

Tasks summary

Task	Time spent	Score
MaxProductOfThree C#	17 min	100%

Total score

100%

Tasks Details

Easy

1.
MaxProductOfThree

Maximize $A[P] * A[Q] * A[R]$ for any triplet (P, Q, R).

Task Score

Correctness

Performance

100%

100%

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Task description

A non-empty array A consisting of N integers is given. The *product* of triplet (P, Q, R) equates to $A[P] * A[Q] * A[R]$ ($0 \leq P < Q < R < N$).

For example, array A such that:

A[0] = -3
A[1] = 1
A[2] = 2
A[3] = -2
A[4] = 5
A[5] = 6

contains the following example triplets:

- (0, 1, 2), product is $-3 * 1 * 2 = -6$
- (1, 2, 4), product is $1 * 2 * 5 = 10$
- (2, 4, 5), product is $2 * 5 * 6 = 60$

Your goal is to find the maximal product of any triplet.

Write a function:

Solution

Programming language used: C#

Total time used:

17 minutes

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Effective time used:

17 minutes

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Notes:

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Task timeline

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class Solution { public int solution(int[] A); }
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that, given a non-empty array A, returns the value of the maximal product of any triplet.

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the function should return 60, as the product of triplet (2, 4, 5) is maximal.

Write an **efficient** algorithm for the following assumptions:

- N is an integer within the range [3..100,000];
- each element of array A is an integer within the range [-1,000..1,000].

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```
1  using System;
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3  /**
4   * 6.2 - Max Product of Three
5   * Paulo Santos
6   * 07.Dec.2022
7   */
8  class Solution {
9      public int solution(int[] A) {
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11         /*
12          * Check the input
13          */
14         if (A == null)
15             throw new ArgumentNullException();
16         if (A.Length < 3)
17             throw new ArgumentException();
18
19         var min1 = int.MaxValue;
20         var min2 = int.MaxValue;
21         var max1 = int.MinValue;
22         var max2 = int.MinValue;
23         var max3 = int.MinValue;
24
25         for (var i = 0; i < A.Length; i++) {
26             /*
27              * Get the two smallest numbers
28              * in the array.
29              */
30             if (A[i] < min1) {
31                 min2 = min1;
32                 min1 = A[i];
33             }
34             else if (A[i] < min2) {
35                 min2 = A[i];
36             }
37             /*
38              * Get the three largest numbers
39              * in the array.
40              */
41             if (A[i] > max1) {
42                 max3 = max2;
43                 max2 = max1;
44                 max1 = A[i];
45             } else if (A[i] > max2) {
46                 max3 = max2;
47                 max2 = A[i];
48             } else if (A[i] > max3) {
49                 max3 = A[i];
50             }
51         }
52
53         return Math.Max(min1 * min2 * max1, max1 *
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55     }
56 }
```

Analysis summary

The solution obtained perfect score.

Analysis

Detected time complexity:

$O(N * \log(N))$

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▶ example example test	✓ OK
expand all	Correctness tests
▶ one_triple three elements	✓ OK
▶ simple1 simple tests	✓ OK
▶ simple2 simple tests	✓ OK
▶ small_random random small, length = 100	✓ OK
expand all	Performance tests
▶ medium_range -1000, -999, ... 1000, length = ~1,000	✓ OK
▶ medium_random random medium, length = ~10,000	✓ OK
▶ large_random random large, length = ~100,000	✓ OK
▶ large_range 2000 * (-10..10) + [-1000, 500, -1]	✓ OK
▶ extreme_large (-2, .., -2, 1, .., 1) and (MAX_INT).. (MAX_INT), length = ~100,000	✓ OK