

## 268. Missing Number

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Given an array containing  $n$  distinct numbers taken from  $0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ , find the one that is missing from the array.

For example,

Given  $nums = [0, 1, 3]$  return  $2$ .

**Note:**

Your algorithm should run in linear runtime complexity. Could you implement it using only constant extra space complexity?

**Credits:**

Special thanks to @jianchao.li.fighter (<https://leetcode.com/discuss/user/jianchao.li.fighter>) for adding this problem and creating all test cases.

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```
1 class Solution(object):
2     def missingNumber(self, nums):
3         """
4         :type nums: List[int]
5         :rtype: int
6         """
7         n=len(nums)
8         return (n*(n+1)/2)-sum(nums)
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```

Notes

Custom Testcase ☐

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Run Code

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Run Code Result:

Your input

Your answer

Expected answer

1

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