

6019. Replace Non-Coprime Numbers in Array

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You are given an array of integers `nums` . Perform the following steps:

1. Find **any** two **adjacent** numbers in `nums` that are **non-coprime**.

2. If no such numbers are found, **stop** the process.

3. Otherwise, delete the two numbers and **replace** them with their **LCM (Least Common Multiple)**.

4. **Repeat** this process as long as you keep finding two adjacent non-coprime numbers.

Return the **final modified array**. It can be shown that replacing adjacent non-coprime numbers in **any** arbitrary order will lead to the same result.

The test cases are generated such that the values in the final array are **less than or equal** to 10^8 .

Two values `x` and `y` are **non-coprime** if $\text{GCD}(x, y) > 1$ where $\text{GCD}(x, y)$ is the **Greatest Common Divisor** of `x` and `y` .

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| User Accepted: | 0 |
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| Difficulty: | Hard |

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [6,4,3,2,7,6,2]`

Output: `[12,7,6]`

Explanation:

– (6, 4) are non-coprime with $\text{LCM}(6, 4) = 12$. Now, `nums = [12,3,2,7,6,2]`.

– (12, 3) are non-coprime with $\text{LCM}(12, 3) = 12$. Now, `nums = [12,2,7,6,2]`.

– (12, 2) are non-coprime with $\text{LCM}(12, 2) = 12$. Now, `nums = [12,7,6,2]`.

– (6, 2) are non-coprime with $\text{LCM}(6, 2) = 6$. Now, `nums = [12,7,6]`.

There are no more adjacent non-coprime numbers in `nums`.

Thus, the final modified array is `[12,7,6]`.

Note that there are other ways to obtain the same resultant array.

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [2,2,1,1,3,3,3]`

Output: `[2,1,1,3]`

Explanation:

– (3, 3) are non-coprime with $\text{LCM}(3, 3) = 3$. Now, `nums = [2,2,1,1,3,3]`.

– (3, 3) are non-coprime with $\text{LCM}(3, 3) = 3$. Now, `nums = [2,2,1,1,3]`.

– (2, 2) are non-coprime with $\text{LCM}(2, 2) = 2$. Now, `nums = [2,1,1,3]`.

There are no more adjacent non-coprime numbers in `nums`.

Thus, the final modified array is `[2,1,1,3]`.

Note that there are other ways to obtain the same resultant array.

Constraints:

- `1 <= nums.length <= 10^5`
- `1 <= nums[i] <= 10^5`
- The test cases are generated such that the values in the final array are **less than or equal** to 10^8 .

JavaScript

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const gcd = (a, b) => b == 0 ? a : gcd(b, a % b);
const replaceNonCoprimes = (a) => {
  let st = [];
  for (let x of a) {
    if (st.length == 0) {
      st.push(x);
    } else {
      while (st.length && gcd(st[st.length - 1], x) != 1) {
        let last = st.pop(), g = gcd(x, last);
        x = x / g * last;
      }
      st.push(x);
    }
  }
  return st;
}
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12         }
13         st.push(x);
14     }
15     }
16     return st;
17 };
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