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Intuition

This code rearranges an array of integers, placing positive integers at even indices and negative integers at odd indices. It iterates through the input array, assigning positive integers to even indices and negative integers to odd indices in the output array. It uses two indices (pos_index for positive integers and neg_index for negative integers) to keep track of where to place the next element. This approach ensures that positive and negative integers are alternated in the output array, maintaining the relative order of elements.

Approach

- 1. Initialize an output array ans of the same length as the input array nums, filled with zeros.
- 2. Initialize two indices <code>pos_index</code> and <code>neg_index</code> to 0 and 1 respectively, to track the positions where positive and negative integers will be placed in the output array.
- 3. Iterate through each element in the input array nums:
 - If the element is positive, place it at index pos_index in the output array ans, then increment pos_index by 2 to ensure the next positive integer is placed at the next even index.
 - If the element is negative, place it at index neg_index in the output array ans, then increment neg_index by 2 to ensure the next negative integer is placed at the next odd index.
- 4. Return the rearranged array ans .

Complexity

- Time complexity: O(n)
- Space complexity: O(n)

Code

class Solution: def rearrangeArray(self, nums: List[int]) -> List[int]: n = len(nums) ans = [0] * n pos_index, neg_index = 0, 1 for i in range(n): if nums[i] > 0: ans[pos_index] = nums[i] pos_index += 2 else: ans[neg_index] = nums[i] neg_index += 2

return ans

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