

# Contains Duplicate 1

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My first code:

```
class Solution {
    public boolean containsDuplicate(int[] nums)
    {
        int n = nums.length;
        for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; i++) {
            for (int j = i + 1; j < n; j++) {
                if (nums[i] == nums[j])
                    return true;
            }
        }
        return false;
    }
}
```

---->TLE in my code

To optimize this, we first sort array in ascending order , so that duplicates are placed next to each other

Optimized code:

<https://leetcode.com/problems/contains-duplicate/solutions/5635723/video-3-solutions-with-sorting-set-and-length/>

```
class Solution {
    public boolean containsDuplicate(int[] nums)
    {
        int n=nums.length;
        Arrays.sort(nums);

        for(int i=1;i<n;i++){
            if(nums[i]==nums[i-1]){
                return true;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

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    }  
    return false;  
  }  
}
```

To sort an array:  
Arrays.sort();