



Good morning! Here's your coding interview problem for today.

This problem was asked by Uber.

Given an array of integers, return a new array such that each element at index i of the new array is the product of all the numbers in the original array except the one at i .

For example, if our input was $[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]$, the expected output would be $[120, 60, 40, 30, 24]$. If our input was $[3, 2, 1]$, the expected output would be $[2, 3, 6]$.

Follow-up: what if you can't use division?

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$$I = [i_0, i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n]$$

$$O = [o_0, o_1, o_2, \dots, o_n] \text{ s.t. } o_k = (\prod i) / i_k$$

F.U. \div $O = [1]$

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$$O = [i_1 i_2, i_0 i_2, i_0 i_1, \prod, \dots, \prod] \quad \prod = i_0 i_1 i_2$$

start w/ $O = [1] ; \prod = 1 \longrightarrow O = [], \prod = 1$

~~$i_0 \rightarrow$ (1) update \prod , push \prod~~

~~$i_1 \rightarrow$ update \prod , multiply all elems (except last) by i_1 , push \prod~~
 multiply all elems by i_1 , push \prod , update \prod