

Problem 8

Let's assume equivalent cards will have same account number

$A \leftarrow$ list of cards with account numbers

Def equivalence(A)

 IF len(A) == 0

 Return -1

 IF len(A) == 1

 Return A[0]

 IF len(A) == 2 and A[0] == A[1]

 Return A[0]

 ELIF len(A) == 2 and A[0] != A[1]

 Return -1

 n_half = floor{len(A)/2}

 A1 = equivalence(A[0,1,2....n_half]): // first half of the list

 A2 = equivalence(A[n_half+1,n]): // second half of list

 IF A1 == A2:

 Return A1

 count_A1 = 0

 count_A2 = 0

 FOR i in range(len(A)):

 IF A[i] == A1:

 count_A1 ++

 ELIF A[i] == A2:

 count_A2 ++

 IF count_A1 > n_half + 1:

 Return A1

 ELIF count_A2 > n_half + 1:

Return A2

ELSE:

Return -1