

Product of Array Except Self :-

238. Product of Array Except Self

Medium Topics Companies 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:

- $2 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 10^5$
- $-30 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 30$
- The input is generated such that `answer[i]` is **guaranteed** to fit in a **32-bit** integer.

Follow up: Can you solve the problem in $O(1)$ extra space complexity? (The output array **does not** count as extra space for space complexity analysis.)

Seen this question in a real interview before? 1/5

ex: $\text{if } \text{nums} = [1, 2, 3, 4]$
o/p: `[24, 12, 8, 6]`

$\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \end{array} \right]$
 \downarrow
 i $s[i+1]$
 $p[i-1] \times s[i+1]$

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C++
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     vector<int> productExceptSelf(vector<int>& a) {
4         int n=a.size();
5         vector<int> pre(n, 1), suf(n, 1), ans(n);
6         pre[0]=a[0];
7         for(int i=1; i<n; i++) pre[i]=a[i]*pre[i-1];
8         suf[n-1]=a[n-1];
9         for(int i=n-2; i>=0; i--) suf[i]=a[i]*suf[i+1];
10        ans[0]=suf[1];
11        ans[n-1]=pre[n-2];
12        for(int i=1; i<n-1; i++){
13            ans[i]=pre[i-1]*suf[i+1];
14        }
15        return ans;
16    }
17 }
```

T.C. $O(n)$

S.C. $O(1)$

Approach 2 :- looping the input array twice

class Solution {

public:

`vector<int> productExceptSelf(vector<int>& nums)` {

`vector<int> output (nums.size(), 1);`

`int left = 1;`

`for(int i = 0; i < nums.size(); i++)`

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output[i] *= left;  
left *= nums[i];
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int right = 1;  
for(int i = nums.size() - 1; i >= 0; i--)  
    output[i] *= right,  
    right *= nums[i];  
return output;  
}
```