

Move zeroes

Given an integer array `nums`, move all 0's to end of it while maintaining the relative order of non-zero elements

Note: you must do this in-place without making copy of the array

Ex:

Input: `nums = [0, 1, 0, 3, 12]`

output: `[1, 3, 12, 0, 0]`

constraints:

→ $1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 10^4$

→ $-2^{31} \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 2^{31} - 1$

Algorithm:

1. Initialize $j = 0$ → keeps track of next position to place a non-zero element
2. Iterate i from 0 to $n-1$:
 - If `nums[i] != 0` → move non-zero element to `nums[j]` and increment j
 - This ensures all non-zero elements are shifted to front in order
- 3) After processing all elements, fill remaining positions from j to $n-1$ with 0's

time complexity : $O(n)$
space complexity : $O(1)$

code:

```
int j=0 //position for next non-zero element
for (int i=0; i<nums.length; i++) {
    if (nums[i] != 0) {
        nums[j] = nums[i]; // place non-zero at index j
        j++; // move to next position
    }
}
```

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} // fill rest of array with zeros
for (int i=j; i<nums.length; i++) {
    nums[i] = 0;
}
```