

# Problem 81: Search in Rotated Sorted Array II

## Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

There is an integer array

`nums`

sorted in non-decreasing order (not necessarily with

distinct

values).

Before being passed to your function,

`nums`

is

rotated

at an unknown pivot index

`k`

(

$0 \leq k < \text{nums.length}$

) such that the resulting array is

[nums[k], nums[k+1], ..., nums[n-1], nums[0], nums[1], ..., nums[k-1]]

(

0-indexed

). For example,

[0,1,2,4,4,4,5,6,6,7]

might be rotated at pivot index

5

and become

[4,5,6,6,7,0,1,2,4,4]

.

Given the array

nums

after

the rotation and an integer

target

, return

true

if

target

is in

nums

, or

false

if it is not in

nums

.

You must decrease the overall operation steps as much as possible.

Example 1:

Input:

nums = [2,5,6,0,0,1,2], target = 0

Output:

true

Example 2:

Input:

nums = [2,5,6,0,0,1,2], target = 3

Output:

false

Constraints:

`1 <= nums.length <= 5000`

`-10`

`4`

`<= nums[i] <= 10`

`4`

`nums`

is guaranteed to be rotated at some pivot.

`-10`

`4`

`<= target <= 10`

`4`

Follow up:

This problem is similar to

Search in Rotated Sorted Array

, but

`nums`

may contain

duplicates

. Would this affect the runtime complexity? How and why?

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    bool search(vector<int>& nums, int target) {

    }
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {
    public boolean search(int[] nums, int target) {

    }
}
```

### Python3:

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

### Python:

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

### JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {number[]} nums
 * @param {number} target
 * @return {boolean}
 */
var search = function(nums, target) {
```

```
};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function search(nums: number[], target: number): boolean {  
  
};
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public bool Search(int[] nums, int target) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### C:

```
bool search(int* nums, int numsSize, int target) {  
  
}
```

### Go:

```
func search(nums []int, target int) bool {  
  
}
```

### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun search(nums: IntArray, target: Int): Boolean {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func search(_ nums: [Int], _ target: Int) -> Bool {  
  
    }  
}
```

```
}
```

### Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn search(nums: Vec<i32>, target: i32) -> bool {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer[]} nums  
# @param {Integer} target  
# @return {Boolean}  
def search(nums, target)  
  
end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer[] $nums  
     * @param Integer $target  
     * @return Boolean  
     */  
    function search($nums, $target) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    bool search(List<int> nums, int target) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def search(nums: Array[Int], target: Int): Boolean = {

  }
}

```

### Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
  @spec search(nums :: [integer], target :: integer) :: boolean
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### Erlang:

```

-spec search(Nums :: [integer()], Target :: integer()) -> boolean().
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### Racket:

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(define/contract (search nums target)
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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
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class Solution:
    def search(self, nums: List[int], target: int) -> bool:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

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