

## Product of Array Except Self

For this problem we must compute product of all elements except  $\text{nums}[i]$  in  $O(n)$  time, no division and ideally  $O(1)$  extra space (excluding result array).

### Approach: Prefix and Suffix Products:

Idea:  $\text{answer}[i] = \text{product of all elements to the left of } i \times \text{product of all elements to the right of } i$ .

Steps: 1. First pass (left products):

Fill  $\text{answer}[i]$  with product of all elements to the left of  $i$ .

2. Second pass (right products):

Multiply  $\text{answer}[i]$  by product of elements to the right (maintained in a variable).

### Complexity:

Time:  $O(n)$  (2 passes)

Space:  $O(1)$  extra space (output array not counted).