



EASY MEDIUM HARD

# Remove Duplicates from Sorted Array

Given an integer array `nums` sorted in non-decreasing order, remove the duplicates in-place such that each unique element appears only once. The relative order of the elements should be kept the same. Then return the number of unique elements in `nums`.

Consider the number of unique elements of `nums` to be `k`, to get accepted, you need to do the following things:

- Change the array `nums` such that the first `k` elements of `nums` contain the unique elements in the order they were present in `nums` initially. The remaining elements of `nums` are not important as well as the size of `nums`.
- Return `k`.

Custom Judge:

The judge will test your solution with the following code:

```
int[] nums = [...]; // Input array
```

```
int[] expectedNums = [...]; // The expected answer with correct length
```

```
int k = removeDuplicates(nums); // Calls your implementation
```

```
assert k == expectedNums.length;
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < k; i++) {
```

```
    assert nums[i] == expectedNums[i];
```

```
}
```

If all assertions pass, then your solution will be accepted.

Example 1:

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

Output: 2, `nums = [1,2,_____]`

Explanation: Your function should return `k = 2`, with the first two elements of `nums` being 1 and 2 respectively.

It does not matter what you leave beyond the returned `k` (hence they are underscores).

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [0,0,1,1,1,2,2,3,4]`

Output: 5, `nums = [0,1,2,3,4,_____,_____]`

Explanation: Your function should return `k = 5`, with the first five elements of `nums` being 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively.

It does not matter what you leave beyond the returned `k` (hence they are underscores).

```
/**
 * @param {number[]} nums
 * @return {number}
 */
var removeDuplicates =
function(nums) {
};
```

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