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CTQ-1



Q. Input : array = [2, 4, 5, 16]

Target = 9

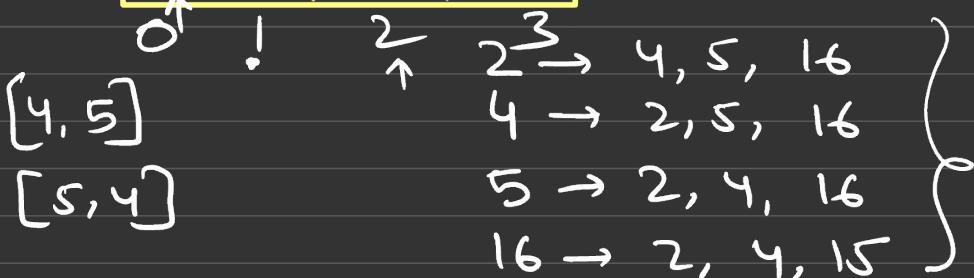
Output : return [i1, i2 ]

Constraints

$2 \leq \text{array.size} \leq 10^4$

## Brute Force

Target = 9



Brute force

for i in range(n):

2 → 4, 5, 16

[4, 5] ↵

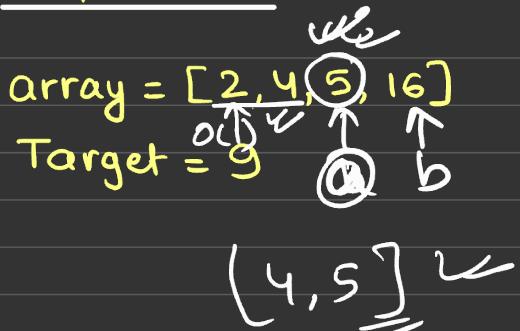
for j in range(i+1): 5 → 16 ↵

4 → 5, 16

: if arr[i] + arr[j] == Target:  
 | return [i, j]

return [1, 2]

return []



$$a + b = \text{Target}$$

$$\boxed{a = \text{Target} - b}$$

Hash Table

$\hookrightarrow \underline{\underline{O(1)}}$  Search

no of times =  $n \times O(1)$

Total search =  $\underline{\underline{O(n)}}$

$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\text{hashDict}}} = \{ \}$   
 $n = \underline{\underline{\text{len}}}(\text{arr})$

$\text{dict } \langle \text{arr}[i], i \rangle$

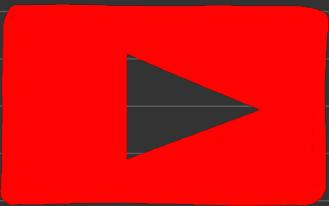
$\uparrow$  arr-value.       $\uparrow$  index

for i in range(n):  $\hookleftarrow O(n)$   
 if  $\underline{\underline{\text{Target} - arr[i]}}$  in  $\underline{\underline{\text{hashDict}}}$ :  $\hookleftarrow O(1)$   
 return {i, hashDict[Target - arr[i]]}  
 $\underline{\underline{\text{hashDict}}[\text{arr}[i]]} = i \hookleftarrow O(1)$   
 $T(n) = O(n)$

return [];



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