challenge firstDuplicateNumber

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Note: Write a solution with o(n) time complexity and o(1) additional space complexity, since this is what you would be asked to do during a real interview.

Given an array array that contains only numbers in the range from 1 to array.length, find the first duplicate number for which the second occurrence has the minimal index. In other words, if there are more than 1 duplicated numbers, return the number for which the second occurrence has a smaller index than the second occurrence of the other number does. If there are no such elements, return -1.

Example

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    For array = [2, 3, 3, 1, 5, 2], the output should be
firstDuplicate(array) = 3.
```

There are 2 duplicates: numbers 2 and 3. The second occurrence of 3 has a smaller index than than second occurrence of 2 does, so the answer is 3.

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    For array = [2, 4, 3, 5, 1], the output should be
firstDuplicate(array) = -1.
```

Input/Output

- [execution time limit] 4 seconds (js)
- [input] array.integer array

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Guaranteed constraints:
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1 \leq array.length \leq 10^4,
1 \leq a[i] \leq a.length.
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• [output] integer

The element in a that occurs in the array more than once and has the minimal index for its second occurrence. If there are no such elements, return -1.

[JavaScript (ES6)] Syntax Tips

```
// Prints help message to the console
// Returns a string
function helloWorld(name) {
   console.log("This prints to the console when you Run Tests");
   return "Hello, " + name;
```

