

Problem 18: 4Sum

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given an array

nums

of

n

integers, return

an array of all the

unique

quadruplets

[nums[a], nums[b], nums[c], nums[d]]

such that:

$0 \leq a, b, c, d < n$

a

,

b

,

c

, and

d

are

distinct

.

$\text{nums}[a] + \text{nums}[b] + \text{nums}[c] + \text{nums}[d] == \text{target}$

You may return the answer in

any order

.

Example 1:

Input:

$\text{nums} = [1,0,-1,0,-2,2]$, $\text{target} = 0$

Output:

$[[-2, -1, 1, 2], [-2, 0, 0, 2], [-1, 0, 0, 1]]$

Example 2:

Input:

$\text{nums} = [2,2,2,2,2]$, $\text{target} = 8$

Output:

[[2,2,2,2]]

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 200$

-10

9

$\leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 10$

9

-10

9

$\leq \text{target} \leq 10$

9

Code Snippets

C++:

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

Java:

```
class Solution {
public List<List<Integer>> fourSum(int[] nums, int target) {
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Python3:

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

Python:

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

JavaScript:

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

TypeScript:

```
function fourSum(nums: number[], target: number): number[][] {  
  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public IList<IList<int>> FourSum(int[] nums, int target) {  
  
}
```

```
}
```

C:

```
/**  
 * Return an array of arrays of size *returnSize.  
 * The sizes of the arrays are returned as *returnColumnSizes array.  
 * Note: Both returned array and *columnSizes array must be malloced, assume  
 caller calls free().  
 */  
int** fourSum(int* nums, int numsSize, int target, int* returnSize, int**  
returnColumnSizes) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func fourSum(nums []int, target int) [][]int {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

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

Swift:

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

Rust:

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

```
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Ruby:

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

end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer[] $nums
     * @param Integer $target
     * @return Integer[][]
     */
    function fourSum($nums, $target) {

    }
}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {
List<List<int>> fourSum(List<int> nums, int target) {

}
```

Scala:

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

}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
  @spec four_sum(nums :: [integer], target :: integer) :: [[integer]]
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    end
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Erlang:

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four_sum(Nums, Target) ->
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Racket:

```
(define/contract (four-sum nums target)
  (-> (listof exact-integer?) exact-integer? (listof (listof exact-integer?)))
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Solutions

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 * Tags: array, sort
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
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class Solution:  
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        pass
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