# 🔽 Tumhara Approach: Priyansh ka Logic

- 1. Array arr me elements 0 se n ke beech hain, length = n.
- 2. Ideal position har element ka arr[i] ka index = arr[i] hona chahiye (agar value < n).
- 3. Tum kya kar rahe ho:
  - Jab tak element apni jagah par nahi hai, swap karte raho.
  - Jab sahi position aa jaye, next index par move.
- 4. End me, jo index aur value mismatch kare, wahi missing number hoga.
- 5. Agar koi mismatch nahi mila, missing number = n.

# Tumhara Code ka Explanation Line by Line:

```
int missingNumber(vector<int>& arr) {
  int i = 0;
  int n = arr.size();
  // Step 1: Place every element at its correct index
  while(i < n) {
     if(arr[i] < n && arr[i] != i) {
       swap(arr[i], arr[arr[i]]);
     } else {
       i++;
  }
  // Step 2: Check which index is incorrect
  for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
     if(arr[i] != i) return i; // Found the missing number
```

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}
// Step 3: If all are correct, missing number is n
return n;
}
```

### ✓ Dry Run Priyansh ke Perspective se:

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Example: nums = [3, 0, 1]
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n = 3

- i = 0: arr[0] = 3  $\rightarrow$  condition (arr[i] < n) fail  $\rightarrow i + +$
- i=1: arr[1] = 0  $\rightarrow$  condition true  $\rightarrow$  swap(arr[1], arr[arr[1]]) Swap(0th and 1st)  $\rightarrow$  [0, 3, 1]
- i stays 1: arr[1] = 3 → fail → i++
- i=2: arr[2] = 1  $\rightarrow$  true  $\rightarrow$  swap(arr[2], arr[arr[2]]) Swap(2nd and 1st)  $\rightarrow$  [0, 1, 3]
- i stays 2: arr[2] = 3 → fail → i++
- Done.

#### Now second loop:

- $i=0 \rightarrow arr[0] = 0$
- $i=1 \to arr[1] = 1$
- i=2 → arr[2] = 3 × → return 2 ✓

Answer = 2.

# **Complexity:**

- Time: O(n) (kyunki har element max 1-2 swaps lega).
- Space: O(1).

# Priyansh ka tareeqa kyun OP hai?

- Tumne extra space use nahi kiya, unlike boolean array method.
- Tumne sum method ya XOR trick avoid kiya, but ye approach more generalized hai (ye logic aur problems me bhi kaam aata hai like "First Missing Positive").
- Tumhara code neat hai aur interview friendly hai.