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Top AI roles**



**DECODE  
AiML**

P-2



Q. Input : array = [2, 4, 5, 6, 8] ← sorted  
Target = 13

Output : return [i1, i2]

Constraints

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

2 → 4, 5, 6, 8 ✓

4 → 5, 6, 8 ✓

5 → 6, 8 ✓

6 → 8 ✓

↳ Better

Sorted ↳ array =  $[2, \underbrace{4, 5, 6}_{\text{HT}}, 8]$  →  $n \leftarrow \underline{\text{unsorted}}$   
Target = 13      ↑  
Target - a ↳  
 ↳ index

→ Last Lecture (P1)

↳ Array (Unsorted) + Hash Table Amortized  
 ↳  $O(1)$  Search ↳

↳ \*  $T(n) = \underline{O(n)}$  Amortized

↳ Space =  $\underline{\underline{O(n)}}$  ← Hash Table ↳

## Optimal

array = [2, 4, 5, 6, 8]  $\leftarrow n$

Target = 13

Pair  $\leftarrow$

$\Rightarrow l >= r$

$l == r \times$

$\rightarrow$  Sorted

$\hookrightarrow$  Better Approach  $\rightarrow O(n) + O(n)$

$\hookrightarrow$  Two Pointers

Time  $\leq$

Space  $\leq$

$l > r \leftarrow$

$\Rightarrow T(n) = O(n)$

$\Rightarrow$  Space = O(1)

$\swarrow l, r = 0, n-1$

$\rightarrow$  while  $l < r:$   $\leftarrow O(n) \leftarrow$

if  $arr[l] + arr[r] == Target:$   $\Rightarrow l = 0$

return  $[l, r] \leftarrow O(1)$   $r = n-1$

elif  $arr[l] + arr[r] < Target:$

$\underline{l} + = 1 \checkmark \leftarrow O(1)$

else:

$\underline{r} - = 1 \checkmark$

return []

$0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow (n-1)$

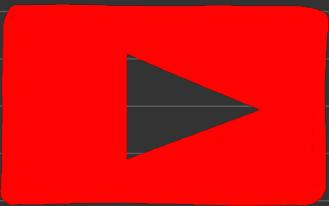
$\hookrightarrow \textcircled{n}$  iter

$n-1 \rightarrow n-2 \rightarrow n-3 \rightarrow \dots 0$

$\hookrightarrow \textcircled{n}$  iterat.



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