

PROGRAM 69. Permutations II

Given a collection of numbers, nums, that might contain duplicates, return all possible unique permutations in any order.

Example 1:

Input: nums = [1,1,2]

Output:

[[1,1,2],

[1,2,1],

[2,1,1]]

PROGRAM:

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def permuteUnique(nums):
    def backtrack(path, used):
        if len(path) == len(nums):
            result.append(path[:])
            return

        for i in range(len(nums)):
            # Skip used elements and duplicate elements
            if used[i] or (i > 0 and nums[i] == nums[i - 1] and not used[i - 1]):
                continue
            # Mark this element as used
            used[i] = True
            path.append(nums[i])
            backtrack(path, used)
            # Backtrack, remove the element from the current path
            path.pop()
            used[i] = False

    # Sort the nums array to facilitate duplicate skipping
    nums.sort()
    result = []
    used = [False] * len(nums)
    backtrack([], used)
    return result
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Example usage

nums = [1, 1, 2]

print(permuteUnique(nums))

Output:

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"C:\Program Files\Python312\python.exe" "C:\Work Space\DAA\DAA COADS.PYTHON\program 69.py"
[[1, 1, 2], [1, 2, 1], [2, 1, 1]]

Process finished with exit code 0
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Time complexity:

$O(n \cdot n!)$