

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:

$1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 5000$

-10

4

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

4

nums

is guaranteed to be rotated at some pivot.

-10

4

$\leq \text{target} \leq 10$

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  
  def search(nums, target) do  
  
  end  
end
```

Erlang:

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

Racket:

```
(define/contract (search nums target)  
  (-> (listof exact-integer?) exact-integer? boolean?)  
)
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Solutions

C++ Solution:

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 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)  
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"""  
  
class Solution:  
    def search(self, nums: List[int], target: int) -> bool:  
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution  
        pass
```

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