

Average of an Array

Given an array, the task is to find average of that array. Average is the sum of array elements divided by the number of elements.

Examples :

Input : arr[] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

Output : 3

Sum of the elements is $1+2+3+4+5 = 15$

and total number of elements is 5.

So average is $15/5 = 3$

Input : arr[] = {5, 3, 6, 7, 5, 3}

Output : 4.83333

Sum of the elements is $5+3+6+7+5+3 = 29$

and total number of elements is 6.

So average is $29/6 = 4.83333$.

Iterative:

Iterative program is easy. We need to find sum and divide sum by total number of elements.

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// C++ program to calculate average of array elements
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

// Function that return average of an array.
double average(int a[], int n)
{
    // Find sum of array element
    int sum = 0;
    for (int i=0; i<n; i++)
        sum += a[i];

    return (double)sum/n;
}
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// Driver code
int main()
{
    int arr[] = {10, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9};
    int n = sizeof(arr)/sizeof(arr[0]);

    cout << average(arr, n) << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Output

6

Time Complexity: $O(n)$

Auxiliary Space: $O(1)$