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Second Most Repeated Word

You are given an array of strings `ARR`. You have to find out the second most repeated word in the array `ARR`. It is guaranteed every string occurs a unique number of times in the array.

Example:- `N = 5 S = ['aaa', 'bbb', 'ccc', 'aaa', 'bbb', 'aaa']`

ANSWER:- The answer should be `bbb` as it is repeated 2 times and is the second most repeated word in the array [after the word `aaa` which is repeated 3 times].

Input Format :

The first line contains a single integer 'N' denoting the length of the array.

The next line of contains 'N' strings denoting the string in the array.

Output Format :

Return the second most repeated string in the array.

Example 1:

Input:

```
3
aa bb aa
```

Output:

```
bb
```

Explanation:

The string `bb` has frequency 1 and is the 2nd most repeated character in the array.

Example 2:

Input:

```
6
a b b c a a
```

Output:

```
b
```

Explanation:

The string `b` has frequency 2 and is the 2nd most repeated character in the array.

Constraints:

$3 \leq N \leq 1000$

$1 \leq |ARR[i]| \leq 1000$

It is guaranteed that there exists at least two type of strings.

All string contains lower case latin letters only.

Topic Tags

- Hashing

My code

// in java

import java.io.*;

import java.util.*;

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public class Main {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        // your code here
        Scanner s=new Scanner(System.in);
        int n=s.nextInt();
        String arr[]=new String[n];
        for(int i=0;i<n;i++)
            arr[i]=s.next();
        HashMap<String,Integer>hm=new HashMap<>();
        for(int i=0;i<n;i++)
            hm.put(arr[i],hm.getOrDefault(arr[i],0)+1);
        //now find max freq
        int max=0;
        String max_key="";
        for(int i=0;i<n;i++)
        {
            int t=hm.get(arr[i]);
            if(t>max)
            {
                max=t;
                max_key=arr[i];
            }
        }
        //now find 2nd max
        max=0;
        String ans="";
        for(int i=0;i<n;i++)
        {
```

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        if(arr[i].equals(max_key)); //continue;
        else{
            int t=hm.get(arr[i]);
            if(t>max)
            {
                max=t;
                ans=arr[i];
            }
        }
    }
    System.out.print(ans);
}
}
```