

147. A peak element is an element that is strictly greater than its neighbors. Given a 0-indexed integer array `nums`, find a peak element, and return its index. If the array contains multiple peaks, return the index to any of the peaks. You may imagine that `nums[-1] = nums[n] = -∞`. In other words, an element is always considered to be strictly greater than a neighbor that is outside the array. You must write an algorithm that runs in  $O(\log n)$  time.

Example 1:

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

Output: 2

Explanation: 3 is a peak element and your function should return the index number 2.

AIM: To find the peak element

PROGRAM:

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def find_peak_element(nums):
    left, right = 0, len(nums) - 1

    while left < right:
        mid = left + (right - left) // 2

        if nums[mid] > nums[mid + 1]:
            right = mid
        else:
            left = mid + 1

    return left
nums = [1, 2, 3, 1]
print(find_peak_element(nums))
```

2

OUTPUT:

TIME COMPLEXITY:  $O(\log n)$