

Summary

Timeline

Tasks summary

Task	Time spent	Score
MaxProfit Java 8	19 min	100%

Total score

100%

Tasks Details

Easy	1. MaxProfit	Task Score	Correctness	Performance
	Given a log of stock prices compute the maximum possible earning.			
		100%	100%	100%

Task description

An array A consisting of N integers is given. It contains daily prices of a stock share for a period of N consecutive days. If a single share was bought on day P and sold on day Q, where $0 \leq P \leq Q < N$, then the *profit* of such transaction is equal to $A[Q] - A[P]$, provided that $A[Q] \geq A[P]$. Otherwise, the transaction brings *loss* of $A[P] - A[Q]$.

For example, consider the following array A consisting of six elements such that:

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A[0] = 23171
A[1] = 21011
A[2] = 21123
A[3] = 21366
A[4] = 21013
A[5] = 21367
```

If a share was bought on day 0 and sold on day 2, a loss of 2048 would occur because $A[2] - A[0] = 21123 - 23171 = -2048$. If a share was bought on day 4 and sold on day 5, a profit of 354 would occur because $A[5] - A[4] = 21367 - 21013 = 354$. Maximum possible profit was 356. It would occur if a share was bought on day 1 and sold on day 5.

Write a function,

```
class Solution { public int solution(int[] A); }
```

Solution

Programming language used:	Java 8
Total time used:	19 minutes
Effective time used:	19 minutes
Notes:	not defined yet

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16:52:2417:10:57

Code: 17:10:57 UTC, java, final, score: 100

```
1 // you can also use imports, for example:
2 // import java.util.*;
3
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that, given an array A consisting of N integers containing daily prices of a stock share for a period of N consecutive days, returns the maximum possible profit from one transaction during this period. The function should return 0 if it was impossible to gain any profit.

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the function should return 356, as explained above.

Write an **efficient** algorithm for the following assumptions:

- N is an integer within the range [0..400,000];
- each element of array A is an integer within the range [0..200,000].

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```
4 // you can write to stdout for debugging purposes,
5 // System.out.println("this is a debug message");
6 class Solution {
7     public int solution(int[] A) {
8         if(A.length <= 1){
9             return 0;
10        }
11        int minPrice = A[0];
12        int maxProfit = 0;
13        for(int i=1; i<A.length; i++){
14            if(A[i] < minPrice){
15                minPrice = A[i];
16            }
17            else{
18                int curProfit = A[i] - minPrice;
19                if(curProfit > maxProfit)
20                    maxProfit = curProfit;
21            }
22        }
23        return maxProfit;
24    }
25 }
```

Analysis summary

The solution obtained perfect score.

Analysis

Detected time complexity: **O(N)**

expand all	Example tests
▶ example	✓ OK
example, length=6	
expand all	Correctness tests
▶ simple_1	✓ OK
V-pattern sequence, length=7	
▶ simple_desc	✓ OK
descending and ascending sequence, length=5	
▶ simple_empty	✓ OK
empty and [0,200000] sequence	
▶ two_hills	✓ OK
two increasing subsequences	
▶ max_profit_after_max_and_bef	✓ OK
ore_min	
max profit is after global maximum and before global minimum	
expand all	Performance tests
▶ medium_1	✓ OK
large value (99) followed by short V-pattern (values from [1..5]) repeated 100 times	
▶ large_1	✓ OK
large value (99) followed by short pattern (values from [1..6]) repeated 10K times	
▶ large_2	✓ OK
chaotic sequence of 200K values from [100K..120K], then 200K values from [0..100K]	

▶	large_3	✓ OK
	chaotic sequence of 200K values from [1..200K]	