

## Arrays: Two Pointer Approach

The two-pointer technique is a method used to solve problems on arrays or lists by using two pointers to traverse the data structure

### 1. Two Sum:

Problem Link: <https://leetcode.com/problems/two-sum/description/>

Level: Easy

#### Solution 1:

Code:

```
var twoSum = function(nums, target) {  
    var array=[];  
    for(let i=0;i<nums.length;i++){  
        for(let j=i+1;j<nums.length;j++){  
            if(nums[i]+nums[j]==target){  
                array.push(i);  
                array.push(j);  
            }  
        }  
    }  
    return array;  
};
```

Time Complexity:  $O(n^2)$

Space Complexity:  $O(1)$  excluding the answer array space

#### Solution 2:

Code:

```
var twoSum = function(nums, target) {  
    var array=[];  
    var mp=new Map();  
    for(let i=0;i<nums.length;i++){  
        let difference=(target-nums[i]);  
        if(mp.has(difference)){  
            array.push(mp.get(difference));  
            array.push(i);  
            return array;  
        }  
        else{  
            mp.set(nums[i], i);  
        }  
    }  
    return array;  
};
```

```
};
```

Time Complexity:O(n)

Space Complexity:O(n)

## 2. Sort Colors:

**Level:Easy**

Problem Link:<https://leetcode.com/problems/sort-colors/>

Level:Medium

Solution1:

Code:

```
var sortColors = function(nums) {  
    var zeroes=[];  
    var ones=[];  
    var twos=[];  
    for(let i=0;i<nums.length;i++){  
        if(nums[i]===0){  
            zeroes.push(nums[i]);  
        }  
        else if(nums[i]===1){  
            ones.push(nums[i]);  
        }  
        else if(nums[i]===2){  
            twos.push(nums[i]);  
        }  
    }  
    var ansArray = zeroes.concat(ones, twos);  
    return ansArray;  
};
```

Time Complexity:O(n)

Space Complexity:O(n)

Solution2:

Code:

```
var sortColors = function(arr) {  
    var low=0;  
    var mid=0;  
    var high=arr.length-1;  
    while(mid<=high){  
        if(arr[mid]===0){  
            [arr[low], arr[mid]] = [arr[mid], arr[low]];}
```

```

        low++;
        mid++;
    }
    else if(arr[mid]===1){
        mid++;
    }
    else{
        [arr[mid], arr[high]] = [arr[high], arr[mid]]
        high--;
    }
}
return arr;
};
Time Complexity:O(n)
Space Complexity:O(1)

```

Solution3:

Code:

```

var sortColors = function(nums) {
    nums.sort((a,b)=>(a-b))
    return nums;
};

```

Time Complexity:O(n)  
Space Complexity:O(n)

### 3.Find Common Elements Between Two Arrays:

**Problem**

**Level:Easy**

**Link:**<https://leetcode.com/problems/find-common-elements-between-two-arrays/description/>

Solution1:

Code:

```

var findIntersectionValues = function(nums1, nums2) {
    var array=[];
    let count1=0;
    let count2=0;
    for(let i=0;i<nums1.length;i++){
        var flag=false;
    }
}

```

```

        for(let j=0;j<nums2.length;j++){
            if(nums1[i]==nums2[j]){
                flag=true;
            }
        }
        if(flag==true){
            count1++;
        }
    }
    for(let i=0;i<nums2.length;i++){
        var flag=false;
        for(let j=0;j<nums1.length;j++){
            if(nums2[i]==nums1[j]){
                flag=true;
            }
        }
        if(flag==true){
            count2++;
        }
    }
    array.push(count1);
    array.push(count2);
    return array;
};

```

Time Complexity: $O(n1*n2)$

Space complexity: $O(1)$  excluding the answer array space

Solution2:

Code:

```

var findIntersectionValues = function(nums1, nums2) {
    var array=[];
    var set1=new Set();
    var set2=new Set();

    for(let i=0;i<nums1.length;i++){
        set1.add(nums1[i]);
    }

    for(let i=0;i<nums2.length;i++){
        set2.add(nums2[i]);
    }
}

```

```
    }

    var count1=0;
    var count2=0;

    for(let i=0;i<nums1.length;i++){
        if(set2.has(nums1[i])){
            count1++;
        }
    }
    for(let i=0;i<nums2.length;i++){
        if(set1.has(nums2[i])){
            count2++;
        }
    }
    array.push(count1);
    array.push(count2);
    return array;
};
Time Complexity:O(n1)+O(n2)
Space complexity:O(nums1.length)+O(nums2.length)
```

#### **4.No. of good pairs**

#### **5.Merge two Sorted arrays**