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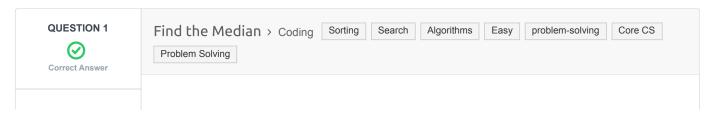
# **Recruiter/Team Comments:**

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The median of a list of numbers is essentially its middle element after sorting. The same number of elements occur after it as before. Given a list of numbers with an odd number of elements, find the median?

### Example

$$arr = [5, 3, 1, 2, 4]$$

The sorted array arr' = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]. The middle element and the median is 3.

## **Function Description**

Complete the findMedian function in the editor below.

findMedian has the following parameter(s):

• int arr[n]: an unsorted array of integers

#### Returns

• int: the median of the array

## **Input Format**

The first line contains the integer n, the size of arr.

The second line contains n space-separated integers arr[i]

#### **Constraints**

- $1 \le n \le 1000001$
- **n** is odd
- $-10000 \le arr[i] \le 10000$

### Sample Input 0

```
7
0 1 2 4 6 5 3
```

## Sample Output 0

3

## **Explanation 0**

The sorted arr = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]. It's middle element is at arr[3] = 3.

#### **CANDIDATE ANSWER**

## Language used: C

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <assert.h>

int compare_integers(const void* a, const void* b) {
    int int_a = *((int*)a);
    int int_b = *((int*)b);
    return (int_a > int_b) - (int_a < int_b);
}

int findMedian(int arr_count, int* arr) {
    qsort(arr, arr_count, sizeof(int), compare_integers);
    return arr[arr_count / 2];
}</pre>
```

```
int main() {
    int n;
    scanf("%d", &n);

int* arr = (int*)malloc(n * sizeof(int));
    if (arr == NULL) {
        return 1;
    }

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        scanf("%d", &arr[i]);
    }

int median = findMedian(n, arr);
    printf("%d\n", median);

free(arr);
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

TESTCASE	DIFFICULTY	TYPE	STATUS	SCORE	TIME TAKEN	MEMORY USED
Testcase 1	Easy	Sample case	Success	0	0.0074 sec	7.25 KB
Testcase 2	Easy	Hidden case	Success	35	0.0092 sec	7.13 KB
Testcase 3	Easy	Hidden case	Success	35	0.009 sec	7.38 KB
Testcase 4	Easy	Hidden case	Success	35	0.0294 sec	7.25 KB

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**Needs Review** 

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# QUESTION DESCRIPTION

Sean invented a game involving a  $2n \times 2n$  matrix where each cell of the matrix contains an integer. He can reverse any of its rows or columns any number of times. The goal of the game is to maximize the sum of the elements in the  $n \times n$  submatrix located in the upper-left quadrant of the matrix.

Given the initial configurations for q matrices, help Sean reverse the rows and columns of each matrix in the best possible way so that the sum of the elements in the matrix's upper-left quadrant is maximal.

# Example

$$matrix = [[1, 2], [3, 4]]$$

1 2 3 4

It is  $2 \times 2$  and we want to maximize the top left quadrant, a  $1 \times 1$  matrix. Reverse row 1:

1 2

4 3

And now reverse column 0:

4 2

The maximal sum is 4.

### **Function Description**

Complete the *flippingMatrix* function in the editor below.

flippingMatrix has the following parameters:

- int matrix[2n][2n]: a 2-dimensional array of integers

#### Returns

- int: the maximum sum possible.

## **Input Format**

The first line contains an integer q, the number of queries.

The next q sets of lines are in the following format:

- The first line of each query contains an integer,  $oldsymbol{n}$ .
- Each of the next 2n lines contains 2n space-separated integers matrix[i][j] in row i of the matrix.

### Constraints

- $1 \le q \le 16$
- $1 \le n \le 128$
- $ullet \ 0 \leq matrix[i][j] \leq 4096$ , where  $0 \leq i,j < 2n$ .

### Sample Input

## **Sample Output**

414

## **Explanation**

Start out with the following  $2n \times 2n$  matrix:

$$matrix = egin{bmatrix} 112 & 42 & 83 & 119 \ 56 & 125 & 56 & 49 \ 15 & 78 & 101 & 43 \ 62 & 98 & 114 & 108 \end{bmatrix}$$

Perform the following operations to maximize the sum of the  $n \times n$  submatrix in the upper-left quadrant:

2. Reverse column **2** ([83, 56, 101, 114]  $\rightarrow$  [114, 101, 56, 83]), resulting in the matrix:

$$matrix = egin{bmatrix} 112 & 42 & 114 & 119 \ 56 & 125 & 101 & 49 \ 15 & 78 & 56 & 43 \ 62 & 98 & 83 & 108 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Reverse row 0 ([112, 42, 114, 119]  $\rightarrow$  [119, 114, 42, 112]), resulting in the matrix:

```
matrix = egin{bmatrix} 119 & 114 & 42 & 112 \ 56 & 125 & 101 & 49 \ 15 & 78 & 56 & 43 \ 62 & 98 & 83 & 108 \end{bmatrix}
```

The sum of values in the n imes n submatrix in the upper-left quadrant is 119+114+56+125=414

## **CANDIDATE ANSWER**

## Language used: C

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
4 int flippingMatrix(int matrix rows, int matrix columns, int **matrix) {
      int n = matrix rows / 2;
      long long total_sum = 0;
      for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
           for (int j = 0; j < n; j++) {
               int val1 = matrix[i][j];
               int val2 = matrix[i][matrix columns - 1 - j];
               int val3 = matrix[matrix_rows - 1 - i][j];
               int val4 = matrix[matrix rows - 1 - i][matrix columns - 1 - j];
               int max val = val1;
               if (val2 > max val) max val = val2;
               if (val3 > max val) max val = val3;
               if (val4 > max val) max val = val4;
               total_sum += max_val;
          }
      }
       return (int) total sum;
21 }
23 int main() {
      int q;
      scanf("%d", &q);
      while (q--) {
          int n;
          scanf("%d", &n);
           int matrix rows = 2 * n;
          int matrix columns = 2 * n;
          int **matrix = (int **) malloc(matrix rows * sizeof(int *));
          for (int i = 0; i < matrix rows; i++) {
               matrix[i] = (int *)malloc(matrix columns * sizeof(int));
           for (int i = 0; i < matrix_rows; i++) {</pre>
               for (int j = 0; j < matrix columns; <math>j++) {
                   scanf("%d", &matrix[i][j]);
           }
           int result = flippingMatrix(matrix_rows, matrix_columns, matrix);
           printf("%d\n", result);
           for (int i = 0; i < matrix rows; i++) {
               free(matrix[i]);
           free (matrix);
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      return 0;
48 }
```

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Testcase 6	Easy	Hidden case	Success	15	0.0479 sec	7.63 KB
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