

LeetCode 283: Move Zeroes

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Here I presented a pseudo-code to solve the 283rd question of LeetCode: Move Zeroes.

The description of this question is that given an integer array `nums`, move all 0's to the end of it while maintaining the relative order of the non-zero elements.

One **note** of this question is that you must do this in-place without making a copy of the array.

The constraints of this question are as follows:

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

One **follow up** question is that whether you could minimize the total number of operations done.

For more information about this question, click on the following link: [Move Zeroes](#) or go to the next url: <https://leetcode.com/problems/move-zeroes/>.

The pseudo-code is in the following page.

The time complexity of this algorithm is $O(n)$.

The space complexity of this algorithm is $O(1)$.

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Algorithm 1: Move Zeroes

Input: int& nums**Output:** none

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1 cursor  $\leftarrow$  0;
2 size  $\leftarrow$  length(nums);
3 i  $\leftarrow$  0;
4 while i < size do
5   if nums[i]  $\neq$  0 then
6     nums[cursor] = nums[i];
7     cursor++; /* Cursor move to the next index waiting
               to be exchanged. */
8   else
9     continue ;
10  end
11 end
12 i  $\leftarrow$  cursor ; /* Cursor now at the index next to the final
                    position of non-zero value, i.e. cursor now points at the
                    index of the first zero value. */
13 while i < size do
14   nums[i] = 0 ; /* Starting from the cursor, all values
                  would be 0s. */
15 end
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