

## Factor Combinations

Numbers can be regarded as product of its factors. For example,

$$\begin{aligned} 8 &= 2 \times 2 \times 2; \\ &= 2 \times 4. \end{aligned}$$

Write a function that takes an integer  $n$  and return all possible combinations of its factors.

### Note:

1. Each combination's factors must be sorted ascending, for example: The factors of 2 and 6 is `[2, 6]`, not `[6, 2]`.
2. You may assume that  $n$  is always positive.
3. Factors should be greater than 1 and less than  $n$ .

### Examples:

input: `1`

output:

```
[]
```

input: `37`

output:

```
[]
```

input: `12`

output:

```
[
  [2, 6],
  [2, 2, 3],
  [3, 4]
]
```

input: `32`

output:

```
[
  [2, 16],
  [2, 2, 8],
  [2, 2, 2, 4],
  [2, 2, 2, 2, 2],
  [2, 4, 4],
  [4, 8]
]
```

## Solution 1

```
public List<List<Integer>> getFactors(int n) {
    List<List<Integer>> result = new ArrayList<List<Integer>>();
    helper(result, new ArrayList<Integer>(), n, 2);
    return result;
}

public void helper(List<List<Integer>> result, List<Integer> item, int n, int start){
    if (n <= 1) {
        if (item.size() > 1) {
            result.add(new ArrayList<Integer>(item));
        }
        return;
    }

    for (int i = start; i <= n; ++i) {
        if (n % i == 0) {
            item.add(i);
            helper(result, item, n/i, i);
            item.remove(item.size()-1);
        }
    }
}
```

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## Solution 2

```
class Solution {
public:
    void getResult(vector<vector<int>> &result, vector<int> &row, int n){
        int i=row.empty()?2:row.back();
        for(;i<=n/i;++i){
            if(n%i==0){
                row.push_back(i);
                row.push_back(n/i);
                result.push_back(row);
                row.pop_back();
                getResult(result, row, n/i);
                row.pop_back();
            }
        }
    }

    vector<vector<int>> getFactors(int n) {
        vector<vector<int>> result;
        vector<int> row;
        getResult(result, row, n);
        return result;
    }
};
```

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## Solution 3

```
public List<List<Integer>> getFactors(int n) {
    List<List<Integer>> result = new ArrayList<List<Integer>>();
    if (n <= 3) return result;
    helper(n, -1, result, new ArrayList<Integer>());
    return result;
}

public void helper(int n, int lower, List<List<Integer>> result, List<Integer> cur) {
    if (lower != -1) {
        cur.add(n);
        result.add(new ArrayList<Integer>(cur));
        cur.remove(cur.size() - 1);
    }
    int upper = (int) Math.sqrt(n);
    for (int i = Math.max(2, lower); i <= upper; ++i) {
        if (n % i == 0) {
            cur.add(i);
            helper(n / i, i, result, cur);
            cur.remove(cur.size() - 1);
        }
    }
}
```

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