

Finding first duplicate in an array

Simple approach Approach with a constraint that number of elements is limited to range 1-100

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int arr[10];
// Using array as a hashmap
class Solution {
public:
    int containsDuplicate(vector<int>& nums) {

        int visited[101];
        // O(1)
        for (int i = 0; i < 101; i++) {
            visited[i] = 0;
        }

        //
        for (int i = 0; i < nums.size(); i++) { // O(N)
            int num = nums[i];

            if (visited[num] != 0) { // O(1)
                return num;
            } else {
                visited[num] = 1; // O(1)
            }
        }

        return -1;
    }
};

O(N)

// Using hashmap
class Solution {
public:
    int containsDuplicate(vector<int>& nums) {

        std::unordered_map<int, int> visited;

        for (int i = 0; i < nums.size(); i++) { // O(N)
            int num = nums[i];

            if (visited.count(num) == 0) { // visited.find(num) == visited.end() // O(1)
                visited[num] = 1 // O(1)
            } else {
                return num;
            }
        }

        return -1;
    }
};

// TC: O(N)
// SC: O(N)

[1,2,3,5,3]
0 1 2 3 4
i      0   1       2           3           4
visited { {1:1} {1:1, 2:1} {1:1, 2:1, 3:1} {1:1, 2:1, 3:1, 5:1}
[1,1,2,4,5,6]
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In []:

HashMap

C++: map ($O(\log n)$), unordered_map ($O(1)$)

Java: HashMap, LinkedHashMap

Python: dict

Javascript: map

- set value for a key: $O(1)$
- get value by key $O(1)$
- check if a key is present $O(1)$
- delete a key and it's value $O(1)$
- find value $O(N)$

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Counting frequency

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In [5]: "abcdefab"

def most_frequent(s):
    freq = {} # hashmap

    for c in s:
        if c in freq:
            freq[c] += 1
        else:
            freq[c] = 1

    res = ""
    max_freq = 0
    for k,v in freq.items():
        if v > max_freq:
            res = k
            max_freq = v
        elif v == max_freq:
            res += k

    return res

print("Result", most_frequent("xababcdccd"))
# "xababcdccd"

# {x:1, a:2, b:2, c:3, d: 2}

# max_freq = 0  1  2  2  3  3
# res = ""      x  a  ab c  c
#              x:1 a:2 b:2 c:3 d:2
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Result c

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    freq = {} # hashmap

    max_freq = 0
    res = ""
    for c in s:
        if c in freq:
            freq[c] += 1
        else:
            freq[c] = 1

        f = freq[c]
        if f > max_freq:
            res = c
            max_freq = f
        elif f == max_freq:
            res += c

    return res

# "ababccdc"
#           a       b       a       b       c       c       c       d
#           {} {a:1} {a:1, b:1} {a:2, b:1} {a:2, b:2} {a:2, b:2, c:1} {a:2, b:2, c:2} {a:2, b:2, c:3} {a:2, b:2, c:3, d:1}
# max_freq 0     1     1     2     2     2     3     3
# res      ''   a   ab   a   ab   ab   abc   c   c
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In [6]: ## this only works for lower case alphabets
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def most_frequent(s):
    freq = [0]*26 # hashmap

    for c in s:
        c = ord(c) - 97
        freq[c] += 1

    res = ""
    max_freq = 0
    for i in range(26):
        if freq[i] > max_freq:
            max_freq = freq[i]
            res = chr(i+97)
        elif freq[i] == max_freq:
            res += chr(i+97)
    return res

print("Result", most_frequent("xababcccd"))
# [0 0 0 0 0 ... 0]
# 0 1 2 3      25
# a b c d.....z
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Result c

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Introducing Hashmaps

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<https://leetcode.com/problems/single-number/> (<https://leetcode.com/problems/single-number/>)

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class Solution:
    def singleNumber(self, nums: List[int]) -> int:

        # #  $O(N^2)$ 
        # for num in nums: #  $O(N)$ 
        #     if nums.count(num) == 1: #  $O(N)$ 
        #         return num

        # TC:  $O(N)$ 
        # SC:  $O(N)$ 
        # freq = {}
        # for num in nums:
        #     # if present, increase frequency by +1
        #     if num in freq:
        #         freq[num] += 1
        #     else:
        #         freq[num] = 1

        # for key, value in freq.items():
        #     if value == 1:
        #         return key

        # TC:  $O(N)$ 
        # SC:  $O(1)$ 

        # res = 0
        # for el in nums:
        #     res = res ^ el
        # return res

        return reduce(lambda x,y: x^y, nums)

public int missingNumber(int[] nums) {
    Arrays.sort(nums); //  $O(n \log N)$ 
    int max = nums[nums.length - 1];

    if(max != nums.length){
        return nums.length;
    }
    for(int i = nums.length - 2 ; i >= 0 ; i--){ //  $O(N)$ 
        if(nums[i] == max - 1){
            max--;
        } else {
            return (max - 1);
        }
    }
    return 0;
}
TC:  $O(n \log n)$ 
SC:  $O(1)$ 
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<https://leetcode.com/problems/missing-number/> (<https://leetcode.com/problems/missing-number/>)

```
class Solution {
public:
    int missingNumber(vector<int>& nums) {

        // TC: O(N^2)
        // SC: O(1)
        // for(int i = 0; i <= nums.size(); i++) { // O(N)
        //     if (std::find(nums.begin(), nums.end(), i) == nums.end()) { // O(N)
        //         return i;
        //     }
        // }
        // return 0;

        // TC: O(N)
        // SC: O(N)
        std::unordered_map<int, int> visited;

        // // O(N)
        // for (auto num:nums) {
        //     visited[num] = 1;
        // }

        // // O(N)
        // for (int i = 0; i <= nums.size(); i++) {
        //     if (visited.count(i) == 0) { // O(1)
        //         return i;
        //     }
        // }

        // [3,0,1]
        // {0:1, 3:1, 1:1}
        //
        //

        // O(N)
        // SC: O(1)
        int sum = 0;
        // O(N)
        for (auto num: nums) {
            sum += num;
        }

        // O(1)
        int n = nums.size();
        int expectedSum = (n*(n+1))/2;

        return expectedSum - sum;
    }
};
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