

# 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 numsSize, 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) {  
  
    }  
}
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### 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(nums :: [integer]) :: [integer]
  def sorted_squares(nums) 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?))
  )

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## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

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* Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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### Python3 Solution:

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# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass

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