

Given an array of integers @nums and an integer target

Return indices of the two numbers s.t they add up to target

Ex)

Input: nums = [2, 7, 11, 15], target = 9

Output: [0, 1]

Input: nums = [3, 2, 4], target = 6

Output: [1, 2]

① Simplest solution

[1, 2, 3, 4]

for i in range(0, len(nums)):

for j in range(i+1, len(nums)):

if nums[i] + nums[j] == target:

return [i, j]

Time complexity:  $O(n^2)$

Space complexity:  $O(1)$

② Using Hash table

★ A hash table supports fast lookup in near constant time. Lookup in hash table should be amortized  $O(1)$  time.

1	2	3	4
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① nums into hash table:  $\text{hashmap}[\text{nums}[i]] = i$  <sup>key</sup> <sup>value</sup> Memory usage:  $O(n)$

② Check complement (target - nums[i]) is in hashmap and check that complement is itself.

Time complexity:  $O(2n) \rightarrow O(n)$

Space complexity:  $O(n)$ : hash table stores n elements