

# Majority Element II(Majority Element (>N/3 times))

Given an integer array of size  $n$ , find all elements that appear more than  $\lfloor n/3 \rfloor$  times.

## Example 1:

**Input:** `nums = [3,2,3]`

**Output:** `[3]`

## Example 2:

**Input:** `nums = [1]`

**Output:** `[1]`

## Example 3:

**Input:** `nums = [1,2]`

**Output:** `[1,2]`

## Approach 1: Naïve

Traverse the array and count the elements occurrence

Time :  $O(n^2)$

Space=  $O(1)$

## Approach 2 : HashMap

1. Add all elements with their frequencies into map
2. Traverse each element in the array and check its frequency is  $>n/3$

```
public List<Integer> majorityElement(int[] nums) {  
    int n=nums.length;  
    HashMap<Integer,Integer> map=new HashMap<>();  
    for(int i=0;i<n;i++)  
    {  
        map.put(nums[i],map.getDefault(nums[i],0)+1);  
    }  
    List<Integer> res=new ArrayList<>();  
    for(int i=0;i<n;i++)  
    {  
        int count=map.get(nums[i]);
```

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        if(count>n/3)
        {
            res.add(nums[i]);
            map.put(nums[i],0);
        }
    }

    return res;

}

```

Time: O(n)

Space: O(n)

### Approach 3: Moore's Voting algorithm

The idea is based on Moore's Voting algorithm. We first find two candidates. Then we check if any of these two candidates is actually a majority. Below is the solution for above approach.

```

static int appearsNBy3(int arr[], int n)
{
    int count1 = 0, count2 = 0;

    // take the integers as the maximum
    // value of integer hoping the integer
    // would not be present in the array
    int first = Integer.MIN_VALUE;;
    int second = Integer.MAX_VALUE;

    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {

        // if this element is previously
        // seen, increment count1.
        if (first == arr[i])
            count1++;

        // if this element is previously
        // seen, increment count2.
        else if (second == arr[i])
            count2++;

        else if (count1 == 0) {
            count1++;
            first = arr[i];
        }
    }
}

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    }

    else if (count2 == 0) {
        count2++;
        second = arr[i];
    }

    // if current element is different
    // from both the previously seen
    // variables, decrement both the
    // counts.
    else {
        count1--;
        count2--;
    }
}

count1 = 0;
count2 = 0;

// Again traverse the array and
// find the actual counts.
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    if (arr[i] == first)
        count1++;

    else if (arr[i] == second)
        count2++;
}

if (count1 > n / 3)
    return first;

if (count2 > n / 3)
    return second;

return -1;
}

```

### Complexity Analysis:

- **Time Complexity:  $O(n)$**   
First pass of the algorithm takes complete traversal over the array contributing to  $O(n)$  and another  $O(n)$  is consumed in checking if count1 and count2 is greater than  $\text{floor}(n/3)$  times.
- **Space Complexity:  $O(1)$**   
As no extra space is required so space complexity is constant

