



238. Product of Array Except Self

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 Hint

Given an integer array `nums`, return an array `answer` such that `answer[i]` is equal to the product of all the elements of `nums` except `nums[i]`.

The product of any prefix or suffix of `nums` is **guaranteed** to fit in a **32-bit** integer.

You must write an algorithm that runs in $O(n)$ time and without using the division operation.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [1,2,3,4]`

Output: `[24,12,8,6]`

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [-1,1,0,-3,3]`

Output: `[0,0,9,0,0]`

Constraints:

- $2 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 10^5$

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1  class Solution {
2  public:
3      vector<int> productExceptSelf(vector<int>& nums) {
4          int n = nums.size();
5          vector<int> pre(n); // store prefix multiplication
6          vector<int> suf(n); // store suffix multiplication
7          vector<int> answer(n); // prefix * suffix
8          pre=nums; suf=nums;
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10         pre[0]=1;
11         suf[n-1]=1;
12         for(int i=1; i<n; i++){
13             pre[i]=nums[i-1]*pre[i-1];
14             // cout<<pre[i];
15         }
16         for(int j=n-2;j>=0;j--){
17             suf[j]= nums[j+1]*suf[j+1];
18         }
19         for(int k=0; k<n;k++){
20             answer[k]=pre[k]*suf[k];
21         }
22         return answer;
23     }
```