

# Problem 540: Single Element in a Sorted Array

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 59.19%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** Array, Binary Search

## 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:**

$1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 10^5$   $0 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 10^5$

## 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:
```