

题目描述:

Given an integer array, find three numbers whose product is maximum and output the maximum product.

Example 1:

Input: [1, 2, 3]

Output: 6

Example 2:

Input: [1, 2, 3, 4]

Output: 24

Note:

3. The length of the given array will be in range [3,104] and all elements are in the range [-1000, 1000].
4. Multiplication of any three numbers in the input won't exceed the range of 32-bit signed integer.

自己的思路:

三层循环暴力求解, 结果: 超时

讨论区题解:

先排序, a等于最后三个元素相乘, b等于最后一个元素与头两个元素相乘, 返回a与b中较大的。原因: 按照正负来看数组的情况, 只有一下几种:

当最后一个(最大元素)大于0时:

[-,-,.....-,+,+]

[-,-,.....,-,-,+]

[-,+,.....,+,+,+]

当最后一个元素小于0时, 只有一种情况:

[-,-,.....,-,-,-]

题解代码:

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class Solution {
    public int maximumProduct(int[] nums) {
        Arrays.sort(nums);
        //One of the Three Numbers is the maximum value in the array.

        int a = nums[nums.length - 1] * nums[nums.length - 2] * nums[nums.length - 3];
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    int b = nums[0] * nums[1] * nums[nums.length - 1];  
    return a > b ? a : b;  
}  
}
```