

# Problem 540: Single Element in a Sorted Array

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 0.00%

**Paid Only:** No

## Problem Description

You are given a sorted array consisting of only integers where every element appears exactly twice, except for one element which appears exactly once.

Return

the single element that appears only once

Your solution must run in

$O(\log n)$

time and

$O(1)$

space.

Example 1:

Input:

nums = [1,1,2,3,3,4,4,8,8]

Output:

2

Example 2:

Input:

nums = [3,3,7,7,10,11,11]

Output:

10

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 10$

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$0 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 10$

5

## Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int singleNonDuplicate(vector<int>& nums) {
        }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
public int singleNonDuplicate(int[] nums) {
    }
```

```
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def singleNonDuplicate(self, nums: List[int]) -> int:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def singleNonDuplicate(self, nums):  
        """  
        :type nums: List[int]  
        :rtype: int  
        """
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {number[]} nums  
 * @return {number}  
 */  
var singleNonDuplicate = function(nums) {  
  
};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function singleNonDuplicate(nums: number[]): number {  
  
};
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int SingleNonDuplicate(int[] nums) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### C:

```
int singleNonDuplicate(int* nums, int numssSize) {  
  
}
```

**Go:**

```
func singleNonDuplicate(nums []int) int {  
  
}
```

**Kotlin:**

```
class Solution {  
    fun singleNonDuplicate(nums: IntArray): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Swift:**

```
class Solution {  
    func singleNonDuplicate(_ nums: [Int]) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Rust:**

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn single_non_duplicate(nums: Vec<i32>) -> i32 {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Ruby:**

```
# @param {Integer[]} nums  
# @return {Integer}  
def single_non_duplicate(nums)  
  
end
```

**PHP:**

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer[] $nums  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function singleNonDuplicate($nums) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
int singleNonDuplicate(List<int> nums) {  
  
}  
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
def singleNonDuplicate(nums: Array[Int]): Int = {  
  
}  
}
```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
@spec single_non_duplicate(nums :: [integer]) :: integer  
def single_non_duplicate(nums) do  
  
end  
end
```

### Erlang:

```
-spec single_non_duplicate(Nums :: [integer()]) -> integer().  
single_non_duplicate(Nums) ->  
.
```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (single-non-duplicate nums)
  (-> (listof exact-integer?) exact-integer?))
)
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## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
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 * Tags: array, sort, search
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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    }
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class Solution:

    def singleNonDuplicate(self, nums: List[int]) -> int:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass
```

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