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int removeDuplicates(int* nums, int numsSize) {
   int index;
   int replace_index;
   int start;
   int count;

count = 0;
   start = nums[0];
   index = 0;
   replace_index = 0;

   for(index = 0; index < numsSize; index++) {
        if(nums[index] != start) {
            start = nums[index];
            count = 0;
        }

        if(count < 2 && nums[index] == start) {
            nums[replace_index] = nums[index];
            replace_index++;
        }

        count++;
   }

   return replace_index;
}</pre>
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