

287. Find the Duplicate Number

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Given an array of integers `nums` containing $n + 1$ integers where each integer is in the range $[1, n]$ inclusive.

There is only one repeated number in `nums`, return *this repeated number*.

You must solve the problem **without** modifying the array `nums` and using only constant extra space.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [1,3,4,2,2]`
Output: 2

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [3,1,3,4,2]`
Output: 3

Example 3:

Input: `nums = [3,3,3,3,3]`
Output: 3

Constraints:

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Code

Java Auto

```
1 class Solution {
2     public int findDuplicate(int[] nums) {
3         int tortoise = nums[0];
4         int hare = nums[0];
5
6         do {
7             tortoise = nums[tortoise];
8             hare = nums[nums[hare]];
9         } while (tortoise != hare);
10
11         tortoise = nums[0];
12         while (tortoise != hare) {
13             tortoise = nums[tortoise];
14             hare = nums[hare];
15         }
16     }
17 }
18 }
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`[1,3,4,2,2]`

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Kth Smallest

Difficulty: Medium Accuracy: 35.17% Submissions: 736K+ Points: 4 Average Time: 25m

Given an integer array `arr[]` and an integer `k`, your task is to find and return the `kth` smallest element in the given array.

Note: The `k`th smallest element is determined based on the sorted order of the array.

Examples :

Input: `arr[] = [10, 5, 4, 3, 48, 6, 2, 33, 53, 10], k = 4`
Output: 5
Explanation: 4th smallest element in the given array is 5.

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```
1 * class Solution {  
2 *     public int kthSmallest(int[] arr, int k) {  
3 *         PriorityQueue<Integer> maxHeap = new PriorityQueue<>(Collections.reverseOrder());  
4 *         for (int val : arr) {  
5 *             maxHeap.add(val);  
6 *             if (maxHeap.size() > k) {  
7 *                 maxHeap.poll();  
8 *             }  
9 *         }  
10 *        return maxHeap.peek();  
11 *    }  
12 * }  
13 * }  
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Accuracy : 100%

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Minimum Jumps

Difficulty: Medium Accuracy: 11.91% Submissions: 1.1M Points: 4

You are given an array **arr[]** of non-negative numbers. Each number tells you the **maximum number of steps** you can jump forward from that position.

For example:

- If **arr[i] = 3**, you can jump to index **i + 1, i + 2, or i + 3** from position **i**.
- If **arr[i] = 0**, you **cannot jump forward** from that position.

Your task is to find the **minimum number of jumps** needed to move from the **first** position in the array to the **last** position.

Note: Return **-1** if you can't reach the end of the array.

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Accuracy : 100%

```
1 class Solution {
2     public int minJumps(int[] arr) {
3         int n = arr.length;
4         if (n <= 1) return 0;
5         if (arr[0] == 0) return -1;
6
7         int maxReach = arr[0];
8         int step = arr[0];
9         int jump = 1;
10
11        for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
12            if (i == n - 1) return jump;
13
14            maxReach = Math.max(maxReach, i + arr[i]);
15            step--;
16
17            if (step == 0) {
18                jump++;
19                if (i >= maxReach) return -1;
20                step = maxReach - i;
21            }
22        }
23
24        return -1;
25    }
26 }
```



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Merge Without Extra Space



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Given two sorted arrays **a[]** and **b[]** of size **n** and **m** respectively, the task is to merge them in sorted order without using any **extra space**. Modify **a[]** so that it contains the first **n** elements and modify **b[]** so that it contains the last **m** elements.

Examples:

Input: a[] = [2, 4, 7, 10], b[] = [2, 3]

Output: a[] = [2, 2, 3, 4], b[] = [7, 10]

Explanation: After merging the two non-decreasing arrays, we get, [2, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10]

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```
1 class Solution {
2     public void mergeArrays(int a[], int b[]) {
3         int n = a.length;
4         int m = b.length;
5
6         int i = n - 1;
7         int j = 0;
8         while (i >= 0 && j < m) {
9             if (a[i] > b[j]) {
10                 // Swap
11                 int temp = a[i];
12                 a[i] = b[j];
13                 b[j] = temp;
14
15                 i--;
16                 j++;
17             } else {
18                 break;
19             }
20         }
21         Arrays.sort(a);
22         Arrays.sort(b);
23     }
24 }
25
26 }
```