MC

Consider the following method.

```
/** Precondition: 0 < numVals < = nums.length */

public static int mystery(int[] nums, int v, int numVals)
{
    int k = 0;
    if(v == nums[numVals - 1])
    {
        k = 1;
    }
    if(numVals == 1)
    {
        return k;
    }
    else
    {
        return k + mystery(nums, v, numVals - 1);
    }
}
```

Which of the following best describes what the call *mystery(numbers, val, numbers.length)* does? You may assume that variables *numbers* and *val* have been declared and initialized.

a) Returns 1 if the last element in *numbers* is equal to *val*; otherwise, returns 0
b) Returns the index of the last element in *numbers* that is equal to *val*
c) Returns the number of elements in *numbers* that are equal to *val*
d) Returns the number of elements in *numbers* that are not equal to *val*
e) Returns the maximum number of adjacent elements that are not equal to *val*

Free Response

This question involves reasoning about a two-dimensional (2D) array of integers. You will write two static methods, both of which are in a single enclosing class named `Successors` (not shown). These methods process a 2D integer array that contains consecutive values. Each of these integers may be in any position in the 2D integer array. For example, the following 2D integer array with 3 rows and 4 columns contains the integers 5 through 16, inclusive.

2D Integer Array

	0	1	2	3
0	15	5	9	10
1	12	16	11	6
2	14	8	13	7

The following `Position` class is used to represent positions in the integer array. The notation `(r,c)` will be used to refer to a `Position` object with row `r` and column `c`.

```
public class Position
{
    /** Constructs a Position object with row r and column c. */
    public Position(int r, int c)
    {  /* implementation not shown */  }

    // There may be instance variables, constructors, and methods that are not shown.
}
```

(a) Write a `static` method `findPosition` that takes an integer value and a 2D integer array and returns the position of the integer in the given 2D integer array. If the integer is not an element of the 2D integer array, the method returns `null`.

For example, assume that array `arr` is the 2D integer array shown at the beginning of the question.

- The call `findPosition(8, arr)` would return the `Position` object `(2,1)` because the value `8` appears in `arr` at row 2 and column 1.
- The call `findPosition(17, arr)` would return `null` because the value `17` does not appear in `arr`.

Complete method `findPosition` below.

```
/** Returns the position of num in intArr;
 *  returns null if no such element exists in intArr.
 *  Precondition: intArr contains at least one row.
 */
public static Position findPosition(int num, int[][] intArr)
```

(b) Write a `static` method `getSuccessorArray` that returns a 2D successor array of positions created from a given 2D integer array.

The *successor* of an integer value is the integer that is one greater than that value. For example, the successor of 8 is 9. A 2D *successor array* shows the position of the successor of each element in a given 2D integer array. The 2D successor array has the same dimensions as the given 2D integer array. Each element in the 2D successor array is the position (row, column) of the corresponding 2D integer array element's successor. The largest element in the 2D integer array does not have a successor in the 2D integer array, so its corresponding position in the 2D successor array is `null`.

The following diagram shows a 2D integer array and its corresponding 2D successor array. To illustrate the successor relationship, the values 8 and 9 in the 2D integer array are shaded. In the 2D successor array, the shaded element shows that the position of the successor of 8 is `(0,2)` in the 2D integer array. The largest value in the 2D integer array is 16, so its corresponding element in the 2D successor array is `null`.

2D Integer Array

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0	15	5	9	10
1	12	16	11	6
2	14	8	13	7

2D Successor Array

	0	1	2	3
0	(1,1)	(1,3)	(0,3)	(1,2)
1	(2,2)	null	(1,0)	(2,3)
2	(0,0)	(0,2)	(2,0)	(2,1)

Class information for this question

```
public class Position

public Position(int r, int c)

public class Successors

public static Position findPosition(int num, int[][] intArr)
public static Position[][] getSuccessorArray(int[][] intArr)
```

Assume that `findPosition` works as specified, regardless of what you wrote in part (a). You must use `findPosition` appropriately to receive full credit.

Complete method `getSuccessorArray` below.

```
/** Returns a 2D successor array as described in part (b) constructed from intArr.
 *  Precondition: intArr contains at least one row and contains consecutive values.
 *                Each of these integers may be in any position in the 2D array.
 */
public static Position[][] getSuccessorArray(int[][] intArr)
```