

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.

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```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     int thirdMax(vector<int>& nums) {
4         if(nums.empty()) return 0;
5         int q[4];
6         int size = 0;
7         for(int n:nums){
8             bool find = false;
9             for(int i=0;i<size;i++){
10                 if(q[i]==n){
11                     find=true;
12                     break;
13                 }
14                 if(!find){
15                     q[size++] = n;
16                     for(int i=size-1;i>0;i--){
17                         if(q[i]>q[i-1]) swap(q[i],q[i-1]);
18                         else break;
19                     }
20                     if(size==4) size--;
21                 }
22             }
23             if(size==3) return q[2];
24             else return q[0];
25         }
26     };
27 }
```

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