


287. Find the Duplicate Number

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Given an array of integers `nums` containing `n + 1` integers where each integer is in the range `[1, n]` inclusive.

There is only **one repeated number** in `nums`, return *this repeated number*.

You must solve the problem **without** modifying the array `nums` and uses only constant extra space.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [1,3,4,2,2]`

Output: `2`

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [3,1,3,4,2]`

Output: `3`

Example 3:

Input: `nums = [3,3,3,3,3]`

Output: `3`

Constraints:

- `1 <= n <= 105`
- `nums.length == n + 1`
- `1 <= nums[i] <= n`
- All the integers in `nums` appear only **once** except for **precisely one integer** which appears **two or more** times.