2460. Apply Operations to an Array

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You are given a **0-indexed** array nums of size in consisting of **non-negative** integers.

You need to apply n-1 operations to this array where, in the i^{th} operation (**0-indexed**), you will apply the following on the i^{th} element of nums:

• If nums[i] == nums[i+1], then multiply nums[i] by 2 and set nums[i+1] to 0. Otherwise, you skip this operation.

After performing **all** the operations, **shift** all the 0 's to the **end** of the array.

• For example, the array [1,0,2,0,0,1] after shifting all its 0 's to the end, is [1,2,1,0,0,0].

Return the resulting array.

Note that the operations are applied **sequentially**, not all at once.

Example 1:

Input: nums = [1,2,2,1,1,0] **Output:** [1,4,2,0,0,0]

Explanation: We do the following operations:

- i = 0: nums[0] and nums[1] are not equal, so we skip this operation.
- i = 1: nums[1] and nums[2] are equal, we multiply nums[1] by 2 and change nums[2] to 0. The array becomes [1, 4, 0, 1, 1, 0].
- i = 2: nums[2] and nums[3] are not equal, so we skip this operation.
- i = 3: nums[3] and nums[4] are equal, we multiply nums[3] by 2 and change nums[4] to 0. The array becomes [1,4,0,2,0,0].
- i = 4: nums[4] and nums[5] are equal, we multiply nums[4] by 2 and change nums[5] to 0. The array becomes $[1,4,0,2,\underline{0},\underline{0}]$.

After that, we shift the 0's to the end, which gives the array [1,4,2,0,0,0].

Example 2:

Input: nums = [0,1] **Output**: [1,0]

Explanation: No operation can be applied, we just shift the 0 to the end.

Constraints:

- 2 <= nums.length <= 2000
- 0 <= nums[i] <= 1000

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