

977. Squares of a Sorted Array

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 <= nums.length <= 104`
- `-104 <= nums[i] <= 104`
- `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?

Solution for followup:

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class Solution:
    def sortedSquares(self, A: List[int]) -> List[int]:
        ans = [0]*len(nums)
        i = 0
        j = len(nums)-1
        k = len(nums)-1

        while i<=j:
            if nums[i]**2>nums[j]**2:
                ans[k] = nums[i]**2
                i = i+1
            else:
                ans[k] = nums[j]**2
                j = j-1
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    k = k-1  
    return ans
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