

Given an array of integers `nums` containing  $n + 1$  integers where each integer is in the range  $[1, n]$  inclusive.

There is only **one repeated number** in `nums`, return *this repeated number*.

You must solve the problem **without** modifying the array `nums` and uses only constant extra space.

#### Example 1:

**Input:** `nums = [1,3,4,2,2]`

**Output:** 2

#### Example 2:

**Input:** `nums = [3,1,3,4,2]`

**Output:** 3

#### Example 3:

**Input:** `nums = [3,3,3,3,3]`

**Output:** 3

#### Constraints:

- $1 \leq n \leq 105$
- `nums.length == n + 1`
- $1 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq n$
- All the integers in `nums` appear only **once** except for **precisely one integer** which appears **two or more** times.

#### Follow up:

- How can we prove that at least one duplicate number must exist in `nums`?

- Can you solve the problem in linear runtime complexity?

### Approach:

- The code uses a cycle detection approach, similar to the one used in linked list cycle detection (Floyd's Tortoise and Hare).
- By manipulating the array elements directly, it attempts to place each element at its corresponding index, ultimately detecting the cycle which represents the duplicate.

### Code:

```
class Solution {  
  
    public int findDuplicate(int[] nums) {  
  
        while (nums[0] != nums[nums[0]]) {  
  
            int nxt = nums[nums[0]];  
  
            nums[nums[0]] = nums[0];  
  
            nums[0] = nxt;  
  
        }  
  
        return nums[0];  
  
    }  
}
```