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Test Name:

Summary Timeline

Test Score

44 out of 100 points

44%

Tasks in Test

	Time Spent	Task Score
MaxProductOfThree Submitted in: Java 8	1 min	44%

TASKS DETAILS

EASY

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

Task Score	Correctness	Performance
44%	25%	60%

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 ≤ 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:

```
class Solution { public int solution(int[] A); }
```

that, given a non-empty array A, returns the value of the maximal product of any triplet.

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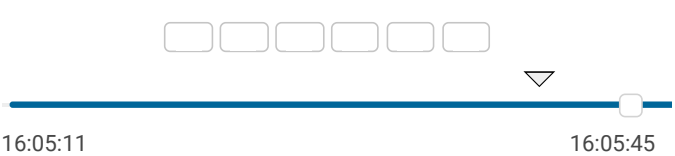
```

Solution

Programming language used:	Java 8
Total time used:	1 minutes
Effective time used:	1 minutes
Notes:	*not defined yet*

Task timeline



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```
1  // you can also use imports, for example:
2  // import java.util.*;
3
4  // you can write to stdout for debugging purposes, e.g.
5  // System.out.println("this is a debug message");
6
7  import java.util.Arrays;
8
```

```
A[4] = 5
A[5] = 6
```

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].


```
9  public class Solution {
10
11         public static int solution(int[] a) {
12                 class Wrap implements Comparable<Wrap> {
13                         boolean neg;
14                         int v;
15
16                         @Override
17                         public int compareTo(Wrap o) {
18                                 return this.v - o.v;
19                         }
20
21                 }
22
23                 boolean allneg = true;
24                 for (int s = 0; s < a.length; s++) {
25                         if (a[s] >= 0) {
26                                 allneg = false;
27                         }
28                 }
29
30                 if (allneg) {
31                         Arrays.sort(a);
32                         int r = 1;
33                         for (int i = a.length - 1; i > a.
34                                 r = r * a[i];
35
36                         return r;
37                 }
38
39                 Wrap[] w = new Wrap[a.length];
40
41                 for (int s = 0; s < a.length; s++) {
42                         w[s] = new Wrap();
43                         w[s].neg = a[s] < 0;
44                         w[s].v = Math.abs(a[s]);
45                 }
46
47                 Arrays.sort(w);
48
49                 int r = 1;
50                 int m = 1;
51                 for (int i = w.length - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
52                         m = (w[i].neg ? -1 : 1);
53                         r = r * m * w[i].v;
54                         if (m == -1 && i <= w.length - 3)
55                                 m = 1;
56                                 r = r / w[i].v;
57                         } else if (i <= w.length - 3) {
58                                 return r;
59                         }
60                 }
61                 return r;
62         }
63 }
```

Analysis summary

The following issues have been detected: wrong answers.

For example, for the input `[-5, 5, -5, 4]` the solution returned a wrong answer (got 100 expected 125).

Analysis

expand all	Example tests	
▶	example example test	✓ OK
expand all	Correctness tests	
▶	one_triple three elements	✓ OK
▶		

simple1 simple tests	✗ WRONG ANSWER got -140 expected 105
▶ simple2 simple tests	✗ WRONG ANSWER got 100 expected 125
▶ small_random random small, length = 100	✗ WRONG ANSWER got -964280454 expected 964280454

expand all Performance tests

▶ medium_range -1000, -999, ... 1000, length = ~1,000	✗ WRONG ANSWER got -999000000 expected 999000000
▶ medium_random random medium, length = ~10,000	✓ OK
▶ large_random random large, length = ~100,000	✓ OK
▶ large_range 2000 * (-10..10) + [-1000, 500, -1]	✗ WRONG ANSWER got -5000000 expected 5000000
▶ extreme_large (-2, .., -2, 1, .., 1) and (MAX_INT)..(MAX_INT), length = ~100,000	✓ OK