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TASKS DETAILS

EASY

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

Task Score	Correctness	Performance
66%	100%	25%

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:

```
def solution(A)
```

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

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

Task timeline

00:40:44 00:41:02

Code: 00:41:01 UTC, py, final, score: **66** show code in pop-up

```
1  def solution(A):
2      summary = []
3      for number in A:
4          if number in summary:
5              summary.remove(number)
6          else:
7              summary.append(number)
8      return summary[0]
```

Analysis summary

The following issues have been detected: timeout errors.

Analysis

Detected time complexity: **O(N**2)**

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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

expand all

Performance tests

▶ medium1 medium random test n=2,001	✔ OK
▶ medium2 medium random test n=100,003	✘ TIMEOUT ERROR running time: >6.00 sec., time limit: 0.54 sec.
▶ big1 big random test n=999,999, multiple repetitions	✘ TIMEOUT ERROR running time: >10.00 sec., time limit: 4.26 sec.
▶ big2 big random test n=999,999	✘ TIMEOUT ERROR running time: >9.00 sec., time limit: 4.00 sec.