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Replace Middle



DESCRIPTION

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CODEWRITING

SCORE: 300/300

We define the *middle* of the array `arr` as follows:

- if `arr` contains an odd number of elements, its *middle* is the element whose index number is the same when counting from the beginning of the array and from its end;
- if `arr` contains an even number of elements, its *middle* is the sum of the two elements whose index numbers when counting from the beginning and from the end of the array differ by one.

Given array `arr`, your task is to find its *middle*, and, if it consists of two elements, replace those elements with the value of *middle*. Return the resulting array as the answer.

Example

- For `arr = [7, 2, 2, 5, 10, 7]`, the output should be
`replaceMiddle(arr) = [7, 2, 7, 10, 7]`.

The *middle* consists of two elements, `2` and `5`. These two elements should be replaced with their sum, i.e. `7`.

- For `arr = [-5, -5, 10]`, the output should be
`replaceMiddle(arr) = [-5, -5, 10]`.

The *middle* is defined as a single element `-5`, so the initial array with no changes should be returned.

Input/Output

- **[execution time limit] 4 seconds (js)**
- **[input] array.integer arr**

The given array.

Guaranteed constraints:

$$2 \leq \text{arr.length} \leq 10^4, \\ -10^3 \leq \text{arr}[i] \leq 10^3.$$

- **[output] array.integer**

`arr` with its *middle* replaced by a single element, or the initial array if the *middle* consisted of a single element to begin with.

