

Contains duplicates

part 2 using sorting

code: from typing import List

class Solution:

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def contains_duplicates(self, nums: List[int]) -> bool:
    nums.sort()
    for i in range(1, len(nums)):
        if nums[i] == nums[i-1]:
            return True
    return False
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print(Solution().contains_duplicates(nums=[1,2,3,4,1]))

- Step 1 :

self -> solution instance
nums -> 1 2 3 4 1 index

- Step 2 (nums.sort()):

nums \rightarrow 1 1 2 3 4 ^{index}

- Step 3 (for i in range(1, len(nums)):
 $i \rightarrow 1$

- Step 4 (if $\text{nums}[i] == \text{nums}[i-1]$)
 $\text{nums}[i] = 1$
 $\text{nums}[i-1] \Rightarrow \text{nums}[0] = 1$ } $\Rightarrow \text{nums}[i] = \text{nums}[i-1]$

return True