

Problem 2824: Count Pairs Whose Sum is Less than Target

Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given a

0-indexed

integer array

nums

of length

n

and an integer

target

, return

the number of pairs

(i, j)

where

$0 \leq i < j < n$

and

$\text{nums}[i] + \text{nums}[j] < \text{target}$

.

Example 1:

Input:

$\text{nums} = [-1, 1, 2, 3, 1]$, $\text{target} = 2$

Output:

3

Explanation:

There are 3 pairs of indices that satisfy the conditions in the statement: - (0, 1) since $0 < 1$ and $\text{nums}[0] + \text{nums}[1] = 0 < \text{target}$ - (0, 2) since $0 < 2$ and $\text{nums}[0] + \text{nums}[2] = 1 < \text{target}$ - (0, 4) since $0 < 4$ and $\text{nums}[0] + \text{nums}[4] = 0 < \text{target}$ Note that (0, 3) is not counted since $\text{nums}[0] + \text{nums}[3]$ is not strictly less than the target.

Example 2:

Input:

$\text{nums} = [-6, 2, 5, -2, -7, -1, 3]$, $\text{target} = -2$

Output:

10

Explanation:

There are 10 pairs of indices that satisfy the conditions in the statement: - (0, 1) since $0 < 1$ and $\text{nums}[0] + \text{nums}[1] = -4 < \text{target}$ - (0, 3) since $0 < 3$ and $\text{nums}[0] + \text{nums}[3] = -8 < \text{target}$ - (0, 4) since $0 < 4$ and $\text{nums}[0] + \text{nums}[4] = -13 < \text{target}$ - (0, 5) since $0 < 5$ and $\text{nums}[0] + \text{nums}[5] = -7 < \text{target}$ - (0, 6) since $0 < 6$ and $\text{nums}[0] + \text{nums}[6] = -3 < \text{target}$ - (1, 4) since $1 < 4$

4 and $\text{nums}[1] + \text{nums}[4] = -5 < \text{target}$ - (3, 4) since $3 < 4$ and $\text{nums}[3] + \text{nums}[4] = -9 < \text{target}$ - (3, 5) since $3 < 5$ and $\text{nums}[3] + \text{nums}[5] = -3 < \text{target}$ - (4, 5) since $4 < 5$ and $\text{nums}[4] + \text{nums}[5] = -8 < \text{target}$ - (4, 6) since $4 < 6$ and $\text{nums}[4] + \text{nums}[6] = -4 < \text{target}$

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{nums.length} == n \leq 50$

$-50 \leq \text{nums}[i], \text{target} \leq 50$

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int countPairs(vector<int>& nums, int target) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int countPairs(List<Integer> nums, int target) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

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

Python:

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

```
:rtype: int
"""
```

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {number[]} nums
 * @param {number} target
 * @return {number}
 */
var countPairs = function(nums, target) {

};
```

TypeScript:

```
function countPairs(nums: number[], target: number): number {

};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public int CountPairs(IList<int> nums, int target) {

    }
}
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C:

```
int countPairs(int* nums, int numsSize, int target) {

}
```

Go:

```
func countPairs(nums []int, target int) int {

}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun countPairs(nums: List<Int>, target: Int): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func countPairs(_ nums: [Int], _ target: Int) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn count_pairs(nums: Vec<i32>, target: i32) -> i32 {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer[]} nums  
# @param {Integer} target  
# @return {Integer}  
def count_pairs(nums, target)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer[] $nums  
     * @param Integer $target  
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    function countPairs($nums, $target) {  
  
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Dart:

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class Solution {  
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Scala:

```
object Solution {  
  def countPairs(nums: List[Int], target: Int): Int = {  
  
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Elixir:

```
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Erlang:

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Racket:

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Solutions

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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

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