

Problem 496: Next Greater Element I

Problem Information

Difficulty: Easy

Acceptance Rate: 75.34%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, Hash Table, Stack, Monotonic Stack

Problem Description

The **next greater element** of some element `x` in an array is the **first greater** element that is **to the right** of `x` in the same array.

You are given two **distinct 0-indexed** integer arrays `nums1` and `nums2`, where `nums1` is a subset of `nums2`.

For each `0 <= i < nums1.length`, find the index `j` such that `nums1[i] == nums2[j]` and determine the **next greater element** of `nums2[j]` in `nums2`. If there is no next greater element, then the answer for this query is **-1**.

Return **_an array_** `ans` **_of length_** `nums1.length` **_such that_** `ans[i]` **_is the_****next greater element** as described above.**_**

Example 1:

Input: `nums1 = [4,1,2]`, `nums2 = [1,3,4,2]` **Output:** [-1,3,-1] **Explanation:** The next greater element for each value of `nums1` is as follows: - 4 is underlined in `nums2 = [1,3,_4_,2]`. There is no next greater element, so the answer is -1. - 1 is underlined in `nums2 = [_1_,3,4,2]`. The next greater element is 3. - 2 is underlined in `nums2 = [1,3,4,_2_]`. There is no next greater element, so the answer is -1.

Example 2:

Input: `nums1 = [2,4]`, `nums2 = [1,2,3,4]` **Output:** [3,-1] **Explanation:** The next greater element for each value of `nums1` is as follows: - 2 is underlined in `nums2 = [1,_2_,3,4]`. The next greater element is 3. - 4 is underlined in `nums2 = [1,2,3,_4_]`. There is no next greater

element, so the answer is -1.

****Constraints:****

* `1 <= nums1.length <= nums2.length <= 1000` * `0 <= nums1[i], nums2[i] <= 104` * All integers in `nums1` and `nums2` are **unique**. * All the integers of `nums1` also appear in `nums2`.

Follow up: Could you find an `O(nums1.length + nums2.length)` solution?

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    vector<int> nextGreaterElement(vector<int>& nums1, vector<int>& nums2) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
public int[] nextGreaterElement(int[] nums1, int[] nums2) {  
  
}  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def nextGreaterElement(self, nums1: List[int], nums2: List[int]) ->  
        List[int]:
```