

Moore's Voting Algorithm

arr[] = [7, 7, 5, 7, 5, 1, 5, 7, 5, 5, 7, 7, 5, 5, 5, 5]
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el = 7

cnt = 0 + 2 + 2 + 0

7 7 5 7 5 1
<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>↓</p> <p>el = 7</p> <p>3 times</p> <p>(+++)</p> </div> <div style="display: inline-block; width: 40%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>↘</p> <p>other (5, 1)</p> <p>3 times</p> <p>(---)</p> </div>
cnt = 0

If we just consider this array 7 is definitely Not majority el

Cause majority el ($> n/2$) so majority el won't get fully cancelled by others

suppose

arr[6] = {1, 2, 1, 1, 3, 1}

1 2 1 1 3 1
<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>el = 1</p> <p>4 times</p> <p>(+++)</p> </div> <div style="display: inline-block; width: 40%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>other (2, 3)</p> <p>(---)</p> </div>
cnt = 2

So when cnt get zero take next el as el

el = 5

[5 7]
<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>el = 5</p> <p>+</p> </div> <div style="display: inline-block; width: 40%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>other (7)</p> <p>-</p> </div>
cnt = 0 + 0

el = 5

[5 5 7 7]
<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>el = 5</p> <p>++</p> </div> <div style="display: inline-block; width: 40%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>other</p> <p>--</p> </div>
cnt = 0 + 2 + 0

el = 5

cnt = 0 1 2 3 4

| 5 5 5 5 |

✓
el = 5
(++++)

Now if there exist a majority element then it's 5 or else no maj el
suppose at the end instead of 5

| 1 1 1 1 |

If problem states there always will exist majority el then no need of
↑ this loop

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el = 1
cnt = 4
But 1 isn't maj el

So iterate through array to check wheather ^(element in el) 5 appears $> n/2$ times

Intuition - Element that appears $> \frac{n}{2}$ times won't get cancelled by others.

Time complexity : $O(N)$

Space complexity : $O(1)$