

# 41. First Missing Positive

Given an unsorted integer array `nums`. Return the *smallest positive integer* that is *not present* in `nums`.

You must implement an algorithm that runs in  $O(n)$  time and uses  $O(1)$  auxiliary space.

## Example 1:

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

**Output:** 3

**Explanation:** The numbers in the range `[1,2]` are all in the array.

## Example 2:

**Input:** `nums = [3,4,-1,1]`

**Output:** 2

**Explanation:** 1 is in the array but 2 is missing.

## Example 3:

**Input:** `nums = [7,8,9,11,12]`

**Output:** 1

**Explanation:** The smallest positive integer 1 is missing.

## Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 10^5$
- $-2^{31} \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 2^{31} - 1$

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class Solution {
    private void swap(int[] arr, int i, int j) {
        int temp = arr[i];
        arr[i] = arr[j];
        arr[j] = temp;
    }
    public int firstMissingPositive(int[] nums) {
        int n = nums.length;
        for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){
            while(nums[i] > 0 && nums[i] ≤ n && nums[i] ≠ nums[nums[i]
-1]){
                swap(nums, i, nums[i] - 1);
            }
        }
        for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){
            if(nums[i] ≠ i + 1){
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        return i+1;
    }
}
return n+1;
}
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