

DCP #4 : Find First missing Positive Number in linear time + Constant space

Ex [3, 4, 1, 4] → 2    [2, 3, 4] → 1    [1, 2, 3] → 4

Algorithm:

i = 0, Negatives = 0, loop = true, temp

while (loop)

if arr[i] < 0, Negatives++

if arr[i] < 0, insert arr[i] to arr[0]

else if arr[i] != 0 {

if arr[arr[i]] == arr[i], arr[i] = 0

else {

if arr[i] >= len(arr) + Negatives, arr[i] = 0

else {

temp = arr[arr[i]]

arr[arr[i]] = arr[i]

arr[i] = temp

}

}

i++

}

if i >= len(arr) loop = false

}

i = Negatives + 1

while (true) {

if arr[i] >= len(arr) return i

if arr[i] == 0 return i - Negatives

i++

}

[3, -4, 1, 4]

[4, -4, 1, 3]

[0, -4, 1, 3]

[-4, 0, 1, 3]

[-4, 0, 1, 0]