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CTQ-1

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

Target = 9

Output : return [i1, i2]

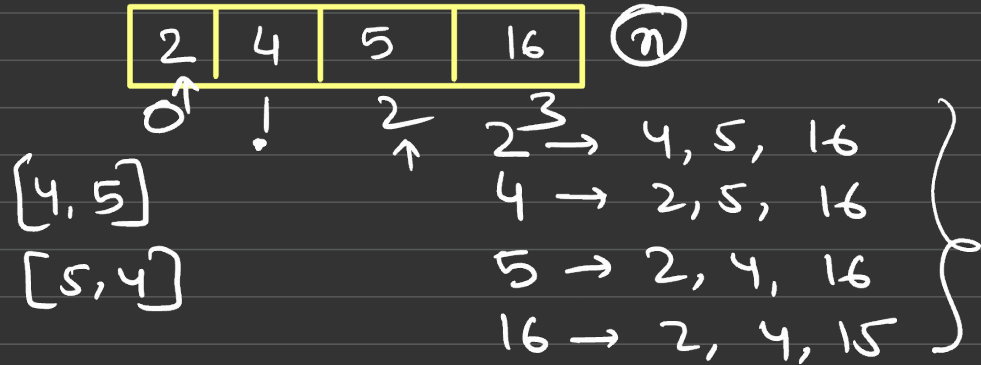
Constraints

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

Brute Force



Target = 9



Brute force ↙

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for i in range(n):
    2 → 4, 5, 16
    4 → 5, 16
    for j in range(i+1):
        5 → 16
        if arr[i] + arr[j] == Target:
            return [i, j]
return []
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[4, 5] ↙

return [1, 2]

Optimal

array = [2, 4, 5, 16]
Target = 9

[4, 5]

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

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



Hash Table

→ $O(1)$ Search

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

Total Search = $O(n)$

⇒ hashDict = {

n = len(arr)

for i in range(n): ← $O(n)$

if Target - arr[i] in hashDict: ← $O(1)$

return { i, hashDict[Target - arr[i]] } ←

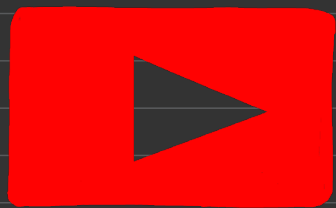
hashDict[arr[i]] = i ← $O(1)$

return []

$T(n) = O(n)$

dict { arr[i], i }
 ↑ ↑
 arr-value index

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