

First Round Challenge for Hash Agile Internship/Freshers Drive

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Problem Statement:

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Find the Majority Element in an Array

Write a program to find the majority element in an array (an element that appears more than $n/2$ times).

For example, in the array [3, 3, 4, 2, 4, 4, 2, 4, 4], the output should be 4. Do not use any built-in functions for array manipulation or counting.

Instructions: Implement a manual count and comparison logic to find the majority element.

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#include <stdio.h>
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// Function to find the candidate for the majority element
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int findCandidate(int arr[], int n) {  
    int count = 0, candidate;  
  
    // Find a candidate for majority element  
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
        if (count == 0) {  
            candidate = arr[i];  
        }  
        count += (arr[i] == candidate) ? 1 : -1;  
    }  
    return candidate;  
}
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// Function to verify if the candidate is indeed the majority
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int isMajority(int arr[], int n, int candidate) {  
    int count = 0;  
  
    // Verifying whether candidate is the majority  
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
        if (arr[i] == candidate) {  
            count++;  
        }  
    }  
    // Check if element appears more than  $n/2$   
    return (count > n / 2);  
}
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// To use the previous 2 functions and return the majority element if one exists
int findMajorityElement(int arr[], int size) {
    int candidate = findCandidate(arr, size);

    if (isMajority(arr, size, candidate)) {
        return candidate;
    } else {
        return -1; // No majority element found
    }
}

// The main function to drive the code
int main() {
    int n;
    int t;

    // Taking input for the array size
    printf("Enter the number of test cases: ");
    scanf("%d", &t);

    while(t--){
        printf("Enter the number of elements in the array: ");
        scanf("%d", &n);

        if (n <= 0) {
            printf("Array size should be greater than 0.\n");
            return 0;
        }

        int arr[n];

        // Taking input for array elements
        printf("Enter the elements of given array: \n");
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            scanf("%d", &arr[i]);
        }

        // Calculating and printing the majority element
        int majorityEle = findMajorityElement(arr, n);
        if (majorityEle != -1) {
            printf("The Majority element present in the given array is: %d\n", majorityEle);
        } else {
            printf("Majority element doesn't exist.\n"); // Corrected quotation marks
        }
    }
    return 0;
}

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Sample test cases:

```
Enter the number of test cases: 3
Enter the number of elements in the array: 9
Enter the elements of given array:
3 3 4 2 4 4 2 4 4
The Majority element present in the given array is: 4
Enter the number of elements in the array: 7
Enter the elements of given array:
1 1 2 1 3 1 1
The Majority element present in the given array is: 1
Enter the number of elements in the array: 5
Enter the elements of given array:
1 2 3 4 5
Majority element doesn't exist.
```

Case 1:

Enter the number of elements in the array: 9

Enter the elements of given array:

3 3 4 2 4 4 2 4 4

Output: The Majority element present in the given array is: 4

Case 2:

Enter the number of elements in the array: 7

Enter the elements of given array:

1 1 2 1 3 1 1

Output: The Majority element present in the given array is: 1

Case 3:

Enter the number of elements in the array: 5

Enter the elements of given array:

1 2 3 4 5

Output: Majority element doesn't exist.