notes: not defined yet

Task timeline

Effective time used:





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Code: 22:58:55 UTC, py, final,
                                     show code in pop-up
score: 66
 1
     def solution(A):
 2
         summary = {}
3
         for number in A:
 4
             if number in summary:
5
                  summary[number] += 1
 6
             else:
 7
                  summary[number] = 1
9
         for k, v in summary.items():
10
             if v == 1:
11
                  return k
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Analysis summary

The following issues have been detected: runtime errors.

Analysis 2

•	simple1 simple test n=5	✓ OK
•	simple2 simple test n=11	✓ OK
•	extreme_single_item [42]	∠ OK
•	small random test n=201	✗ RUNTIME ERROR tested program terminated with exit code 1
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•	medium1 medium random test n=2,001	✓ OK
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