75 Days of Code

Day 20 Problem no: 2215. Find the Difference of Two Arrays (leetcode)

Type - Hashmap/Set

Given two 0-indexed integer arrays nums1 and nums2, return a list answer of size 2 where:

answer[0] is a list of all distinct integers in nums1 which are not present in nums2. answer[1] is a list of all distinct integers in nums2 which are not present in nums1. Note that the integers in the lists may be returned in any order.

Example 1:

Input: nums1 = [1,2,3], nums2 = [2,4,6]

Output: [[1,3],[4,6]]

Explanation:

For nums1, nums1[1] = 2 is present at index 0 of nums2, whereas nums1[0] = 1 and nums1[2] = 3 are not present in nums2. Therefore, answer[0] = [1,3].

For nums2, nums2[0] = 2 is present at index 1 of nums1, whereas nums2[1] = 4 and nums2[2]

= 6 are not present in nums2. Therefore, answer[1] = [4,6].

Example 2:

Input: nums1 = [1,2,3,3], nums2 = [1,1,2,2]

Output: [[3],[]] Explanation:

For nums1, nums1[2] and nums1[3] are not present in nums2. Since nums1[2] == nums1[3],

their value is only included once and answer[0] = [3].

Every integer in nums2 is present in nums1. Therefore, answer[1] = [].

Solution of the above problem using set and filter method

- 1. Converting given two num arrays into set which will remove the duplicates
- 2. Using filter method removing the common element in both array

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// Every integer in nums2 is present in nums1. Therefore, answer[1] = [].

function findDifference(nums1: number[], nums2: number[]): number[][] {

const num1Set = new Set(nums1);

const num2Set = new Set(nums2);

return [

[...num1Set].filter((num) => !num2Set.has(num)),

[...num2Set].filter((num) => !num1Set.has(num)),

];

}

let differencArray = findDifference([1,2,3,3],[1,1,2,2]);

console.log("Answer : ",differencArray);
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Input

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nums1 =
[1,2,3]

nums2 =
[2,4,6]
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Output

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[[1,3],[4,6]]
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Expected

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[[1,3],[4,6]]
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