# 1868. Product of Two Run-Length Encoded Arrays

# Description

**Run-length encoding** is a compression algorithm that allows for an integer array nums with many segments of **consecutive repeated** numbers to be represented by a (generally smaller) 2D array encoded. Each encoded[i] = [val i, freq i] describes the [i th] segment of repeated numbers in nums where val i is the value that is repeated freq i times.

• For example, nums = [1,1,1,2,2,2,2,2] is represented by the **run-length encoded** array encoded = [[1,3],[2,5]]. Another way to read this is "three 1 's followed by five 2 's".

The product of two run-length encoded arrays encoded1 and encoded2 can be calculated using the following steps:

- 1. Expand both encoded1 and encoded2 into the full arrays nums1 and nums2 respectively.
- 2. Create a new array prodNums of length nums1.length and set prodNums[i] = nums1[i] \* nums2[i].
- 3. Compress prodNums into a run-length encoded array and return it.

You are given two **run-length encoded** arrays <code>encoded1</code> and <code>encoded2</code> representing full arrays <code>nums1</code> and <code>nums2</code> respectively. Both <code>nums1</code> and <code>nums2</code> have the **same length**. Each <code>encoded1[i] = [val i, freq i]</code> describes the <code>[i th]</code> segment of <code>nums1</code>, and each <code>encoded2[j] = [val j, freq j]</code> describes the <code>[j th]</code> segment of <code>nums2</code>.

Return the product of encoded1 and encoded2.

Note: Compression should be done such that the run-length encoded array has the minimum possible length.

## Example 1:

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Input: encoded1 = [[1,3],[2,3]], encoded2 = [[6,3],[3,3]]
Output: [[6,6]]
Explanation: encoded1 expands to [1,1,1,2,2,2] and encoded2 expands to [6,6,6,3,3,3].
prodNums = [6,6,6,6,6,6], which is compressed into the run-length encoded array [[6,6]].
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### Example 2:

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Input: encoded1 = [[1,3],[2,1],[3,2]], encoded2 = [[2,3],[3,3]]
Output: [[2,3],[6,1],[9,2]]
Explanation: encoded1 expands to [1,1,1,2,3,3] and encoded2 expands to [2,2,2,3,3,3].
prodNums = [2,2,2,6,9,9], which is compressed into the run-length encoded array [[2,3],[6,1],[9,2]].
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#### **Constraints:**

- 1 <= encoded1.length, encoded2.length <= 10<sup>5</sup>
- encoded1[i].length == 2
- encoded2[j].length == 2
- $1 \le \text{val}_i$ , freq  $i \le 10^4$  for each encoded1[i].
- $1 \le \text{val}_j$ , freq  $j \le 10^4$  for each [encoded2[j]].
- The full arrays that encoded1 and encoded2 represent are the same length.