# **DSA Tutorial:**

# Searching and Hashing

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# 1. Frequency in sorted array (warm-up)

You are given a sorted array of n integers and an integer x. You need to tell the frequency(number of occurrences) of x in the array.

### Input

The first line contains two integers n, x — the number of elements in the array and the element whose frequency you need to find out.

The second line contains n integers in sorted order:

$$a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n (-10^9 \le a_i \le 10^9)$$
 and  $a_i \le a_{i+1}$ .

## **Output**

Print a single integer — the frequency of x.

### Sample input 1:

10 5

-10 -4 -4 0 1 5 5 5 19 3456

# Sample output 1:

3

### 2. Maximum Median

You are given an array a of n integers, where n is odd. You can make the following operation with it:

• Choose one of the elements of the array (for example  $a_i$ ) and increase it by 1 (that is, replace it with  $a_i + 1$ ).

You want to make the median of the array the largest possible using at most k operations.

The median of the odd-sized array is the middle element after the array is sorted in non-decreasing order. For example, the median of the array [1,5,2,3,5] is 3.

### Input

The first line contains two integers n, k  $(1 \le n \le 2 * 10^5, n \text{ is odd}, 1 \le k \le 10^9)$  — the number of elements in the array and the largest number of operations you can make.

The second line contains n integers  $a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n (1 \le a_i \le 10^9)$ .

### Output

Print a single integer — the maximum possible median after the operations.

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Sample input 1:
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32

135

### Sample output 1:

5

### Sample input 2:

5 5

12111

### Sample output 2:

3

### Sample input 3:

7 7

4124344

### Sample output 3:

5

# 3. Zero Quantity Maximization

You are given two arrays a and b, each contains n integers.

You want to create a new array c as follows: choose some real (i.e. not necessarily integer) number d, and then for every  $i \in [1, n]$  let  $c_i = d * a_i + b_i$ .

Your goal is to maximize the number of zeroes in array  $\it c$  . What is the largest possible answer, if you choose  $\it d$  optimally?

### Input

The first line contains one integer n ( $1 \le n \le 2 * 10^5$ ) — the number of elements in both arrays.

The second line contains n integers  $a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n (-10^9 \le a_i \le 10^9)$ . The third line contains n integers  $b_1, b_2, \ldots, b_n (-10^9 \le b_i \le 10^9)$ .

### Output

Print one integer — the maximum number of zeroes in array  $\it c$  , if you choose  $\it d$  optimally.

# Sample input 1:

5

12345

247113

# Sample output 1: 2 Sample input 2: 3 13 37 39 1 2 3 Sample output 2: 2 Sample input 3: 4 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 3 4 Sample output 3: 0 Sample input 4: 3 1 2 -1

-6 -12 6

3

Sample output 4:

# Practice Problems:

- Divisible Subset (<u>www.codechef.com/problems/DIVSUBS</u>)
- PIE (<u>www.spoj.com/problems/PIE/</u>)
- Stealing Gulab Jamun
   (www.hackerrank.com/contests/dsa-searching-practice/challenges/stealing-gulab-jamun/problem)
- Maximum points on the same line (www.geeksforgeeks.org/count-maximum-points-on-same-line/)