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Test Name:

Summary Timeline

Test Score

100 out of 100 points

100%

Tasks in Test

	Time Spent	Task Score
OddOccurrencesInArray Submitted in: Python	5 min	100%

TASKS DETAILS

EASY

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

Task Score	Correctness	Performance
100%	100%	100%

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)
```

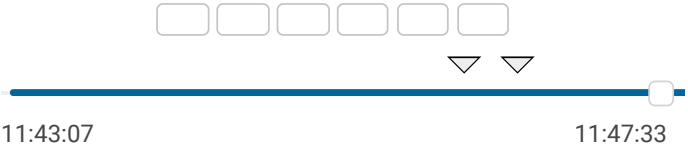
that, given an array A consisting of N integers fulfilling the above conditions, returns the value of the unpaired element.

For example, given array A such that:

Solution

Programming language used:	Python
Total time used:	5 minutes
Effective time used:	5 minutes
Notes:	*not defined yet*

Task timeline



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the function should return 7, as explained in the example above.

Write an **efficient** algorithm for the following assumptions:

- 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.


```python
def solution(a):
    from collections import defaultdict
    d = defaultdict(lambda: -1)
    for number in a:
        value = d[number]
        d[number] = value * (-1)

    for key, value in d.items():
        if value > 0:
            return key

    return None
```

Analysis summary

The solution obtained perfect score.

Analysis

Detected time complexity: **O(N) or O(N*log(N))**

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