

118. Pascal's Triangle

Easy

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Given an integer `numRows`, return the first numRows of **Pascal's triangle**.

In **Pascal's triangle**, each number is the sum of the two numbers directly above it as shown:



Example 1:

Input: `numRows = 5`

Output: `[[1], [1,1], [1,2,1], [1,3,3,1], [1,4,6,4,1]]`

Example 2:

Input: `numRows = 1`

Output: `[[1]]`

Constraints:

- `1 <= numRows <= 30`

Python:

from typing import List

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class Solution:
    def generate(self, numRows: int) -> List[List[int]]:
        triangle = []

        for row_num in range(numRows):
            # Start with all 1s
            row = [1] * (row_num + 1)

            # Fill the middle elements
            for j in range(1, row_num):
                row[j] = triangle[row_num - 1][j - 1] + triangle[row_num - 1][j]

            triangle.append(row)

        return triangle

```

JavaScript:

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/**
 * @param {number} numRows
 * @return {number[][]}
 */
var generate = function(numRows) {
    let result = [];

    for (let i = 0; i < numRows; i++) {
        let row = new Array(i + 1).fill(1); // create row filled with 1s

        for (let j = 1; j < i; j++) {
            row[j] = result[i - 1][j - 1] + result[i - 1][j];
        }

        result.push(row);
    }

    return result;
};

```

Java:

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import java.util.*;

class Solution {
    public List<List<Integer>> generate(int numRows) {
        List<List<Integer>> triangle = new ArrayList<>();
    }
}

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// Base case: first row is always [1]
if (numRows == 0) return triangle;

triangle.add(new ArrayList<>());
triangle.get(0).add(1);

// Build the triangle row by row
for (int i = 1; i < numRows; i++) {
    List<Integer> prevRow = triangle.get(i - 1);
    List<Integer> row = new ArrayList<>();

    row.add(1); // first element

    // middle elements
    for (int j = 1; j < i; j++) {
        row.add(prevRow.get(j - 1) + prevRow.get(j));
    }

    row.add(1); // last element
    triangle.add(row);
}

return triangle;
}
}

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