

20. Sort the array so that whenever `nums[i]` is odd, `i` is odd, and whenever `nums[i]` is even, `i` is even. Return any answer array that satisfies this condition.

Program:

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def sort_array_by_parity(nums):
    # Sort even elements at even indices
    even_idx = 0
    for i in range(len(nums)):
        if nums[i] % 2 == 0:
            nums[i], nums[even_idx] = nums[even_idx],
nums[i]
            even_idx += 2

    # Sort odd elements at odd indices
    odd_idx = 1
    for i in range(len(nums)):
        if nums[i] % 2 != 0:
            nums[i], nums[odd_idx] = nums[odd_idx], nums[i]
            odd_idx += 2

    return nums

# Example usage
nums = [4, 2, 5, 7]
sorted_nums = sort_array_by_parity(nums)
print("Sorted array with odd elements at odd indices
and even elements at even indices:", sorted_nums)
```

Output:

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"C:\Program Files\Python312\python.exe" "C:\Work Space\DAA COADS.PYTHON\program 20.py"
Sorted array with odd elements at odd indices and even elements at even indices: [5, 7, 4, 2]

Process finished with exit code 0
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Time complexity:
 $O(1)$