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TASKS DETAILS

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PermMissingElem

Find the missing element in a given permutation.

Task Score

50%

Correctness

20%

Performance

80%

Task description

An array A consisting of N different integers is given. The array contains integers in the range [1..(N + 1)], which means that exactly one element is missing.

Your goal is to find that missing element.

Write a function:

def solution(A)

that, given an array A, returns the value of the missing element.

For example, given array A such that:

A[0] = 2

A[1] = 3

A[2] = 1

A[3] = 5

the function should return 4, as it is the missing element.

Assume that:

- N is an integer within the range [0..100,000];
- · the elements of A are all distinct;
- each element of array A is an integer within the range [1..(N + 1)].

Complexity:

- expected worst-case time complexity is O(N);
- expected worst-case space complexity is O(1) (not counting the storage required for input arguments).

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Solution

Programming language used: Python

Total time used: 1 minutes

1 minutes

Notes: not defined yet

Task timeline

Effective time used:





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1     def solution(A):
2     A.sort()
3     for idx, value in enumerate(A):
4         if value + 1 != A[idx + 1]:
5         return value + 1
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Analysis summary

The following issues have been detected: runtime errors.

For example, for the input [] the solution terminated unexpectedly.

Analysis 2

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| • | empty_and_single empty list and single element | RUNTIME ERROR tested program terminated with exit code 1 |
| | missing_first_or_last the first or the last element is missin | x RUNTIME ERROR tested program terminated with exit code 1 |
| > | single single element | * RUNTIME ERROR tested program terminated with exit code 1 |
| • | double two elements | x RUNTIME ERROR tested program terminated with exit code 1 |
| > | simple simple test Performance | ✓ OK |
| ×pa | medium1 medium test, length = ~10,000 | ✓ OK |
| > | medium2 medium test, length = ~10,000 | ∨ OK |
| > | large_range range sequence, length = ~100,000 | X RUNTIME ERROR tested program terminated with exit code |
| > | large1 large test, length = ~100,000 | ∨ OK |
| > | large2 | ∨ OK |