

Arrays (Assignment Questions)

(EASY)

Question 1: Given an integer array nums, return true if any value appears at least twice in the array, and return false if every element is distinct. [link]

Examples:

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

Output: false

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

Output: true



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Question 2: There is an integer array nums sorted in ascending order (with distinct values).

Prior to being passed to your function, nums is possibly rotated at an unknown pivot index k (1 <= k < nums.length) such that the resulting array is [nums[k], nums[k], nums[k], nums[k], nums[k], nums[k], nums[k], nums[k], nums[k] (0-indexed). For example, [k], 1,2,4,5,6,7] might be rotated at pivot index 3 and become [k],5,6,7,0,1,2].

Given the array nums after the possible rotation and an integer target, return the index of target if it is in nums, or -1 if it is not in nums.

You must write an algorithm with O(log n) runtime complexity. [link]

Examples:

Input: nums = [4,5,6,7,0,1,2], target = 0

Output: 4

Input: nums = [4,5,6,7,0,1,2], target = 3

Output: -1



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Question 3: Given an integer array nums, find a subarray that has the largest product, and return the product. The test cases are generated so that the answer will fit in a 32-bit integer. [link]

Note - This Qs might feel difficult as a beginner because it uses DP approach.

Examples:

Input: nums = [2,3,-2,4]

Output: 6

Explanation: [2,3] has the largest product 6.

Input: intervals = nums = [-2,0,-1]

Output: 0

Explanation: The result cannot be 2, because [-2,-1] is not a subarray.