

Problem 238: Product of Array Except Self

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 68.26%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, Prefix Sum

Problem Description

Given an integer array `nums`, return an array `answer` such that `answer[i]` is equal to the product of all the elements of `nums` except `nums[i]`.

The product of any prefix or suffix of `nums` is **guaranteed** to fit in a **32-bit** integer.

You must write an algorithm that runs in $O(n)$ time and without using the division operation.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [1,2,3,4]` **Output:** `[24,12,8,6]`

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [-1,1,0,-3,3]` **Output:** `[0,0,9,0,0]`

Constraints:

$2 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 10^5$ $-30 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 30$ * The input is generated such that `answer[i]` is **guaranteed** to fit in a **32-bit** integer.

Follow up: Can you solve the problem in $O(1)$ extra space complexity? (The output array **does not** count as extra space for space complexity analysis.)

Code Snippets

C++:

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

Java:

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

Python3:

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