

TWO SUM PROBLEM

Find all the pair of two integers in an unsorted array that sum up to a given target and return the indices of the pair.

Condition: You may assume that each input would have exactly one solution, and you may not use the same element twice

[4, 5, 1, 3] → target = 6
[7, 4, 2, 4] target = 8

$$\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ [4 & 5 & 1 & 3] \end{matrix}$$

$$5 + 1 = 6$$

$$\begin{matrix} 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{matrix}$$

$$[7, 4, 2, 4]$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$4 + 4 = 8$$

[4, 5, 1, 3] 6

Brute Force

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|---|------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| 4 | 4+4=8 | 4+5=9 | 4+1=5 | 4+3=7 |
| 5 | 5+4=9 | 5+5=10 | 5+1=6 | 5+3=8 |
| 1 | 1+4=5 | | X | |
| 3 | | | | X |

→ Choose a member from the list, then add this member to each member of that to see if you target

Repeat till we get the answer

$$\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{matrix} \rightarrow 4$$

$$4 \times 4$$

for a member in this list:

for each member in the list

If $(x + y) == \text{target}$
return index(x), index(y)

4x4
n x n

$\Rightarrow n^2$

$\bigcirc (n^2)$

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4x
 $\bigcirc n$

$\bigcirc (n)$

$[4, 5, 2, 3]$ (6)

$\bigcirc 4 + \bigcirc 2$

4 Does 2??

5 Does 1??

$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

~~4, 5, 2, 8~~

4 6
2 6

$\bigcirc 4x$