Product of Array Except self

nums = [1,2,3,4]

ans = [24,12,8,6]

Brute force

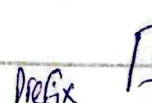
overall product = 24

ans = [0,1,2,3]

[24,12,8,6] by dividing the overall product with each index th value

```
for(i=0; i<n; i++){
    prod = 1
    for(j=0; j<n; j++){
        if(i!=j){
            prod *= num[j]
        }
    ans[i] = prod
    }
```

Optimal Approach



Prefix 2 L 3 R 20 Suffix

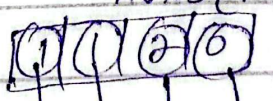
ANS = L*R / 2*20 / 40

L:S

For Prefix of All elements

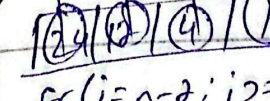
```
for(i=1;i<n;i++){
    prefix[i] = prefix[i-1] *
    nums[i-1]
```

O(n)



For suffix (Ans have to go backward)

O(n)




```
for(i=n-2; i>=0; i--){
    suff[i] = suff[i+1] *
    nums[i+1];
```

O(n) { Ans = suff * pref }

we don't need extra spaces for prefixes and suffixes.
We can optimize space complexity as well.

```
for(int i=1; i<n; i++){
ans[i] = ans[i-1] * nums[i-1];
}

int suffix = 1;
for(int i=n-2; i>=0; i--){
suffix *= nums[i+1];
ans[i] *= suffix;
}
return ans;
}
```