

Problem 977: Squares of a Sorted Array

Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given an integer array

nums

sorted in

non-decreasing

order, return

an array of

the squares of each number

sorted in non-decreasing order

.

Example 1:

Input:

nums = [-4,-1,0,3,10]

Output:

[0,1,9,16,100]

Explanation:

After squaring, the array becomes [16,1,0,9,100]. After sorting, it becomes [0,1,9,16,100].

Example 2:

Input:

nums = [-7,-3,2,3,11]

Output:

[4,9,9,49,121]

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq$

10

4

-10

4

$\leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 10$

4

nums

is sorted in

non-decreasing

order.

Follow up:

Squaring each element and sorting the new array is very trivial, could you find an

$O(n)$

solution using a different approach?

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
vector<int> sortedSquares(vector<int>& nums) {
    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
public int[] sortedSquares(int[] nums) {
    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
def sortedSquares(self, nums: List[int]) -> List[int]:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):
def sortedSquares(self, nums):
    """
:type nums: List[int]
:rtype: List[int]
    """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {number[]} nums  
 * @return {number[]}   
 */  
var sortedSquares = function(nums) {  
  
};
```

TypeScript:

```
function sortedSquares(nums: number[]): number[] {  
  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int[] SortedSquares(int[] nums) {  
  
    }  
}
```

C:

```
/**  
 * Note: The returned array must be malloced, assume caller calls free().  
 */  
int* sortedSquares(int* nums, int numSize, int* returnSize) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func sortedSquares(nums []int) []int {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun sortedSquares(nums: IntArray): IntArray {
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {
    func sortedSquares(_ nums: [Int]) -> [Int] {
        ...
    }
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {
    pub fn sorted_squares(nums: Vec<i32>) -> Vec<i32> {
        ...
    }
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer[]} nums
# @return {Integer[]}
def sorted_squares(nums)

end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer[] $nums
     * @return Integer[]
     */
    function sortedSquares($nums) {
        ...
    }
}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    List<int> sortedSquares(List<int> nums) {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def sortedSquares(nums: Array[Int]): Array[Int] = {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
    @spec sorted_squares(list :: [integer]) :: [integer]  
    def sorted_squares(list) do  
  
    end  
    end
```

Erlang:

```
-spec sorted_squares(Nums :: [integer()]) -> [integer()].  
sorted_squares(Nums) ->  
.
```

Racket:

```
(define/contract (sorted-squares nums)  
  (-> (listof exact-integer?) (listof exact-integer?))  
)
```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```
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* Tags: array, sort
*
* Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
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```

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Python3 Solution:

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class Solution:
    def sortedSquares(self, nums: List[int]) -> List[int]:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

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    public int[] SortedSquares(int[] nums) {
        return null;
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