

## Leet code 26

Given sorted array, remove duplicates in place

- elements appear only once
- returns new length
- Space complexity  $O(1)$

Eg. input:  $\text{nums} = [1, 1, 2]$

output: 2,  $\text{nums} = [1, 2]$

index  
↓

[1, 1, 2]

↑  
i

$\text{nums}[i] == \text{nums}[\text{index}]$

index  
↓

[1, 1, 2]

↑  
i

$\text{nums}[i] != \text{nums}[\text{index}]$

index  
↓

[1, 2, 2]

↑  
i

$\text{index} = 0 + 1 = 1$

$\text{nums}[\text{index}] = \text{nums}[i]$

## Leetcode 80

Given sorted array, duplicates appear at most twice.

Eg. input:  $nums = [1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3]$

output: 5,  $nums = [1, 1, 2, 2, 3]$

index      count = 1  
↓  
[1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3]

↑  
i

$nums[i] == nums[index]$



index      count = 2  
↓  
[1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3]

↑  
i

count = 1 + 1 = 2

index = 0 + 1 = 1

$nums[index] = nums[i]$

index      count = 2  
↓  
[1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3]

↑  
i

$nums[i] == nums[index]$

count >= max\_count



count = 2 + 1 = 3

index      count = 3  
↓  
[1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3]

↑  
i

$nums[i] != nums[index]$



index      count = 1

count = 1

[1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3]

↑  
i

$$\text{index} = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$\text{nums}[\text{index}] = \text{nums}[i]$$

index count = 1  
↓  
[1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3]

↑  
i

$$\text{nums}[i] == \text{nums}[\text{index}]$$

$$\text{count} < \text{max\_count}$$



index count = 2  
↓  
[1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3]

↑  
i

$$\text{count} = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$\text{index} = 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$\text{nums}[\text{index}] = \text{nums}[i]$$

index count = 2  
↓  
[1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3]

↑  
i

$$\text{nums}[i] \neq \text{nums}[\text{index}]$$



index count = 1  
↓  
[1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3]

↑  
i

$$\text{count} = 1$$

$$\text{index} = 3 + 1 = 4$$

$$\text{nums}[\text{index}] = \text{nums}[i]$$