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**Question 1** | Correct | Mark 1.00 out of 1.00**Problem Statement**

Given an array of 1s and 0s this has all 1s first followed by all 0s. Aim is to find the number of 0s. Write a program using Divide and Conquer to Count the number of zeroes in the given array.

Input Format

First Line Contains Integer m – Size of array

Next m lines Contains m numbers – Elements of an array

Output Format

First Line Contains Integer – Number of zeroes present in the given array.

**Answer:** (penalty regime: 0 %)

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1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int countZeros(int arr[], int low, int high) {
4     if (low > high) {
5         return -1; // zero not found
6     }
7
8     int mid = low + (high - low) / 2;
9
10    // Check if mid is the first zero
11    if (arr[mid] == 0 && (mid == 0 || arr[mid - 1] == 1)) {
12        return mid;
13    }
14    else if (arr[mid] == 1) {
15        // zeros start after mid
16        return countZeros(arr, mid + 1, high);
17    }
18    else {
19        // arr[mid] == 0 but not first zero, search left half
20        return countZeros(arr, low, mid - 1);
21    }
22 }
23
24 int main() {
25     int m;
26     scanf("%d", &m);
27
28     int arr[m];
29     for (int i = 0; i < m; i++) {
30         scanf("%d", &arr[i]);
31     }
32
33     int firstZeroIndex = countZeros(arr, 0, m - 1);
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35     if (firstZeroIndex == -1) {
36         printf("0\n");
37     } else {
38         printf("%d\n", m - firstZeroIndex);
39     }
40
41     return 0;
42 }
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	Input	Expected	Got	
✓	5 1 1 1 0 0	2	2	✓
✓	10 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0	0	✓
✓	8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	8	8	✓
✓	17 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0	2	2	✓

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Correct

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