

# Move Zeros to End

Given an array of random numbers, Push all the zero's of a given array to the end of the array. For example, if the given arrays is {1, 9, 8, 4, 0, 0, 2, 7, 0, 6, 0}, it should be changed to {1, 9, 8, 4, 2, 7, 6, 0, 0, 0, 0}. The order of all other elements should be same. Expected time complexity is  $O(n)$  and extra space is  $O(1)$ .

## Example:

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Input : arr[] = {1, 2, 0, 4, 3, 0, 5, 0};  
Output : arr[] = {1, 2, 4, 3, 5, 0, 0, 0};
```

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Input : arr[] = {1, 2, 0, 0, 0, 3, 6};  
Output : arr[] = {1, 2, 3, 6, 0, 0, 0};
```

There can be many ways to solve this problem. Following is a simple and interesting way to solve this problem.

Traverse the given array 'arr' from left to right. While traversing, maintain count of non-zero elements in array. Let the count be 'count'. For every non-zero element arr[i], put the element at 'arr[count]' and increment 'count'. After complete traversal, all non-zero elements have already been shifted to front end and 'count' is set as index of first 0. Now all we need to do is that run a loop which makes all elements zero from 'count' till end of the array.

Below is the implementation of the above approach.

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// A C program to move all zeroes at the end of array  
#include <stdio.h>  
// Function which pushes all zeros to end of an array.  
void pushZerosToEnd(int arr[], int n)  
{  
    int count = {0}; // Count of non-zero elements  
    // Traverse the array. If element encountered is non-  
    // zero, then replace the element at index 'count'  
    // with this element  
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
        if (arr[i] != 0)  
            arr[count++] = arr[i]; // here count is  
            arr[count++] = 0;
```

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}

// Driver program to test above function
int main()
{
    int arr[] = {1, 9, 8, 4, 0, 0, 2, 7, 0, 6, 0, 9};
    int n = sizeof(arr) / sizeof(arr[0]);
    pushZerosToEnd(arr, n);
    printf("%s\n", "Array after pushing all zeros to end of a
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        printf("%d ", arr[i]);
    return 0;
}

```

## Output

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Array after pushing all zeros to end of array :
1 9 8 4 2 7 6 9 0 0 0 0

```

**Time Complexity:**  $O(n)$  where  $n$  is number of elements in input array.

**Auxiliary Space:**  $O(1)$