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Experiment 5.1

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1. **Aim:** Given a 0-indexed integer array `nums`, find a peak element, and return its index. If the array contains multiple peaks, return the index to any of the peaks.

Objective: To implement an algorithm that finds the index of a peak element in a given 0-indexed integer array `nums`.

2. Code:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int findPeakElement(vector<int>& nums) {
        int l=0, r=nums.size()-1;
        while(l<r){
            int mid=l+(r-l)/2;
            if(nums[mid]<nums[mid+1]){
                l=mid+1;
            }
            else{
                r=mid;
            }
        }
        return l;
    }
};
```



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3. Output:

Case 1

Case 2

Input

nums =
[1,2,3,1]

Output

2

Expected

2

4. Learning Outcomes:

- (i) Binary Search in unsorted arrays.
- (ii) How to find local maxima in arrays.
- (iii) Writing optimized code for logarithmic complexity problems.

Experiment 5.2

Aim: You are a product manager and currently leading a team to develop a new product. Unfortunately, the latest version of your product fails the quality check. Since each version is developed based on the previous version, all the versions after a bad version are also bad.

Suppose you have n versions $[1, 2, \dots, n]$ and you want to find out the first bad one, which causes all the following ones to be bad.

You are given an API `bool isBadVersion(version)` which returns whether version is bad. Implement a function to find the first bad version. You should minimize the number of calls to the API.



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Objective: To implement a function that identifies the first bad version from a sequence of n product versions using the minimum number of API calls.

Code:

```
// The API isBadVersion is defined for you.
// bool isBadVersion(int version);

class Solution {
public:
    int firstBadVersion(int n) {
        int first = 1;
        int last = n;

        while (first < last) {
            int mid = first + (last - first) / 2;

            if (isBadVersion(mid)) {
                last = mid;
            } else {
                first = mid + 1;
            }
        }

        return first;
    }
};
```

Output:

Input	
n =	5
bad =	4
Output	4
Expected	



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Learning Outcomes:

- (i) Efficient Binary Search implementation.
- (ii) Reducing API calls using logarithmic search.
- (iii) Writing clean and optimized code.
- (iv) Handling corner cases effectively.

Experiment 5.3

Aim: Given an array `nums` with `n` objects colored red, white, or blue, sort them in-place so that objects of the same color are adjacent, with the colors in the order red, white, and blue.

We will use the integers 0, 1, and 2 to represent the color red, white, and blue, respectively.

You must solve this problem without using the library's sort function.

Objective: To implement an in-place sorting algorithm that sorts an array `nums[]` consisting of integers 0, 1, and 2 representing three colors:

0 → Red
1 → White
2 → Blue



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Code:

```
class Solution {
public:
    void sortColors(vector<int>& nums) {
        int low = 0, mid = 0, high = nums.size()-1;
        while(mid <= high){
            if(nums[mid] == 0){
                swap(nums[low], nums[mid]);
                low++;
                mid++;
            }
            else if(nums[mid] == 1){
                mid++;
            }
            else{
                swap(nums[mid], nums[high]);
                high--;
            }
        }
    }
};
```

Output:

Input
nums = [2,0,2,1,1,0]
Output
[0,0,1,1,2,2]
Expected
[0,0,1,1,2,2]

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Learning Outcomes:

- (i) Mastering the Dutch National Flag Algorithm.
- (ii) Writing in-place sorting without extra space.
- (iii) How to efficiently sort arrays with only three unique values.
- (iv) Optimizing time complexity from $O(n \log n)$ to $O(n)$.