

# 41. First Missing Positive

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Given an unsorted integer array `nums`, return the smallest missing positive integer.

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

## Example 1:

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

Output: `3`

## Example 2:

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

Output: `2`

## Example 3:

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

Output: `1`

```
def firstMissingPositive(self, nums: List[int]) -> int:
    one = False
    n = len(nums)
    for i in range(n):
        if nums[i]==1:
            one = True
        if nums[i]<=0 or nums[i]>n:
            nums[i] = 1
    if one is False:
        return 1

    for i in range(n):
        idx = abs(nums[i])
        nums[idx-1] = -abs(nums[idx-1])

    for i in range(n):
        if nums[i]>0:
            return i+1
    return n+1
```

Method:2

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def firstMissingPositive(self, nums: List[int]) -> int:
    freqMap = {}
    for ele in nums:
        if ele>0:
            freqMap[ele] = True

    if len(freqMap)==0:
        return 1
    n = max(nums)
    for i in range(1,n+1):
        if i in freqMap:
            continue
        else:
            return i
    return n+1
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