

18. 4Sum

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 <= a, b, c, d < n`
- `a, b, c`, and `d` are **distinct**.
- `nums[a] + nums[b] + nums[c] + nums[d] == target`

You may return the answer in **any order**.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [1,0,-1,0,-2,2]`, `target = 0`

Output: `[[-2,-1,1,2],[-2,0,0,2],[-1,0,0,1]]`

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [2,2,2,2,2]`, `target = 8`

Output: `[[2,2,2,2]]`

My Approach:

```
def fourSum(self, nums: List[int], target: int) -> List[List[int]]:
    nums.sort()
    n = len(nums)
    res = []
    for i in range(n-3):
        if i!=0 and nums[i]==nums[i-1]:
            continue
        for j in range(i+1,n-2):
            if j!=i+1 and nums[j]==nums[j-1]:
                continue
            st = j+1
            en = n-1
            while st<en:
                sum = nums[i]+nums[j]+nums[st]+nums[en]
                if sum>target:
                    en = en-1
                elif sum<target:
                    st = st+1
                else:
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res.append([nums[i],nums[j],nums[st],nums[en]])
st = st+1
en = en-1

while st<en and nums[st]==nums[st-1]:
    st = st+1
while st<en and nums[en]==nums[en+1]:
    en = en-1

return res
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