

Looping through an array with an off-by-one error be like:



# [ARRAYS]

Algorithm Fundamentals -  
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# Agenda

10 min - Review the warm-up problem



30 min – Independent work on main problem

- Optional: Work on the bonus problem if you finish early!
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10 min – Review the main problem solution



10 min – Wrap-up

# Goals

- Create a safe space to practice and build confidence around algorithm fundamentals and data structures
- Actively engage in the discussion of potential solutions to the problems
- Foster a community of study buddies. Join our Teams Channel!
- Have Fun!



# What's an array?

- A data structure that holds data items or elements
- Can be declared using a single identifier and processed efficiently using iteration techniques
- Each position is identified by an index (starting at 0 in most languages)
- The values stored are mutable, they can be changed while the program is running

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	Arrays start at 0	
	Arrays start at 1	
	Arrays can start wherever <code>~\_(\ツ)\_/~</code>	
	Arrays start at 4, stop at 6, restart at 1, stop again at 3, restart at 7 then continue on	

You are given an array `prices` where `prices[i]` is the price of a given stock on the  $i^{\text{th}}$  day.

You want to maximize your profit by choosing a **single day** to buy one stock and choosing a **different day in the future** to sell that stock.

Return *the maximum profit you can achieve from this transaction*. If you cannot achieve any profit, return `0`.

# WARM UP: *BEST TIME TO BUY AND SELL STOCK*

## Example 1:

**Input:** `prices = [7,1,5,3,6,4]`

**Output:** `5`

**Explanation:** Buy on day 2 (price = 1) and sell on day 5 (price = 6), profit =  $6 - 1 = 5$ .

Note that buying on day 2 and selling on day 1 is not allowed because you must buy before you sell.

## Example 2:

**Input:** `prices = [7,6,4,3,1]`

**Output:** `0`

**Explanation:** In this case, no transactions are done and the max profit = `0`.

## Constraints:

- `1 <= prices.length <= 105`
- `0 <= prices[i] <= 104`




Given an  $m \times n$  integer matrix `matrix`, if an element is 0, set its entire row and column to 0's, and return *the matrix*.

You must do it in place.

**Example 1:**

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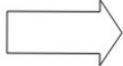
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**Output:** `[[1,0,1],[0,0,0],[1,0,1]]`

# MAIN PROBLEM: SET MATRIX ZEROES

**Example 2:**

0	1	2	0
3	4	5	2
1	3	1	5



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0	4	5	0
0	3	1	0

**Input:** `matrix = [[0,1,2,0],[3,4,5,2],[1,3,1,5]]`

**Output:** `[[0,0,0,0],[0,4,5,0],[0,3,1,0]]`

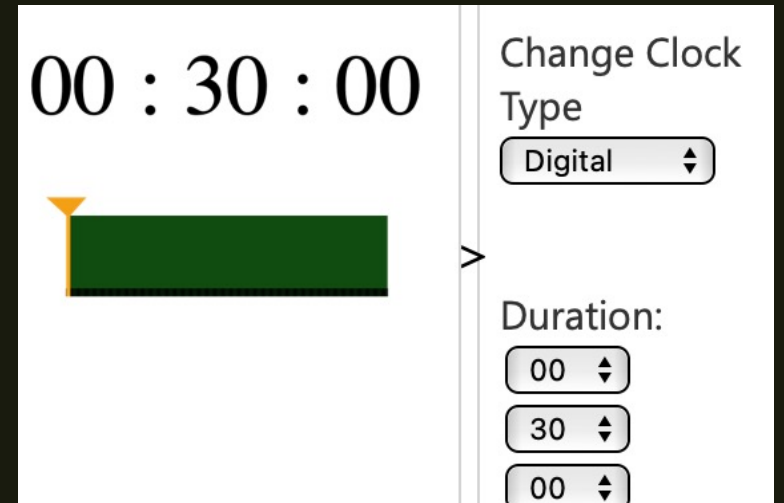
**Constraints:**

- `m == matrix.length`
- `n == matrix[0].length`
- `1 <= m, n <= 200`
- `-231 <= matrix[i][j] <= 231 - 1`

**Follow up:**

- A straightforward solution using  $O(mn)$  space is probably a bad idea.
- A simple improvement uses  $O(m + n)$  space, but still not the best solution.
- Could you devise a constant space solution?

# Independent Hack Time!




- Warm Up: Best Time to Buy And Sell Stock
  - <https://leetcode.com/problems/best-time-to-buy-and-sell-stock/>
- Main: Set Matrix Zeroes
  - <https://leetcode.com/problems/set-matrix-zeroes/>
- Optional Bonus: Search in Rotated Sorted Array
  - <https://leetcode.com/problems/search-in-rotated-sorted-array/>
- Next Month's Warm Up (Linked Lists): Palindrome Linked List
  - <https://leetcode.com/problems/palindrome-linked-list/>

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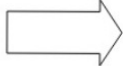
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There is an integer array `nums` sorted in ascending order (with **distinct** values).

Prior to being passed to your function, `nums` is **possibly rotated** at an unknown pivot index `k` ( $1 \leq k < \text{nums.length}$ ) such that the resulting array is

`[nums[k], nums[k+1], ..., nums[n-1], nums[0], nums[1], ..., nums[k-1]]` (**0-indexed**). For example, `[0,1,2,4,5,6,7]` might be rotated at pivot index `3` and become `[4,5,6,7,0,1,2]`.

Given the array `nums` **after** the possible rotation and an integer `target`, return the *index of `target` if it is in `nums`, or `-1` if it is not in `nums`*.

You must write an algorithm with  $O(\log n)$  runtime complexity.

## OPTIONAL BONUS PROBLEM: *SEARCH IN ROTATED SORTED ARRAY*

### Example 1:

**Input:** `nums = [4,5,6,7,0,1,2]`, `target = 0`

**Output:** `4`

### Example 2:

**Input:** `nums = [4,5,6,7,0,1,2]`, `target = 3`

**Output:** `-1`

### Example 3:

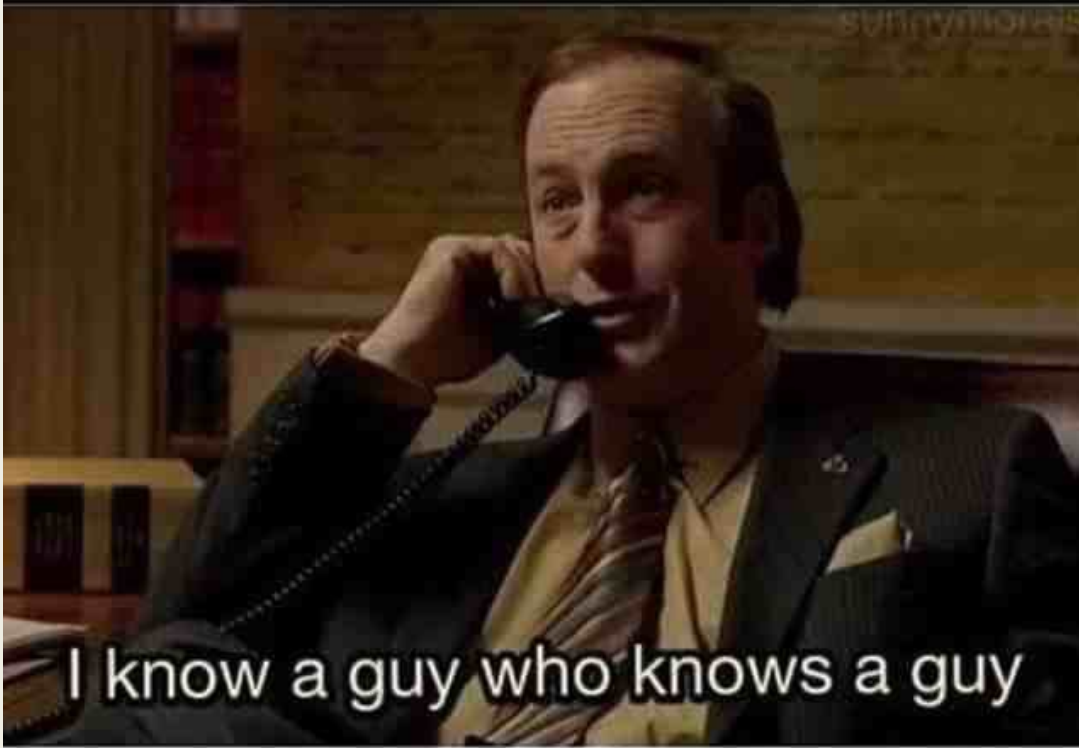
**Input:** `nums = [1]`, `target = 0`

**Output:** `-1`

### Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 5000$
- $-10^4 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 10^4$
- All values of `nums` are **unique**.
- `nums` is an ascending array that is possibly rotated.
- $-10^4 \leq \text{target} \leq 10^4$

**Linked List data structures be like:**



**THANK YOU!  
SEE YOU  
NEXT MONTH  
FOR  
LINKED  
LISTS!**