

## **Searching (Binary) and Sorting – Week 2**

Total 90 points

Each question 10 marks (8 points for code , 2 points for Time and Space Complexity)

**Note: For questions related to Searching, please use Binary Search**

1. Given an array of integers `nums` and an integer `target`, return indices of the two numbers such that they add up to `target`. You may assume that each input would have exactly one solution, and you may not use the same element twice.

You can return the answer in any order.

**Example 1:**

Input: `nums = [2,7,11,15]`, `target = 9`

Output: `[0,1]`

Output: Because `nums[0] + nums[1] == 9`, we return `[0, 1]`.

**Example 2:**

Input: `nums = [3,3]`, `target = 6`

Output: `[0,1]`

**Constraints:**

- $2 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 104$
- $-109 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 109$
- $-109 \leq \text{target} \leq 109$
- Only one valid answer exists.

2. Given an array of meeting time intervals `intervals` where `intervals[i] = [starti, endi]`, return the minimum number of conference rooms required.

**Example 1:**

Input: `intervals = [[0,30],[5,10],[15,20]]`

Output: 2

**Example 2:**

Input: `intervals = [[7,10],[2,4]]`

Output: 1

**Constraints:**

- $1 \leq \text{intervals.length} \leq 104$
- $0 \leq \text{starti} < \text{endi} \leq 106$

3. Given two integer arrays `nums1` and `nums2`, return an array of their intersection. Each element in the result must be unique and you may return the result in any order.

**Example 1:**

Input: `nums1 = [1,2,2,1]`, `nums2 = [2,2]`

Output: `[2]`

**Example 2:**

Input: `nums1 = [4,9,5]`, `nums2 = [9,4,9,8,4]`

Output: `[9,4]`

Explanation: `[4,9]` is also accepted.

**Constraints:**

- `1 <= nums1.length, nums2.length <= 1000`
- `0 <= nums1[i], nums2[i] <= 1000`

4. Given an integer array of size `n`, find all elements that appear more than  $\lfloor n/3 \rfloor$  times.

**Example 1:**

Input: `nums = [3,2,3]`

Output: `[3]`

**Example 2:**

Input: `nums = [1]`

Output: `[1]`

**Example 3:**

Input: `nums = [1,2]`

Output: `[1,2]`

**Constraints**

- `1 <= nums.length <= 5 * 104`
- `-109 <= nums[i] <= 109`

5. Given an array of integers `nums` sorted in ascending order, find the starting and ending position of a given target value. If target is not found in the array, return `[-1, -1]`.

**Example 1:**

Input: `nums = [5,7,7,8,8,10]`, `target = 8`

Output: `[3,4]`

**Example 2:**

Input: `nums = [5,7,7,8,8,10]`, `target = 6`

Output: `[-1,-1]`

**Example 3:**

Input: nums = [], target = 0

Output: [-1,-1]

**Constraints:**

- $0 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 105$
- $-109 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 109$
- nums is a non-decreasing array.
- $-109 \leq \text{target} \leq 109$

6. Given a m x n matrix grid which is sorted in non-increasing order both row-wise and column-wise, return the number of negative numbers in grid.

**Example 1:**

Input: grid = [[4,3,2,-1],[3,2,1,-1],[1,1,-1,-2],[-1,-1,-2,-3]]

Output: 8

Explanation: There are 8 negatives number in the matrix.

**Example 2:**

Input: grid = [[3,2],[1,0]]

Output: 0

**Example 3:**

Input: grid = [[1,-1],[-1,-1]]

Output: 3

**Example 4:**

Input: grid = [[-1]]

Output: 1

**Constraints:**

- $m == \text{grid.length}$
- $n == \text{grid}[i].\text{length}$
- $1 \leq m, n \leq 100$
- $-100 \leq \text{grid}[i][j] \leq 100$

7. A peak element is an element that is strictly greater than its neighbors. Given an 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  $\text{nums}[-1] = \text{nums}[n] = -\text{infinity}$

**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.

**Constraints:**

- $1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 1000$
- $-231 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 231 - 1$
- $\text{nums}[i] \neq \text{nums}[i + 1]$  for all valid  $i$ .

8. 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.

**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 = [1,1]

Output: 1

**Example 4:**

Input: nums = [1,1,2]

Output: 1

**Constraints:**

- $1 \leq n \leq 105$
- $\text{nums.length} == n + 1$
- $1 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq n$
- All the integers in nums appear only once except for precisely one integer which appears two or more times.

9. Given an array `arr` of positive integers sorted in a strictly increasing order, and an integer `k`. Find the `k`th positive integer that is missing from this array.

**Example 1:**

Input: `arr = [2,3,4,7,11]`, `k = 5`

Output: 9

Explanation: The missing positive integers are `[1,5,6,8,9,10,12,13,...]`. The 5th missing positive integer is 9.

**Example 2:**

Input: `arr = [1,2,3,4]`, `k = 2`

Output: 6

Explanation: The missing positive integers are `[5,6,7,...]`. The 2nd missing positive integer is 6.

**Constraints:**

- $1 \leq \text{arr.length} \leq 1000$
- $1 \leq \text{arr}[i] \leq 1000$
- $1 \leq k \leq 1000$
- $\text{arr}[i] < \text{arr}[j]$  for  $1 \leq i < j \leq \text{arr.length}$