

3.Hard\12.Maximum_product_subarray.cpp

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1  /*QUESTION:
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3  Given an integer array nums, find a subarray that has the largest product, and return the
   product.
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5  Example:
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7  Input: nums = [2,3,-2,4]
8  Output: 6
9  Explanation: [2,3] has the largest product 6.
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11 APPROACH:
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13 To find the subarray with the largest product, we iterate through the array while keeping
   track of the current product. We maintain two variables: `ans` to store the maximum product
   found so far and `prdct` to store the current product. Since negative numbers can change the
   sign and potentially result in a larger product, we run the loop twice, once from left to
   right and once from right to left.
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15 CODE:*/
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17 int maxProduct(vector<int>& nums) {
18     int ans = INT_MIN;
19     int prdct = 1;
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21     // Iterate from left to right
22     for (int i = 0; i < nums.size(); i++) {
23         prdct = prdct * nums[i];
24         ans = max(ans, prdct);
25         if (prdct == 0)
26             prdct = 1;
27     }
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29     prdct = 1;
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31     // Iterate from right to left
32     for (int i = nums.size() - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
33         prdct = prdct * nums[i];
34         ans = max(ans, prdct);
35         if (prdct == 0)
36             prdct = 1;
37     }
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39     return ans;
40 }
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42 /*
43 TIME COMPLEXITY: O(N), where N is the size of the input array.
44 SPACE COMPLEXITY: O(1).
45 */
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