

Find the missing number in Arithmetic Progression

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <limits.h>

int findMissingElement(int *arr, int start, int end, int difference)
{
    if(end <= start)
        return INT_MAX;

    int middle = start + (end - start) / 2;

    if (arr[middle+1] - arr[middle] != difference)
        return arr[middle] + difference;

    if (middle > 0 && arr[middle] - arr[middle - 1] != difference)
        return (arr[middle - 1] + difference);

    if (arr[middle] == arr[0] + middle*difference)
        return findMissingElement(arr, middle + 1, end, difference);

    return findMissingElement(arr, start, middle - 1, difference);
}

int main()
{
    int *arr, size, difference;
    printf("Enter size of an array\n");
    scanf("%d", &size);
    //allocate memory for array
    arr = (int *)malloc(size * sizeof(int));

    printf("Enter Array elements ");
    for(int index = 0; index < size; index++)
        scanf("%d", &arr[index]);

    //find difference of arithmetic progression
    difference = (arr[size - 1] - arr[0]) / size;

    printf("The missing element in AP is = %d\n",
        findMissingElement(arr, 0, size-1, difference));
    return 0;
}
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Time Complexity: $O(\log n)$

Space Complexity: $O(\log n)$