169. Majority Element

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Given an array nums of size n, return the majority element.

The majority element is the element that appears more than [n / 2] times. You may assume that the majority element always exists in the array.

Example 1:

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Input: nums = [3,2,3]
Output: 3
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Example 2:

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Input: nums = [2,2,1,1,1,2,2]
Output: 2
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Constraints:

- n == nums.length
- 1 <= n <= 5 * 10⁴
- $-2^{31} \le nums[i] \le 2^{31} 1$

Follow-up: Could you solve the problem in linear time and in O(1) space?

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