

# Programming Test

**Q1.** Given an integer array `nums` and an integer `k`, return *the k<sup>th</sup> largest element in the array*.

Note that it is the `kth` largest element in the sorted order, not the `kth` distinct element.

Can you solve it without sorting?

**Example 1:**

**Input:** `nums = [3,2,1,5,6,4]`, `k = 2`

**Output:** 5

**Example 2:**

**Input:** `nums = [3,2,3,1,2,4,5,5,6]`, `k = 4`

**Output:** 4

**Q2.** Suppose an array of length `n` sorted in ascending order is rotated between 1 and `n` times. For example, the array `nums = [0,1,4,4,5,6,7]` might become:

- `[4,5,6,7,0,1,4]` if it was rotated 4 times.
- `[0,1,4,4,5,6,7]` if it was rotated 7 times.

Notice that rotating an array `[a[0], a[1], a[2], ..., a[n-1]]` 1 time results in the array `[a[n-1], a[0], a[1], a[2], ..., a[n-2]]`.

Given the sorted rotated array `nums` that may contain duplicates, return *the minimum element of this array*.

You must decrease the overall operation steps as much as possible.

**Example 1:**

**Input:** `nums = [1,3,5]`

**Output:** 1

**Example 2:**

**Input:** `nums = [2,2,2,0,1]`

**Output:** 0

**Constraints:**

- `n == nums.length`
- `1 <= n <= 5000`
- `-5000 <= nums[i] <= 5000`
- `nums` is sorted and rotated between 1 and `n` times.

**Q3. Reverse Each Word in a Sentence but Keep Word Order.**

**Example:**

**Input** → "Java is fun"

**Output** → "avaJ si nuf"

**Q4. Check if a String is a Valid Shuffle of Two Strings.**

**Example:**

**Input** → `str1 = "abc", str2 = "def", result = "dabecf"`

**Output** → Valid Shuffle