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P-4



Q. Input: array = [1, 0, -1, 0, -2, 2]

Target = 1

Output: return all quadruplets with sum Target

Constraints

$1 \leq \text{array.size} \leq 200$

Brute force



Target = 1

array = [1, 0, -1, 0, -2, 2]

↓ Sorted

[-2, -1, 0, 0, 1, 2]

3-Sum ✓
⇒ { Sorting
+
2-pointer
+
Set ✓ }

✓ Sub optimal ✓

array = [1, 0, -1, 0, -2, 2]

↓ Sorted

[-2, -1, 0, 0, 1, 2]
↑ ↑ ↗
i j k, l

↖ 2-pointer

$$\text{arr}[i] + \text{arr}[j] + \text{arr}[k] + \text{arr}[l] = \text{Target}$$

$$\text{arr}[k] + \text{arr}[l] = \text{Target} - (\text{arr}[i] + \text{arr}[j])$$

Brute force → $O(n^4)$

↓
 $O(n^3)$ ✓



Brute force

→ i → [0, n-1]
→ j → [i+1, n-1]
→ k → [j+1, n-1]
→ l → [k+1, n-1]

Optimal

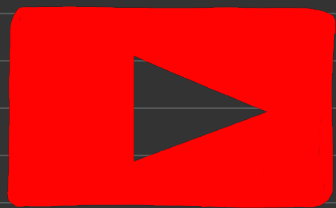
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