

5797. Maximum Product Difference Between Two Pairs

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The **product difference** between two pairs (a, b) and (c, d) is defined as $(a * b) - (c * d)$.

- For example, the product difference between $(5, 6)$ and $(2, 7)$ is $(5 * 6) - (2 * 7) = 16$.

Given an integer array `nums`, choose four **distinct** indices w, x, y , and z such that the **product difference** between pairs $(\text{nums}[w], \text{nums}[x])$ and $(\text{nums}[y], \text{nums}[z])$ is **maximized**.

Return the **maximum** such product difference.

User Accepted:	0
User Tried:	0
Total Accepted:	0
Total Submissions:	0
Difficulty:	Easy

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [5,6,2,7,4]`

Output: 34

Explanation: We can choose indices 1 and 3 for the first pair $(6, 7)$ and indices 2 and 4 for the second pair $(2, 4)$. The product difference is $(6 * 7) - (2 * 4) = 34$.

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [4,2,5,9,7,4,8]`

Output: 64

Explanation: We can choose indices 3 and 6 for the first pair $(9, 8)$ and indices 1 and 5 for the second pair $(2, 4)$. The product difference is $(9 * 8) - (2 * 4) = 64$.

Constraints:

- $4 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 10^4$
- $1 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 10^4$

JavaScript



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1 /**
2  * @param {number[]} nums
3  * @return {number}
4  */
5 var maxProductDifference = function(nums) {
6
7  };
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