

~~Cyclic Sort~~

0	1	2	3	4
3	5	2	1	4

Aim: To sort the array
in just 1 pass

When given nos from range $1, N \Rightarrow$ Use Cyclic Sort

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Let's say an array: 3 5 2 1 4

Here, the arrays are in a jumbled orders but in the ideal world, they all will be sorted & placed at their correct indices.

After Sorting: 0 1 2 3 4 5

Observe that, here the $\boxed{\text{Index} = \text{value} - 1}$

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why? Bcz index starts from '0'

0 1 2 3 4
3 5 2 1 4

Take the 1st element
'3'. → then swap it
with its correct index.

0 1 2 3 4
2 5 3 1 4

4 swaps

+ 5 swaps

We won't move on ahead. We
will now make sure that if
the swapped value (Here '2')
is at its correct index or not

0 1 2 3 4
5 2 3 1 4

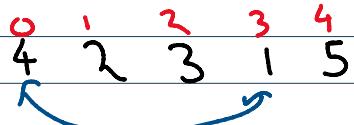
$N + (N-1)$
 $= (2N-1)$

Now, do the same process

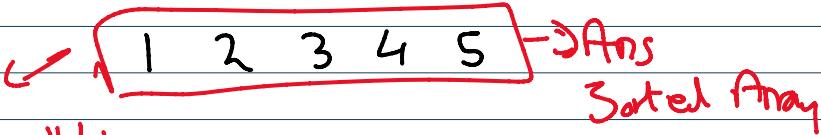
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$= O(N)$

Now do the same process



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Linear Time



now here, it'll check at every index & check whether all no's are at its correct position or not

CHECK - SWAP - MOVE

Complexity Analysis

Worst Case: It makes $(N-1)$ swaps for the array & then it checks N more times when array is sorted

'i' is not getting incremented here \rightarrow thus these additional ' N ' swaps

Worst Case : $O(N)$

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268. Missing Number

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Given an array `nums` containing n distinct numbers in the range $[0, n]$, return the only number in the range that is missing from the array.

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Example 1:

Input: `nums` = [3, 0, 1]

Output: 2

Explanation: $n = 3$ since there are 3 numbers, so all numbers are in the range $[0, 3]$. 2 is the missing number in the range since it does not appear in `nums`.

Example 2:

Input: `nums` = [0, 1]

Output: 2

Explanation: $n = 2$ since there are 2 numbers, so all numbers are in the range $[0, 2]$. 2 is the missing number in the range since it does not appear in `nums`.

Example 3:

Input: `nums` = [9, 6, 4, 2, 3, 5, 7, 0, 1]

Output: 8

Explanation: $n = 9$ since there are 9 numbers, so all numbers are in the range $[0, 9]$. 8 is the missing number in the range since it does not appear in `nums`.

\Rightarrow Nos going till ' N ' \Rightarrow Total ' $N+1$ ' nos.

Ex $N=4$, arr = [4, 0, 2, 1]

Ex $N = 4$, arr. $[4, 0, 2, 1]$

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$\text{arr} = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4] \Rightarrow$ array with the missing num

In the sorted version

Correct index = value

E.g.

i 0 1 2 3
4 0 2 1

Is Index 4 present here?
No. ignore it & go to next index

Here index No '4' does not exist.
i.e. index 'N' does not exist.
Thus ignore that Element

0 i 1 2 3
4 0 2 1

0 i 1 2 3
0 4 2 1

Again, '4th' index d.n.e

0 1 2 3
0 4 2 1

0 1 2 3
0 1 2 4 \Rightarrow Ans

So, how to find the missing number then? Answer is: Start with the 'start' index and check the array. The first index that you encounter which is not having its required value is the answer. In our case 'correct index = value'. So at index 0, 0 will be there. At index 1, 1 will be there and so on

Case 2: When 'N' is not there in the Array.

$N=4$ arr = [1, 0, 3, 2] After sorting [0, 1, 2, 3]

4 is not present in array. Then how to find it?

In this case; $\text{Ans} = N$

Tip: If range $\Rightarrow [0, N]$

* every element will be at index = value

If range $\Rightarrow [1, N]$

* every element will be at index = value - 1



448. Find All Numbers Disappeared in an Array

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Given an array `nums` of n integers where `nums[i]` is in the range $[1, n]$, return an array of all the integers in the range $[1, n]$ that do not appear in `nums`.

Example 1:

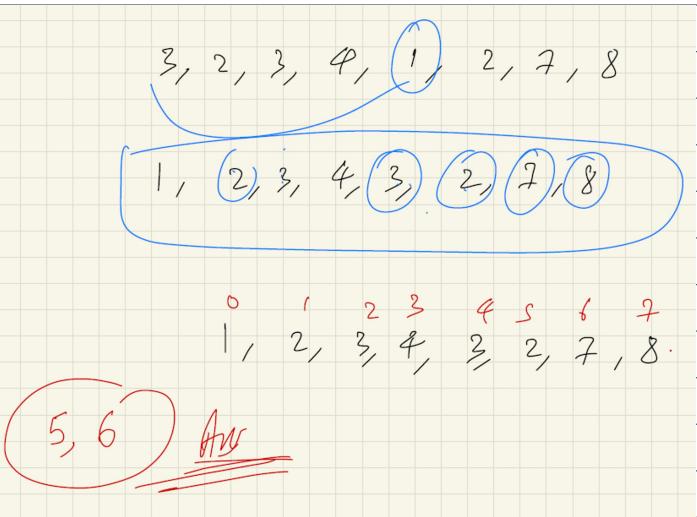
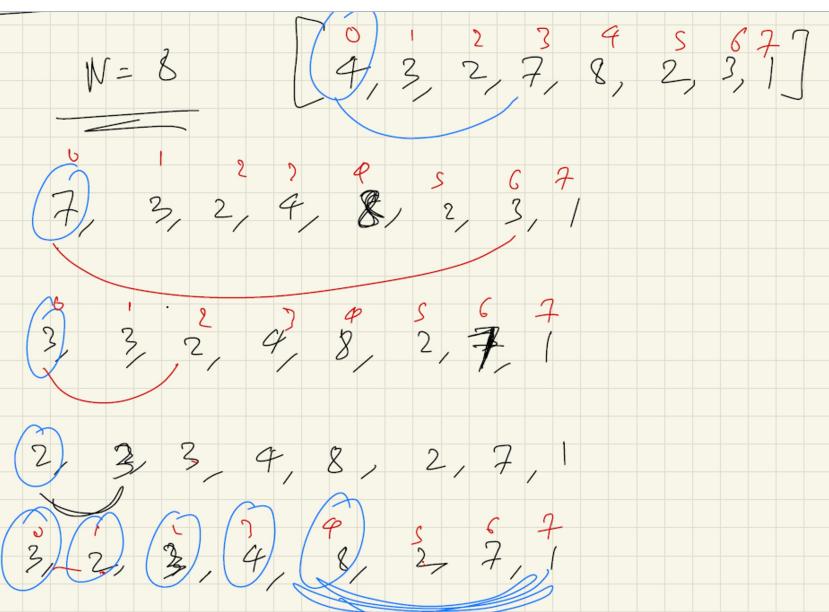
Input: `nums` = [4, 3, 2, 7, 8, 2, 3, 1]
Output: [5, 6]

Example 2:

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

Constraints:

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



\Rightarrow Check if at that index we have correct element or not. Return those indices not containing correct elements.



287. Find the Duplicate Number

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Given an array of integers `nums` containing $n + 1$ integers where each integer is in the range $[1, n]$ inclusive.

There is only one repeated number in `nums`, return *this repeated number*.

You must solve the problem **without** modifying the array `nums` and uses only constant extra space.

Example 1:

Input: `nums` = [1, 3, 4, 2, 2]
Output: 2

Example 2:

Input: `nums` = [3, 1, 3, 4, 2]
Output: 3

Example 3:

Input: `nums` = [3, 3, 3, 3, 3]
Output: 3

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0 1 2 3 4
1, 3, 4, 2, 2

1, 4, 3, 2, 2

1, 2, 3, 4, 2

else you have found the ans.

if element $i = \text{index} + 1$
check 2 things:
if element at $(2-i)$
i.e. $(2-1 = 1)$
 $i = \text{element at current index} \Rightarrow \text{swap}$

645. Set Mismatch

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You have a set of integers s , which originally contains all the numbers from 1 to n . Unfortunately, due to some error, one of the numbers in s got duplicated to another number in the set, which results in **repetition of one number** and **loss of another number**.

You are given an integer array `nums` representing the data status of this set after the error.

Find the number that occurs twice and the number that is missing and return them in the form of an array.

Example 1:

Input: `nums` = [1, 2, 2, 4]
Output: [2, 3]

Example 2:

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

1 no. is missing
1 no. is repeating

Return the missing &
repeating number in
an array

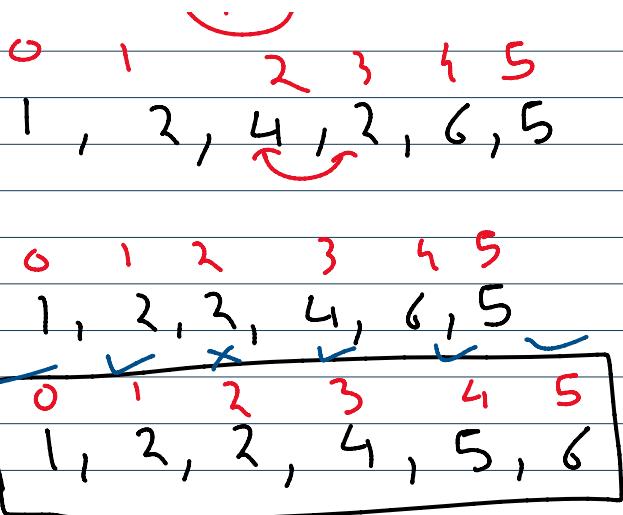
$\Rightarrow N = 6$

[3, 1, 4, 2, 6, 5]

// Set mismatch

[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
[2, 1, 4, 2, 6, 5]

0 1 2 3 4 5



Missing = index + 1

Duplicate = no. at the missing index

41. First Missing Positive

Hard Topics Companies Hint

Given an unsorted integer array `nums`. Return the *smallest positive integer* that is *not present* in `nums`.

You must implement an algorithm that runs in $O(n)$ time and uses $O(1)$ auxiliary space.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [1, 2, 0]`

Output: 3

Explanation: The numbers in the range [1, 2] are all in the array.

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [3, 4, -1, 1]`

Output: 2

Explanation: 1 is in the array but 2 is missing.

Example 3:

Input: `nums = [7, 8, 9, 11, 12]`

Output: 1

Explanation: The smallest positive integer 1 is missing.

\Rightarrow E.g. 3, 4, -1, 1

↓ After sorting

[-1, 1, 3, 4]

Ans = 2 \rightarrow Since 2 is missing from the array

the array

Note: While calculating the missing number, ignore negative numbers
Bcoz we need to find the smallest missing two integer.

Thus, in the above example we should start checking from 1.

Eg. $[1, 3, 0] \Rightarrow [0, 1, 2]$

Ans = 3

Ignore elements that are -ve $\Rightarrow N(\text{arr.length})$

$$\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ [3, 4, -1, 1] \end{matrix}$$

$$-1, 4, 3, 1$$

$$-1, 1, 3, 4$$

$$\boxed{\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1, -1, 3, 4 \end{matrix}} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{Index} + 1 \\ \text{Ans of the } \underline{n} \end{matrix}$$

Eg. $[3, 4, 2, 1] \Rightarrow [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]$

Ans = 5 $(N+1)$