

★ Sort 0's, 1's & 2's

→ Input: 0 1 2 2 1 0 0 1 2

Output: 0 0 0 1 1 1 2 2 2

★ Approach: -

→ using quick sort
T.C. = $O(N \log N)$
S.C. = $O(1)$

→ using counting sort

→ count number of 0's, 1's & 2's
→ input 0's then 1's & then 2's

T.C. = $O(N)$
S.C. = $O(1)$

→ using three pointers

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→ In this approach, we will use 3 pointers
(i) low (ii) mid (iii) high

→ Algorithm

- if (nums[mid] == 0)

swap (low, mid)

do low++ & mid++

- else if (mid == 1)

mid++

- else if (mid == 2)

swap (mid, high)

do high--;

★ ⇒ code

low = 0, mid = 0, high = size - 1 ;

while (mid <= high) {

if (nums[mid] == 0) {

swap (nums [low++],
nums [mid++]);

}

else if (nums[mid] == 1) {

mid++;

}

else if (nums[mid] == 2) {

swap (nums [mid],
nums [high--]);

}

}