

75 Days of Code

Day 55

Problem no : 162.

Problem Title :Find Peak Element

Problem type : Binary Search

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

Given a 0-indexed 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 $\text{nums}[-1] = \text{nums}[n] = -\infty$. In other words, an element is always considered to be strictly greater than a neighbor that is outside the array.

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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35 function findPeakElement(nums: number[]): number {
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37     let start = 0;
38     let end = nums.length-1;
39     while(start<end){
40         let mid = Math.floor(start+ (end-start)/2) ;
41         if(nums[mid]>nums[mid+1]){
42             end = mid;
43         }else{
44             start = mid+1
45         }
46     }
47     return end;
48 };
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Runtime

55 ms

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Details

Memory

43.51 MB

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