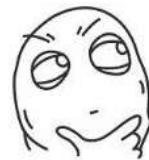


First Missing Positive (Leetcode-41)

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Leetcode 41 First missing positive no.

Ex1 Nums

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

output: 8

we must write Algo in TC = $O(N)$
S.C. = $O(1)$

Ex2 Nums

2	-5	0	11	1	-7	10
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

output: 3

Ex3 Nums

2	3	0	1	1	-7	3
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

output: 4

Note \rightarrow I observed that Ans $\in [1, N+1]$
where $N = \text{nums.size}()$

Approach 1

Linear search

for (0 to n) \in \rightarrow Traverse $\Rightarrow O(N)$
for (0 to n) \in \rightarrow Search $\Rightarrow O(N)$
= \rightarrow T.C. = $O(N^2)$
S.C. = $O(1)$

Approach 2

Hashing + searching

for (0 to N) \rightarrow Traverse $\Rightarrow O(N)$
Hash

-	-	-
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 \rightarrow Linear search $\Rightarrow O(1)$
Hash takes space \Rightarrow S.C. = $O(N)$
T.C. = $O(N)$

Approach 3

Sorting

Nums

2	-5	0	11	1	-7	10
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

STEP 1 SORT Array

-7	-5	0	1	2	10	11
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

STEP 2 Find First position from SORTED Array

Note: $Ans \in [1, N+1]$

int Ans = N+1

for (0 to N) {

if (Nums[i] > Ans) {

Ans = i+1;

break;

}

return Ans; $\Rightarrow 2+1 = 3$

T.C = $O(N) + O(N \log N)$

= $O(N \log N)$

S.C = $O(N)$

Approach 4

Pigeonhole Principle (in other place)

STEP 1 Create an array of size (N+1) & Initialize with 0

size = 8

seat

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

STEP 2 Place values at correct positions

seatIndex = element - 1
= Num[i] - 1

seat[seatIndex] = element when element > 0

seat

		1					
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

$$\underline{Element = 2}$$

$$SentIndex = Element - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$Sent[SentIndex] = Element$$

$$Sent[1] = 2$$

0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

$$\underline{Element = -5}$$

Ignore X

$$\underline{Element = 0}$$

Ignore X

$$\underline{Element = 11}$$

Ignore X

$$\rightarrow 11 > 8$$

$$\underline{Element = 1}$$

$$SentIndex = Element - 1$$

$$= 0$$

$$Sent[0] = 1$$

1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

$$\underline{Element = -7} \times$$

$$\underline{Element = 10} \times$$

sent Any

[STEP 3] Find First position from

$$int Ans = N + 1$$

$$for (0 to N) \{$$

$$if (Sent[i] > Ans) \{$$

$$Ans = i + 1$$

\}

\}

return Ans

$$T.C. = O(N)$$

$$S.C. = O(N)$$

Approach 5

pythontole principal (in place)

nums	2	-5	0	11	1	-7	10	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	

N=7
Ans ∈ [1,8]

STEP1 modify the input Array's value with new val (N+1)

☺ why N+1 value?

kyunki last possible Ans ki value N+1 ho sakti hai jab koi bhi value array me as small position na mile

for (0 to N) {

if (nums[i] ≤ 0 ||

nums[i] > N) {

↳ nums[i] = N+1

nums	2	8	8	8	1	8	8
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6

STEP2 marking as visited [-ve ⇒ visited
+ve ⇒ no visited]

Event = 2

int Index = Event - 1 ⇒ 2 - 1
⇒ 1

nums[Index] = -1

nums[1] = -1

	2	-8	8	8	1	8	8
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6

Event = 8

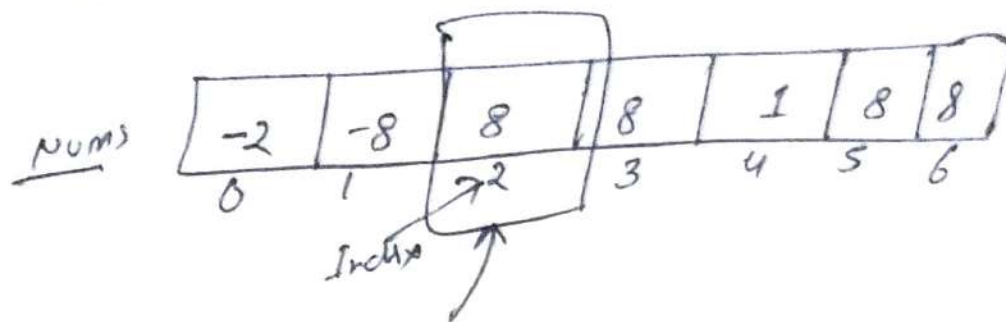
Ignore X

~~Index = 8 - 1~~
~~2 - 1~~

Event = 1 Index = 1 - 1 = 0

nums	-2	8	8	8	1	8	8
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6

STEP 3 find First position



T.C. \Rightarrow STEP1 + STEP2 + STEP3

$O(N) + O(N) + O(N) \Rightarrow O(N)$

S.C. $\Rightarrow O(1)$

T.C. = $O(N)$
S.C. = $O(1)$

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