

Problem 3583: Count Special Triplets

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 37.25%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, Hash Table, Counting

Problem Description

You are given an integer array `nums`.

A **special triplet** is defined as a triplet of indices `(i, j, k)` such that:

$0 \leq i < j < k < n$, where $n = \text{nums.length}$ * $\text{nums}[i] == \text{nums}[j]^2$ * $\text{nums}[k] == \text{nums}[j]^2$

Return the total number of **special triplets** in the array.

Since the answer may be large, return it **modulo** $10^9 + 7$.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [6,3,6]`

Output: 1

Explanation:

The only special triplet is `(i, j, k) = (0, 1, 2)`, where:

$\text{nums}[0] = 6$, $\text{nums}[1] = 3$, $\text{nums}[2] = 6$ * $\text{nums}[0] = \text{nums}[1]^2 = 3^2 = 6$ * $\text{nums}[2] = \text{nums}[1]^2 = 3^2 = 6$

Example 2:

****Input:**** nums = [0,1,0,0]

****Output:**** 1

****Explanation:****

The only special triplet is $(i, j, k) = (0, 2, 3)$, where:

$\text{nums}[0] = 0$, $\text{nums}[2] = 0$, $\text{nums}[3] = 0$ * $\text{nums}[0] = \text{nums}[2] * 2 = 0 * 2 = 0$ * $\text{nums}[3] = \text{nums}[2] * 2 = 0 * 2 = 0$

****Example 3:****

****Input:**** nums = [8,4,2,8,4]

****Output:**** 2

****Explanation:****

There are exactly two special triplets:

$(i, j, k) = (0, 1, 3)$ * $\text{nums}[0] = 8$, $\text{nums}[1] = 4$, $\text{nums}[3] = 8$ * $\text{nums}[0] = \text{nums}[1] * 2 = 4 * 2 = 8$ * $\text{nums}[3] = \text{nums}[1] * 2 = 4 * 2 = 8$ * $(i, j, k) = (1, 2, 4)$ * $\text{nums}[1] = 4$, $\text{nums}[2] = 2$, $\text{nums}[4] = 4$ * $\text{nums}[1] = \text{nums}[2] * 2 = 2 * 2 = 4$ * $\text{nums}[4] = \text{nums}[2] * 2 = 2 * 2 = 4$

****Constraints:****

$3 \leq n \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 105$ * $0 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 105$

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int specialTriplets(vector<int>& nums) {

    }
}
```

```
};
```

Java:

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

Python3:

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