

## 41. First Missing Positive

Hard

8074

1213

Add to List

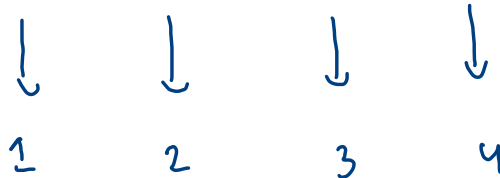
Share

Given an unsorted integer array `nums`, return the smallest missing positive integer.

You must implement an algorithm that runs in  $O(n)$  time and uses constant extra space.

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

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



Smallest positive no.  $\rightarrow 1$

time :  $O(n)$

space :  $O(1)$

① Segregate +ve, -ve

② marking in +ve area

③ travel and find first index in +ve area, having a +ve value

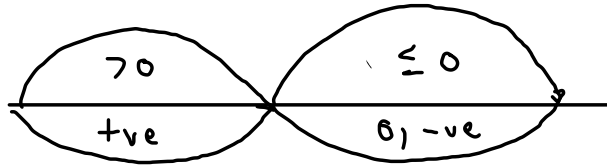
$n$  length

$> 1$  to  $n+1$

① Segregate +ve, -ve

② marking in +ve area

③ travel and find first  
index in +ve area,  
having a +ve value



10	-8	5	2	13	4	-6	3	7	1
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

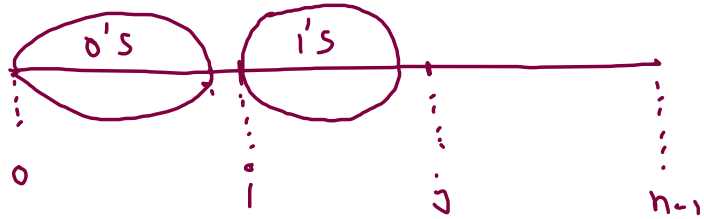
-10	-5	-2	-13	-4	3	-7	1	-8	-6
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

↳ is absent

0    1    0    0    1    0



0 to  $i-1 \rightarrow$  0's

$i$  to  $j-1 \rightarrow$  1's

$j$  to  $n-1 \rightarrow$  unk

```
if (arr[j] == 1) {      else {  
    j++;                swap(arr, i, j)  
}                        j++; i++;  
}
```

```

public int firstMissingPositive(int[] nums) {
    //segregate +ve and -ve
    int pe = segregate(nums);

    for(int i=0; i <= pe; i++) {
        int idx = Math.abs(nums[i]) - 1;

        if(idx <= pe && nums[idx] > 0) {
            nums[idx] = -nums[idx];
        }
    }

    for(int i=0; i<=pe; i++) {
        if(nums[i] > 0) {
            return i+1;
        }
    }

    return pe + 2;
}

```

-9	4	1	3	2	1	8	-12
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

-4	-1	-3	-2	1	8	-9	-12
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓ pe		
1	2	3	4	5	6		

```

public int firstMissingPositive(int[] nums) {
    //segregate +ve and -ve
    int pe = segregate(nums);

    for(int i=0; i <= pe; i++) {
        int idx = Math.abs(nums[i]) - 1;

        if(idx <= pe && nums[idx] > 0) {
            nums[idx] = -nums[idx];
        }
    }

    for(int i=0; i<=pe; i++) {
        if(nums[i] > 0) {
            return i+1;
        }
    }

    return pe + 2;
}

```

2	-10	4	1	3
---	-----	---	---	---

-2	-4	-1	-3	-10
----	----	----	----	-----

0                  1                  2                  3                  4

↓                  ↓                  ↓                  ↓

1 ✓              2 ✓              3 ✓              4 ✓

segregate

pe = 3

## 628. Maximum Product of Three Numbers

Easy

👍 2335

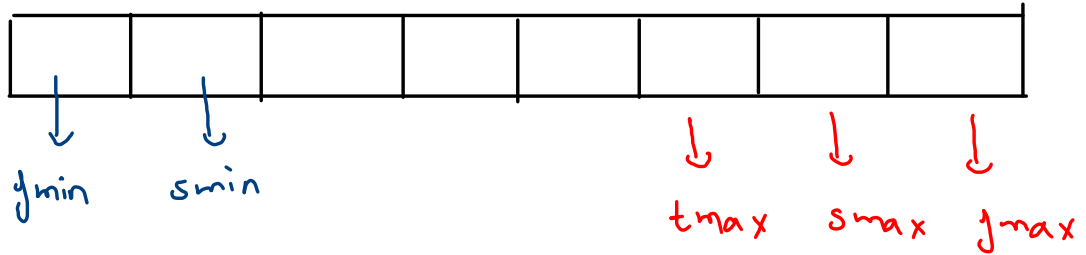
💬 497

♡ Add to List

🔗 Share

Given an integer array `nums`, find three numbers whose product is maximum and return the maximum product.

imagine sorted array



$$j1 = j_{\max} * s_{\max} * t_{\max}$$

$$j2 = j_{\min} * s_{\min} * j_{\max}$$

## 769. Max Chunks To Make Sorted

You are given an integer array `arr` of length `n` that represents a permutation of the integers in the range `[0, n - 1]`.

We split `arr` into some number of **chunks** (i.e., partitions), and individually sort each chunk. After concatenating them, the result should equal the sorted array.

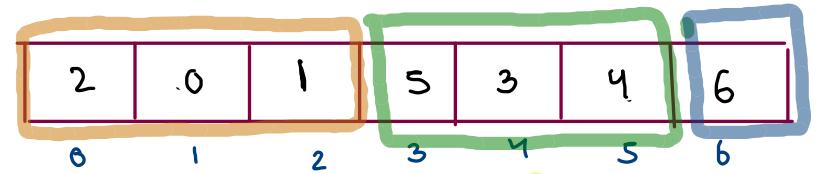
Return the largest number of chunks we can make to sort the array.

$$n = 7$$

values  $\rightarrow$  0 to 6

$$T : O(n)$$

$$S : O(1)$$



range : 1 to n

max R

~~2~~ ~~5~~ 6

chunks = ~~0~~ ~~2~~ 2

3

```

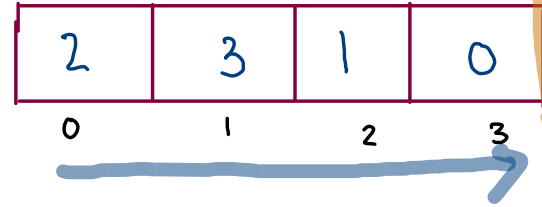
public int maxChunksToSorted(int[] arr) {
    int maxR = 0;
    int chunks = 0;

    for(int i=0; i < arr.length; i++) {
        maxR = Math.max(maxR, arr[i]);

        if(maxR == i) {
            chunks++;
        }
    }

    return chunks;
}

```



maxR = ~~2~~  
3

chunks = 0  
1



```

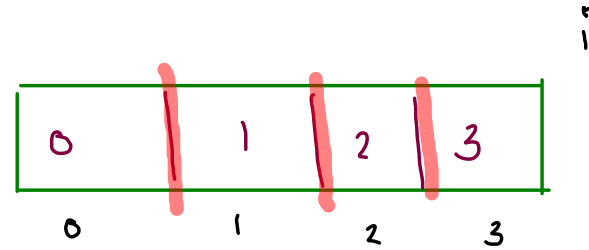
public int maxChunksToSorted(int[] arr) {
    int maxR = 0;
    int chunks = 0;

    for(int i=0; i < arr.length;i++) {
        maxR = Math.max(maxR,arr[i]);

        if(maxR == i) {
            chunks++;
        }
    }

    return chunks;
}

```



maxR = ~~0~~

~~2~~

~~2~~

3

chunks = ~~0~~

~~2~~

~~2~~

~~3~~ 4

```

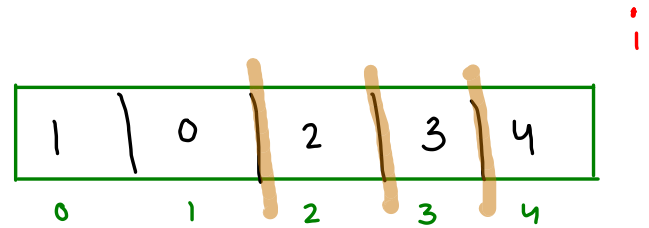
public int maxChunksToSorted(int[] arr) {
    int maxR = 0;
    int chunks = 0;

    for(int i=0; i < arr.length;i++) {
        maxR = Math.max(maxR,arr[i]);

        if(maxR == i) {
            chunks++;
        }
    }

    return chunks;
}

```



maxR

~~1~~  
~~2~~  
~~3~~  
 4

chunks = ~~0~~  
~~2~~  
 4 ~~2~~ 3