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int findPeakElement(vector<int>& nums) {
  int start=0;
  int end=nums.size()-1;
  int mid=(start+end)/2;
  while(s<e) {
    if( nums[mid]<nums[mid+1]) {
        start=mid+1;
        }
    else {
        end=mid;
    }
    mid=(s+e)/2;
    }
    return start;
}</pre>
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