

HashMap

HashMap Pattern:

- Finding Pairs
 - Frequency Counting
 - Unique Elements
 - Mapping Relationships
 - Lookup or Search Operations
 - Grouping or Categorization
 - Detecting Patterns
 - Optimizing Time Complexity
 - Avoiding Nested Loops
 - Storing State or Metadata
1. **Finding Pairs:** Problems that involve finding pairs of elements with a specific property, such as pairs that sum up to a target value.
 2. **Frequency Counting:** Problems that require counting the frequency of elements or characters within a collection.
 3. **Unique Elements:** Problems that require ensuring all elements in the collection are unique.
 4. **Mapping Relationships:** Problems that involve mapping relationships between elements, such as mapping an element to its index or another related element.
 5. **Lookup or Search Operations:** Problems that require efficient lookup or search operations based on the properties or values of elements.
 6. **Grouping or Categorization:** Problems that involve grouping or categorizing elements based on certain criteria or properties.
 7. **Detecting Patterns:** Problems that require detecting patterns or similarities between elements or subsets of elements.
 8. **Optimizing Time Complexity:** Problems where using a hashmap can lead to an optimized solution with better time complexity compared to other approaches.
 9. **Avoiding Nested Loops:** Problems where using a hashmap can help avoid nested loops or improve the efficiency of nested loop-based solutions.
 10. **Storing State or Metadata:** Problems that require storing additional state or metadata associated with elements in the collection.

The typically involves a FOR loop and the following components

1. **Initialize HashMap:** Create an empty hashmap (dictionary) to store elements and their indices.
2. **Iterate Through the List:** Use a loop to iterate through each element in the input list `nums`. Keep track of the current index using the `enumerate()` function.

3. **Calculate Complement:** For each element `num`, calculate its complement by subtracting it from the target value (`target - num`). This complement represents the value that, when added to `num`, will equal the target.
4. **Check if Complement Exists:** Check if the complement exists in the hashmap. If it does, it means we've found a pair of numbers that sum up to the target. Return the indices of the current element `num` and its complement from the hashmap.
5. **Store Element in Hashmap:** If the complement does not exist in the hashmap, it means we haven't encountered the required pair yet. Store the current element `num` and its index in the hashmap. This allows us to look up the complement efficiently in future iterations.
6. **Return Result:** If no such pair is found after iterating through the entire list, return an empty list, indicating that no pair of numbers sum up to the target.

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def find_pair_with_given_sum(nums, target):  
    hashmap = {} # Create an empty hashmap to store elements and their indices  
    for i, num in enumerate(nums):  
        complement = target - num # Calculate the complement for the current element  
        if complement in hashmap:  
            return [hashmap[complement], i] # If complement exists in the hashmap, return the indices  
        hashmap[num] = i # Store the current element and its index in the hashmap  
    return [] # If no such pair is found, return an empty list  
  
# Example usage:  
nums = [2, 7, 11, 15]  
target = 9  
result = find_pair_with_given_sum(nums, target)  
print("Indices of two numbers that sum up to", target, ":", result) # Output: [0, 1] (2 + 7 = 9)
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def high(array):  
    freq_map = {}  
    for i in array:  
        if i in freq_map:  
            freq_map[i]=freq_map[i] + 1  
        else:  
            freq_map[i]=(1)  
    return freq_map  
  
print(high([5,7,3,7,5,6]))  
  
{5:2 ,7:2, 3:1, 6:1}
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