

217. Contains Duplicate

Problem Statement

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My Solution

1. Basic which is not efficient and Time Limit Exceeded Time complexity: $O(n^2)$ Space complexity: $O(1)$

```
// Java
class Solution {
    public boolean containsDuplicate(int[] nums) {
        int length = nums.length;
        if (length == 1) {
            return false;
        }
        for(int i=0;i<length;i++){
            int temp = nums[i];
            for(int j=0;j<i;j++){
                if(temp == nums[j]) {
                    return true;
                }
            }
        }
        return false;
    }
}
```

2. Sorting and then checking for duplicates Time complexity: $O(n\log n)$ Space complexity: $O(1)$

```
class Solution {
    public boolean containsDuplicate(int[] nums) {
        Arrays.sort(nums);
        int length = nums.length;
        for (int i=0;i<length-1;i++){
            if(nums[i]==nums[i+1]){
                return true;
            }
        }
        return false;
    }
}
```

3. Using HashSet Time complexity: $O(n)$ Space complexity: $O(n)$

```
class Solution {  
    public boolean containsDuplicate(int[] nums) {  
        HashSet<Integer> seen = new HashSet<>;  
        for(int num: nums){  
            if (seen.contains(num)){  
                return true;  
            }  
            seen.add(num);  
        }  
        return false;  
    }  
}
```