

### 3. Find Duplicate Number (Leetcode-287)

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

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

Example 3:  
Input: `nums = [2,2,2,2,2]`  
Output: 2

Example 4:  
Input: `nums = [1,2,3,4]`  
Output: -1

#### APPROACH:

Method 01: Sorting approach

Method 02: Negative marking approach

Method 03: Position and swapping approach

#### Method 01: Sorting approach

nums	1	3	4	2	2
	0	1	2	3	4

- ①  $nums[i] \in [1, N]$   
②  $size = N + 1$

Output: 2

DRY RUN

Step 01: Sort the array

1	2	2	3	4
0	1	2	3	4

Step 02: Iterate the sorted array

Iteration 0

1	2	2	3	4
0	1	2	3	4

$index = 0$

$(nums[index] \neq nums[index + 1])$   
 $\hookrightarrow 1 \neq 2$  True  
 $index++;$

Iteration 1

1	2	2	3	4

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0	1	2	3	4	
	1	2	2	3	4

index = 1

$(\text{nums}[\text{index}] \neq \text{nums}[\text{index} + 1])$   
 $\hookrightarrow 2 \neq 2$  false  
 return  $\text{nums}[\text{index}]$ ;

Duplicate = 2 at index 1

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// Solution 01: Sorting method
class Solution {
public:
    int findDuplicate(vector<int>& nums) {

        // Step 01: Sort nums
        sort(nums.begin(), nums.end());

        // Step 02: Iterate sorted array
        int duplicate = -1;
        for(int i=0; i<nums.size()-1; i++){
            // Check duplicate number
            if(nums[i] == nums[i+1]){
                duplicate = nums[i];
                break;
            }
        }
        return duplicate;
    }
};

// T.C. = O(NlogN)
// S.C. = O(1)
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$\rightarrow \text{T.C.} = O(N \log N)$   
 $\rightarrow \text{T.C.} = O(N-1)$   
 $\Rightarrow O(N \log N) + O(N-1)$   
 $\Rightarrow O(N \log N)$

Method 02: Negative marking approach

nums	1	3	4	2	2
	0	1	2	3	4

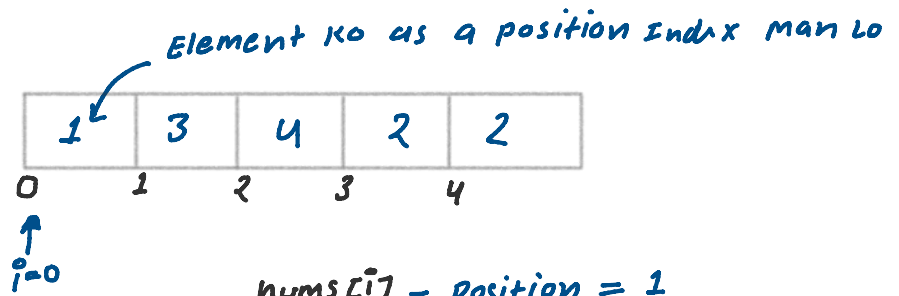
- ①  $\text{nums}[i] \in [1, N]$
- ②  $\text{size} = N+1$

Output: 2

Step 01: Iterate the array  
 Step 02: Mark visited  
 Step 03: Already visited position then return duplicate

## DRY RUN

Iteration 0



$$\text{nums}[i] = \text{position} = 1$$

$$\text{nums}[\text{nums}[i]] = \text{element} = 3$$

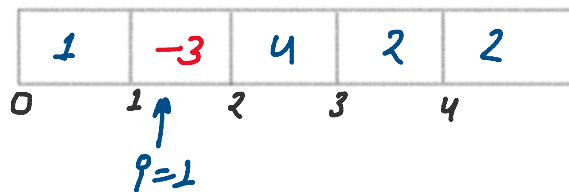
$\text{index} = 1$

$$\text{index} = \text{abs}(\text{nums}[i])$$
$$(\text{nums}[\text{index}] > 0)$$

3 > 0

$$\text{nums}[\text{index}] * = -1;$$
$$\text{nums}[1] = -3$$

Iteration 1



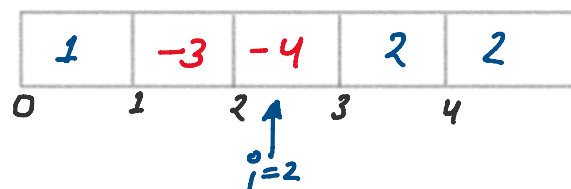
$\text{index} = 2$

$$\text{index} = \text{abs}(\text{nums}[i])$$
$$(\text{nums}[\text{index}] > 0)$$

4 > 0

$$\text{nums}[\text{index}] * = -1;$$
$$\text{nums}[2] = -4$$

Iteration 2



$\text{index} = 4$

$$\text{index} = \text{abs}(\text{nums}[i])$$
$$(\text{nums}[\text{index}] > 0)$$

2 > 0

$$\text{nums}[\text{index}] * = -1;$$
$$\text{nums}[4] = -2$$

Iteration 3

1	-3	-4	2	-2
0	1	2	3	4

$i=3$

$index = 2$

$index = abs(nums[i])$

$(nums[index] > 0)$   
 $-4 > 0$  False

Return duplicate

Return  $index = 2$

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// Solution 02: Negative marking method
class Solution {
public:
    int findDuplicate(vector<int>& nums) {

        int duplicate=-1;
        for(int i=0;i<nums.size();i++){

            // Store absolute position temporary
            int index=abs(nums[i]);

            // Not visited position
            if(nums[index]>0){
                nums[index]*=-1;
            }
            // Already visited position
            else{
                duplicate=index;
                return duplicate;
            }
        }
        return duplicate;
    }
};

// T.C. = O(N)
// S.C. = O(1)
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$T.C. \Rightarrow O(N)$

Method 03: Position and swapping approach (Position  $index == Element$ )

nums

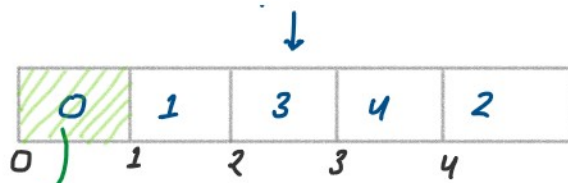
1	3	4	2	2
0	1	2	3	4

Output: 2

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①  $nums[i] \in [1, N]$

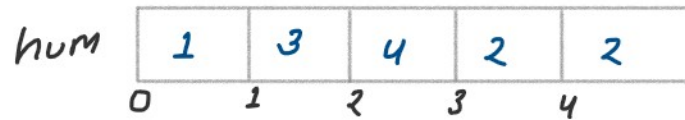
②  $size = N+1$



size = 5

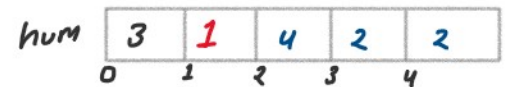
Agar 0th index par zero ke alawa koi or element dobara se aata hai to iska matlab wo ek duplicate number hona chahiye

DRY RUN

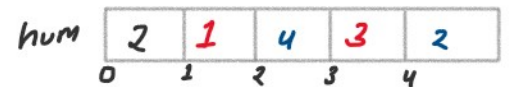


While ( num[0] != num[num[0]] )

itnum:0       $1 \neq 3$   
                     ↪ swap(1,3)



itnum:1       $3 \neq 2$   
                     ↪ swap(3,2)



itnum:2       $2 \neq 4$   
                     ↪ swap(2,4)



itnum:3       $4 \neq 2$   
                     ↪ swap(4,2)



itnum:4       $2 \neq 2$  False  
                     ↪ return num[0] 2 is duplicate

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// Solution 03: Position and swaping marking method
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class Solution {
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public:
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    int findDuplicate(vector<int>& nums) {
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        while(nums[0] != nums[nums[0]]){
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            swap(nums[0], nums[nums[0]]);
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        }
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        return nums[0];
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    }
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};
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// T.C. = O(N)
```

```
// S.C. = O(1)
```

→ T.C. ⇒ O(N)