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def mySqrt(x):
    if x == 0 or x == 1:
        return x

    left, right = 0, x
    while left <= right:
        mid = (left + right) // 2
        square = mid * mid

        if square == x:
            return mid
        elif square > x:
            right = mid - 1
        else:
            left = mid + 1

    return right
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print(mySqrt(4)) # Output: 2
print(mySqrt(8)) # Output: 2
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2)

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def findPeakElement(nums):
    left = 0
    right = len(nums) - 1

    while left < right:
        mid = left + (right - left) // 2

        if nums[mid] < nums[mid + 1]:
            left = mid + 1
        else:
            right = mid

    return left
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# Test the function
nums = [1, 2, 3, 1]
print(findPeakElement(nums)) # Output: 2

nums = [1, 2, 1, 3, 5, 6, 4]
print(findPeakElement(nums)) # Output: 5
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3)

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def missingNumber(nums):
    missing = len(nums)
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for i, num in enumerate(nums):
    missing ^= i ^ num
return missing

# Test the function
nums = [3, 0, 1]
print(missingNumber(nums)) # Output: 2
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nums = [0, 1]
print(missingNumber(nums)) # Output: 2
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nums = [9, 6, 4, 2, 3, 5, 7, 0, 1]
print(missingNumber(nums)) # Output: 8
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4)

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def findDuplicate(nums):
    slow = nums[0]
    fast = nums[0]

    # Detect the cycle
    while True:
        slow = nums[slow]
        fast = nums[nums[fast]]
        if slow == fast:
            break

    # Find the start of the cycle
    slow = nums[0]
    while slow != fast:
        slow = nums[slow]
        fast = nums[fast]

    return slow
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# Test the function
nums = [1, 3, 4, 2, 2]
print(findDuplicate(nums)) # Output: 2
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nums = [3, 1, 3, 4, 2]
print(findDuplicate(nums)) # Output: 3
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5)

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def intersection(nums1, nums2):
    set1 = set(nums1)
    set2 = set(nums2)
    return list(set1.intersection(set2))
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# Test the function
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nums1 = [1, 2, 2, 1]
nums2 = [2, 2]
print(intersection(nums1, nums2)) # Output: [2]
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nums1 = [4, 9, 5]
nums2 = [9, 4, 9, 8, 4]
print(intersection(nums1, nums2)) # Output: [9, 4]
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6)

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def findMin(nums):
    left = 0
    right = len(nums) - 1

    while left < right:
        mid = left + (right - left) // 2

        if nums[mid] > nums[right]:
            left = mid + 1
        else:
            right = mid

    return nums[left]
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Test the function

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nums = [3, 4, 5, 1, 2]
print(findMin(nums)) # Output: 1
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nums = [4, 5, 6, 7, 0, 1, 2]
print(findMin(nums)) # Output: 0
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nums = [11, 13, 15, 17]
print(findMin(nums)) # Output: 11
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7)

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def searchRange(nums, target):
    left = findLeftPosition(nums, target)
    right = findRightPosition(nums, target)
    return [left, right]
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def findLeftPosition(nums, target):
    left = 0
    right = len(nums) - 1
    result = -1
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    while left <= right:
        mid = left + (right - left) // 2

        if nums[mid] == target:
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        result = mid
        right = mid - 1
        elif nums[mid] < target:
            left = mid + 1
        else:
            right = mid - 1

    return result

def findRightPosition(nums, target):
    left = 0
    right = len(nums) - 1
    result = -1

    while left <= right:
        mid = left + (right - left) // 2

        if nums[mid] == target:
            result = mid
            left = mid + 1
        elif nums[mid] < target:
            left = mid + 1
        else:
            right = mid - 1

    return result

# Test the function
nums = [5, 7, 7, 8, 8, 10]
target = 8
print(searchRange(nums, target)) # Output: [3, 4]

nums = [5, 7, 7, 8, 8, 10]
target = 6
print(searchRange(nums, target)) # Output: [-1, -1]

nums = []
target = 0
print(searchRange(nums, target)) # Output: [-1, -1]

8)
from collections import Counter

def intersect(nums1, nums2):
    counter1 = Counter(nums1)
    result = []

    for num in nums2:

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if num in counter1 and counter1[num] > 0:  
    result.append(num)  
    counter1[num] -= 1  
  
return result  
  
# Test the function  
nums1 = [1, 2, 2, 1]  
nums2 = [2, 2]  
print(intersect(nums1, nums2)) # Output: [2, 2]  
  
nums1 = [4, 9, 5]  
nums2 = [9, 4, 9, 8, 4]  
print(intersect(nums1, nums2)) # Output: [4, 9]
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