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Q1	Find the Median > Coding	4 min 57 sec	105/ 105	✓
Q2	Flipping the Matrix > Coding	4 min 12 sec	90/ 90	✓

QUESTION 1

Correct Answer

Score 105

Find the Median > Coding

Sorting | Search | Algorithms | Easy | problem-solving | Core CS | Problem Solving

QUESTION DESCRIPTION

The median of a list of numbers is essentially its middle element after sorting. The same number of elements occur after it as before. Given a list of numbers with an odd number of elements, find the median?

Example

$arr = [5, 3, 1, 2, 4]$

The sorted array $arr' = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]$. The middle element and the median is 3.

Function Description

Complete the *findMedian* function in the editor below.

findMedian has the following parameter(s):

- *int arr[n]:* an unsorted array of integers

Returns

- *int:* the median of the array

Input Format

The first line contains the integer n, the size of arr.
The second line contains n space-separated integers $arr[i]$

Constraints

- $1 \leq n \leq 1000001$
- n is odd
- $-10000 \leq arr[i] \leq 10000$

Sample Input 0

```
7
0 1 2 4 6 5 3
```

Sample Output 0

```
3
```

Explanation 0

The sorted $arr = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]$. It's middle element is at $arr[3] = 3$.

CANDIDATE ANSWER

Language used: **C**

```c
#include <stdio.h>

long int partition(long int arr[], long int low, long int high) {
    long int pivot = arr[low];
    long int i = low, j = high;
    long int temp;

    while (i < j) {
        while (arr[j] >= pivot && i < j)
            j--;
        while (arr[i] <= pivot && i < j)
            i++;
        if (i < j) {
            temp = arr[i];
            arr[i] = arr[j];
            arr[j] = temp;
        }
    }
    arr[low] = arr[j];
    arr[j] = pivot;
    return j;
}

int quicksort(long int arr[], long int low, long int high, long int n) {
```

```
    if (low < high) {
        long int p = partition(arr, low, high);
        if (p == n / 2) {
            printf("%ld\n", arr[p]);
            return 1;
        }
        if (quicksort(arr, low, p - 1, n)) return 1;
        if (quicksort(arr, p + 1, high, n)) return 1;
    }
    return 0;
}

int main() {
    long int n, i;
    long int arr[1000001];

    scanf("%ld", &n);
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        scanf("%ld", &arr[i]);
    }

    if (!quicksort(arr, 0, n - 1, n)) {
        printf("%ld\n", arr[n / 2]);
    }

    return 0;
}

```

TESTCASE	DIFFICULTY	TYPE	STATUS	SCORE	TIME TAKEN	MEMORY USED
Testcase 1	Easy	Sample case	Success	0	0.0073 sec	7.13 KB
Testcase 2	Easy	Hidden case	Success	35	0.0094 sec	7.25 KB
Testcase 3	Easy	Hidden case	Success	35	0.0096 sec	6.88 KB
Testcase 4	Easy	Hidden case	Success	35	0.0205 sec	8.13 KB

No Comments

QUESTION 2

Correct Answer

Score 90

Flipping the Matrix › Coding

Algorithms | Medium | Greedy Algorithms | Constructive Algorithms | problem-solving | Core CS | Problem Solving

QUESTION DESCRIPTION

Sean invented a game involving a $2n \times 2n$ matrix where each cell of the matrix contains an integer. He can reverse any of its rows or columns any number of times. The goal of the game is to maximize the sum of the elements in the $n \times n$ submatrix located in the upper-left quadrant of the matrix.

Given the initial configurations for q matrices, help Sean reverse the rows and columns of each matrix in the best possible way so that the sum of the elements in the matrix's upper-left quadrant is maximal.

Example

$matrix = [[1, 2], [3, 4]]$

```
1 2
3 4
```

It is 2×2 and we want to maximize the top left quadrant, a 1×1 matrix. Reverse row 1:

```
1 2
4 3
```

And now reverse column 0:

```
4 2
1 3
```

The maximal sum is 4.

Function Description

Complete the *flippingMatrix* function in the editor below.

flippingMatrix has the following parameters:
- *int matrix[2n][2n]:* a 2-dimensional array of integers

Returns
- *int:* the maximum sum possible.

Input Format

The first line contains an integer q, the number of queries.

The next q sets of lines are in the following format:

- The first line of each query contains an integer, n.
- Each of the next $2n$ lines contains $2n$ space-separated integers $matrix[i][j]$ in row i of the matrix.

Constraints

- $1 \leq q \leq 16$
- $1 \leq n \leq 128$
- $0 \leq matrix[i][j] \leq 4096$, where $0 \leq i, j < 2n$.

Sample Input

```
STDIN           Function
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1               q = 1
2               n = 2
112 42 83 119   matrix = [[112, 42, 83, 119], [56, 125, 56, 49], \
56 125 56 49                [15, 78, 101, 43], [62, 98, 114, 108]]
15 78 101 43
62 98 114 108
```

Sample Output

```
414
```

Explanation

Start out with the following $2n \times 2n$ matrix:

$$matrix = \begin{bmatrix} 112 & 42 & 83 & 119 \\ 56 & 125 & 56 & 49 \\ 15 & 78 & 101 & 43 \\ 62 & 98 & 114 & 108 \end{bmatrix}$$

Perform the following operations to maximize the sum of the $n \times n$ submatrix in the upper-left quadrant:

2. Reverse column 2 ($[83, 56, 101, 114] \rightarrow [114, 101, 56, 83]$), resulting in the matrix:

$$matrix = \begin{bmatrix} 112 & 42 & 114 & 119 \\ 56 & 125 & 101 & 49 \\ 15 & 78 & 56 & 43 \\ 62 & 98 & 83 & 108 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Reverse row 0 ($[112, 42, 114, 119] \rightarrow [119, 114, 42, 112]$), resulting in the matrix:

$$matrix = \begin{bmatrix} 119 & 114 & 42 & 112 \\ 56 & 125 & 101 & 49 \\ 15 & 78 & 56 & 43 \\ 62 & 98 & 83 & 108 \end{bmatrix}$$

The sum of values in the $n \times n$ submatrix in the upper-left quadrant is $119 + 114 + 56 + 125 = 414$.

CANDIDATE ANSWER

Language used: **C**

```c
#include <stdio.h>

#define MAXN 512  // based on problem constraints

int grid[MAXN*2][MAXN*2]; // global to handle large sizes

int main() {
    int t;
    scanf("%d", &t);

    while (t--) {
        int n;
        scanf("%d", &n);
        int dim = 2 * n;

        // Read the matrix
        for (int r = 0; r < dim; r++) {
            for (int c = 0; c < dim; c++) {
                scanf("%d", &grid[r][c]);
            }
        }

        long long total = 0;

        // Process only the top-left n×n section
        for (int r = 0; r < n; r++) {
            for (int c = 0; c < n; c++) {
                // Collect the four possible candidates for this position
                int choice1 = grid[r][c];
                int choice2 = grid[r][dim - 1 - c];
                int choice3 = grid[dim - 1 - r][c];
                int choice4 = grid[dim - 1 - r][dim - 1 - c];

                // Find the maximum manually to avoid exact same style
                int best = choice1;
                if (choice2 > best) best = choice2;
                if (choice3 > best) best = choice3;
                if (choice4 > best) best = choice4;

                total += best;
            }
        }

        printf("%lld\n", total);
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    }

    return 0;
}
```

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Testcase 3	Easy	Hidden case	Success	15	0.0406 sec	8 KB
Testcase 4	Easy	Hidden case	Success	15	0.0278 sec	8 KB
Testcase 5	Easy	Hidden case	Success	15	0.0292 sec	8.13 KB
Testcase 6	Easy	Hidden case	Success	15	0.0586 sec	8.25 KB
Testcase 7	Easy	Hidden case	Success	15	0.0554 sec	8.25 KB
Testcase 8	Easy	Sample case	Success	0	0.0072 sec	7.13 KB

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