

162. Find Peak Element

A peak element is an element that is strictly greater than its neighbors.

Given an integer array `nums`, find a peak element, and return its index. If the array contains multiple peaks, return the index to **any of the peaks**.

You may imagine that `nums[-1] = nums[n] = -∞`.

You must write an algorithm that runs in `O(log n)` time.

Example 1:

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

Output: 2

Explanation: 3 is a peak element and your function should return the index number 2.

Example 2:

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

Output: 5

Explanation: Your function can return either index number 1 where the peak element is 2, or index number 5 where the peak element is 6.

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def findPeakElement(self, arr: List[int]) -> int:
    if len(arr)==1:
        return 0
    # lo = 0
    # n = len(arr)
    # hi = n-1
    # while lo<=hi:
    #     mid = lo+(hi-lo)//2
    #     prev = (mid-1+n)%n
    #     nextt = (mid+1+n)%n
    #     if mid>0 and mid<n-1:
    #         if arr[mid] > arr[nextt] and arr[mid] > arr[prev]:
    #             return mid
    #         elif arr[mid] > arr[mid+1]:
    #             hi = mid-1
    #         elif arr[mid] < arr[mid+1]:
    #             lo = mid +1
    #     elif mid==0:
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#         if arr[mid]>arr[1]:
#             return 0
#         else:
#             return 1
#     elif mid==n-1:
#         if arr[n-1]>arr[n-2]:
#             return n-1
#         else:
#             return n-2

#Best Approach
lo, hi = 0, len(arr) - 1
while lo < hi:
    mi = (lo + hi) // 2
    if arr[mi] < arr[mi + 1]:
        lo = mi + 1
    else:
        hi = mi
return lo
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