

Moves zeros

283. Move Zeroes

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Given an integer array `nums`, move all `0`'s to the end of it while maintaining the relative order of the non-zero elements.

Note that you must do this in-place without making a copy of the array.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [0,1,0,3,12]`
Output: `[1,3,12,0,0]`

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [0]`
Output: `[0]`

Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 10^4$
- $-2^{31} \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 2^{31} - 1$

Brute force

In Brute force approach we will use extra 1st loop

→ Create an vector and copy all NonZero number in temp vector

2nd loop

→ Now store all zero in temp vector

Hence we will get required output.

```
class Solution {
public:
    void moveZeroes(vector<int>& v) {
        vector<int> temp;
        for(int i=0; i<v.size(); i++){
            if(v[i]!=0) temp.push_back(v[i]);
        }
        for(int i=0; i<v.size(); i++){
            if(v[i]==0) temp.push_back(v[i]);
        }
        int tempLen=temp.size();
        for(int i=0; i<tempLen; i++){
            v[i]=temp[i];
        }
    }
};
```

T.C - $O(3n)$
S.C → $O(n)$

Optimal Approach: 2 pointer swap

[0, 1, 0, 3, 12]

i ↑
j ↑

loop (i = 0 → n)

j will be responsible for keeping track of 0

1st Iteration

1st $\left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \uparrow \\ j \end{array} \right]$ \rightarrow Find Non-Zero element using i
 $j (1[i] \neq 0)$
 $\text{swap}(1[i], 1[j])$
 $j++;$

2nd $\left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \uparrow \\ j \end{array} \right]$ $\left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \uparrow \\ i \end{array} \right]$ swap \Rightarrow $[1, 0, 0, 3, 1, 2]$
 $\left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \uparrow \\ j \end{array} \right]$ $\left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \uparrow \\ i \end{array} \right]$

3rd $i++$ $[1, 0, 0, 3, 1, 2]$
 $\left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \uparrow \\ j \end{array} \right]$ $\left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \uparrow \\ i \end{array} \right]$

4th $i++$ $[1, 0, 0, 3, 1, 2]$
 $\left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \uparrow \\ j \end{array} \right]$ $\left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \uparrow \\ i \end{array} \right]$
swap(0,3)

$[1, 3, 0, 0, 1, 2]$
 $\left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \uparrow \\ j \end{array} \right]$ $\left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \uparrow \\ i \end{array} \right]$

5th $i++$ $[1, 3, 0, 0, 1, 2]$
 $\left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \uparrow \\ j \end{array} \right]$ $\left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \uparrow \\ i \end{array} \right]$

swap(0,1)

$[1, 3, 1, 0, 0, 2]$
 $\left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \uparrow \\ j \end{array} \right]$ $\left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \uparrow \\ i \end{array} \right]$

$[1, 3, 1, 0, 0, 2]$ swap
 $\left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \uparrow \\ j \end{array} \right]$ $\left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \uparrow \\ i \end{array} \right]$
 $[1, 3, 1, 2, 0, 0]$

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    void moveZeroes(vector<int>& v) {  
        int j=0;  
        for(int i=0;i<v.size();i++){  
            if(v[i]!=0){  
                swap(v[i],v[j]);  
                j++;  
            }  
        }  
    }  
};
```

T.C - $O(n)$

S.C - $O(1)$