

## **213. House Robber II**

### **Hint**

- You are a professional robber planning to rob houses along a street. Each house has a certain amount of money stashed. All houses at this place are arranged in a circle. That means the first house is the neighbor of the last one. Meanwhile, adjacent houses have a security system connected, and it will automatically contact the police if two adjacent houses were broken into on the same night.
- Given an integer array `nums` representing the amount of money of each house, return the maximum amount of money you can rob tonight without alerting the police.

### **Example 1:**

- Input: `nums = [2,3,2]`
- Output: 3
- Explanation: You cannot rob house 1 (money = 2) and then rob house 3 (money = 2), because they are adjacent houses.

### **Example 2:**

- Input: `nums = [1,2,3,1]`
- Output: 4
- Explanation:
  - Rob house 1 (money = 1) and then rob house 3 (money = 3).
  - Total amount you can rob =  $1 + 3 = 4$ .

### **Example 3:**

- Input: `nums = [1,2,3]`
- Output: 3

### **Constraints:**

- $1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 100$
- $0 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 1000$