# 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:

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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:

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Input: nums = [7,8,9,11,12]
Output: 1
Explanation: The smallest positive integer 1 is missing.
```

#### **Constraints:**

```
    1 <= nums.length <= 10<sup>5</sup>
    -2<sup>31</sup> <= nums[i] <= 2<sup>31</sup> - 1
```