

414 Third Maximum Number

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Given a **non-empty** array of integers, return the **third** maximum number in this array. If it does not exist, return the maximum number. The time complexity must be in $O(n)$.

Example 1:

Input: [3, 2, 1]

Output: 1

Explanation: The third maximum is 1.

Example 2:

Input: [1, 2]

Output: 2

Explanation: The third maximum does not exist, so the maximum (2) is returned instead.

Example 3:

Input: [2, 2, 3, 1]

Output: 1

Explanation: Note that the third maximum here means the third maximum distinct number. Both numbers with value 2 are both considered as second maximum.

来自 <<https://leetcode.com/problems/third-maximum-number/description/>>

给定一个非空数组，返回此数组中第三大的数。如果不存在，则返回数组中最大的数。要求算法时间复杂度必须是 $O(n)$ 。

Solution for Python3:

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1 class Solution:
2     def thirdMax(self, nums):
3         """
4         :type nums: List[int]
5         :rtype: int
6         """
7         top3 = [float('-inf'), float('-inf'), float('-inf')]
8         for num in nums:
9             if num not in top3:
10                 if num > top3[0]:
11                     top3 = [num, top3[0], top3[1]]
12                 elif num > top3[1]:
13                     top3 = [top3[0], num, top3[1]]
14                 elif num > top3[2]:
15                     top3 = [top3[0], top3[1], num]
16         return max(nums) if float('-inf') in top3 else top3[2]
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Solution for C++:

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1 class Solution1 {
2 public:
3     int thirdMax(vector<int>& nums) {
4         int f = INT_MIN, s = INT_MIN, t = INT_MIN; // #include<limits.h>
5         int m = 0;
6         int uniqCnt = 0;
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7         for (int i = 0; i < nums.size(); i++) {
8             if (nums[i] == f || nums[i] == s || nums[i] == t) {
9                 if (nums[i] == INT_MIN)
10                     m = 1;
11                 continue;
12             }
13             if (nums[i] > f) {
14                 t = s;
15                 s = f;
16                 f = nums[i];
17             } else if (nums[i] > s) {
18                 t = s;
19                 s = nums[i];
20             } else if (nums[i] > t) {
21                 t = nums[i];
22             }
23             uniqCnt++;
24         }
25         return uniqCnt + m < 3 ? f : t;
26     }
27 };
28
29 class Solution2 {
30 public:
31     int thirdMax(vector<int>& nums) {
32         set<int> top3;
33         for (int num : nums) {
34             top3.insert(num);
35             if (top3.size() > 3) {
36                 top3.erase(top3.begin());
37             }
38         }
39         return top3.size() == 3 ? *top3.begin() : *top3.rbegin();
40     }
41 };
42
43 class Solution3 {
44 public:
45     int thirdMax(vector<int>& nums) {
46         set<int> top3;
47         for (int num : nums) {
48             if (top3.insert(num).second && top3.size() > 3) {
49                 top3.erase(top3.begin());
50             }
51         }
52         return top3.size() == 3 ? *top3.begin() : *top3.rbegin();
53     }
54 };

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