

NeetCode 150

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After going through lot of things I have come across NeetCode. I have decided to solve all the 150 questions provided by [NeetCode](#).

Contains Duplicate - 217 - LeetCode - Easy - Array & Hashing

Approach - 1

The First Approach that came to my mind was to write a Nested For Loop to check if it Contains Duplicate.

```
class Solution {
public:
    bool containsDuplicate(vector<int>& nums) {
        for (auto i = nums.begin(); i != nums.end(); i++) {
            for (auto j = i + 1; j != nums.end(); j++) {
                if (*i == *j) return true;
            }
        }

        return false;
    }
};
```

Output

The First Approach has Time Complexity of $O(N^2)$ and Space Complexity of $O(1)$.

```
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```

Approach - 2

Another Approach to this problem is using Sorting then Checking if it Contains Duplicate.

```
class Solution {
public:
    bool containsDuplicate(vector<int>& nums) {
        sort(nums.begin(), nums.end());

        for (int i = 0; i < nums.size() - 1; i++) {
            if (nums[i] == nums[i+1]) {
                return true;
            }
        }
        return false;
    }
};
```

Output

The Second Approach has Time Complexity of $O(N \log(N))$ and Space Complexity of $O(1)$.

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Approach - 3

Using unordered_set to check if it Contains Duplicate. The Time Complexity for Basic operations in unordered_set is $O(1)$ and for set it is $O(\log(N))$.

```
class Solution {
public:
    bool containsDuplicate(vector<int>& nums) {
        unordered_set<int> us;

        for (auto i = nums.begin(); i != nums.end(); i++) {
            if (us.find(*i) != us.end()) {
                return true;
            }
            us.insert(*i);
        }

        return false;
    }
};
```

Output

The Third Approach has Time Complexity of $O(N)$ and Space Complexity of $O(N)$. ***The optimal solution.***

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Valid Anagram - 242 - LeetCode - Easy - Array & Hashing

Approach - 1

Sort the characters of the string of **t** and **s** then check if both are same or not.

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    bool isAnagram(string s, string t) {  
        sort(s.begin(), s.end());  
        sort(t.begin(), t.end());  
  
        if (s == t) {  
            return true;  
        }  
        return false;  
    }  
};
```

Output

The First Approach has Time Complexity $O(N \log(N))$ and Space Complexity $O(1)$.

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Approach - 2

Using unordered_map which has principles derived from Hash Map. So basic operations are $O(1)$.

```
class Solution {
public:
    bool isAnagram(string s, string t) {

        if (s.size() != t.size()) {
            return false;
        }

        unordered_map<char, int> ums;
        unordered_map<char, int> umt;

        for (int i = 0; i < s.size(); i++) {
            ums[s[i]]++;
            umt[t[i]]++;
        }

        for (int i = 0; i < s.size(); i++) {
            if (ums[s[i]] != umt[s[i]]) {
                return false;
            }
        }

        return true;
    }
};
```

Output

The Second Approach has Time Complexity $O(S + T)$ and Space Complexity $O(S + T)$.

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