

# Problem 43: Multiply Strings

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 0.00%

**Paid Only:** No

## Problem Description

Given two non-negative integers

num1

and

num2

represented as strings, return the product of

num1

and

num2

, also represented as a string.

Note:

You must not use any built-in BigInteger library or convert the inputs to integer directly.

Example 1:

Input:

num1 = "2", num2 = "3"

Output:

"6"

Example 2:

Input:

num1 = "123", num2 = "456"

Output:

"56088"

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{num1.length}, \text{num2.length} \leq 200$

num1

and

num2

consist of digits only.

Both

num1

and

num2

do not contain any leading zero, except the number

0

itself.

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    string multiply(string num1, string num2) {  
  
    }  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public String multiply(String num1, String num2) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def multiply(self, num1: str, num2: str) -> str:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def multiply(self, num1, num2):  
        """  
        :type num1: str  
        :type num2: str  
        :rtype: str  
        """
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {string} num1  
 * @param {string} num2
```

```
* @return {string}
*/
var multiply = function(num1, num2) {

};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function multiply(num1: string, num2: string): string {

};
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public string Multiply(string num1, string num2) {

    }
}
```

### C:

```
char* multiply(char* num1, char* num2) {

}
```

### Go:

```
func multiply(num1 string, num2 string) string {

}
```

### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {
    fun multiply(num1: String, num2: String): String {

    }
}
```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {  
  func multiply(_ num1: String, _ num2: String) -> String {  
  
  }  
}
```

### Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
  pub fn multiply(num1: String, num2: String) -> String {  
  
  }  
}
```

### Ruby:

```
# @param {String} num1  
# @param {String} num2  
# @return {String}  
def multiply(num1, num2)  
  
end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
  /**  
   * @param String $num1  
   * @param String $num2  
   * @return String  
   */  
  function multiply($num1, $num2) {  
  
  }  
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
  String multiply(String num1, String num2) {  
  
  }  
}
```

```
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
  def multiply(num1: String, num2: String): String = {  
  
  }  
}
```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec multiply(num1 :: String.t, num2 :: String.t) :: String.t  
  def multiply(num1, num2) do  
  
  end  
end
```

### Erlang:

```
-spec multiply(Num1 :: unicode:unicode_binary(), Num2 ::  
unicode:unicode_binary()) -> unicode:unicode_binary().  
multiply(Num1, Num2) ->  
.
```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (multiply num1 num2)  
  (-> string? string? string?)  
)
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## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

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* Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers
* Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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class Solution {
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    }
}

```

### Python3 Solution:

```

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class Solution:
    def multiply(self, num1: str, num2: str) -> str:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

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