

## 11. Container With Most Water

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Hint

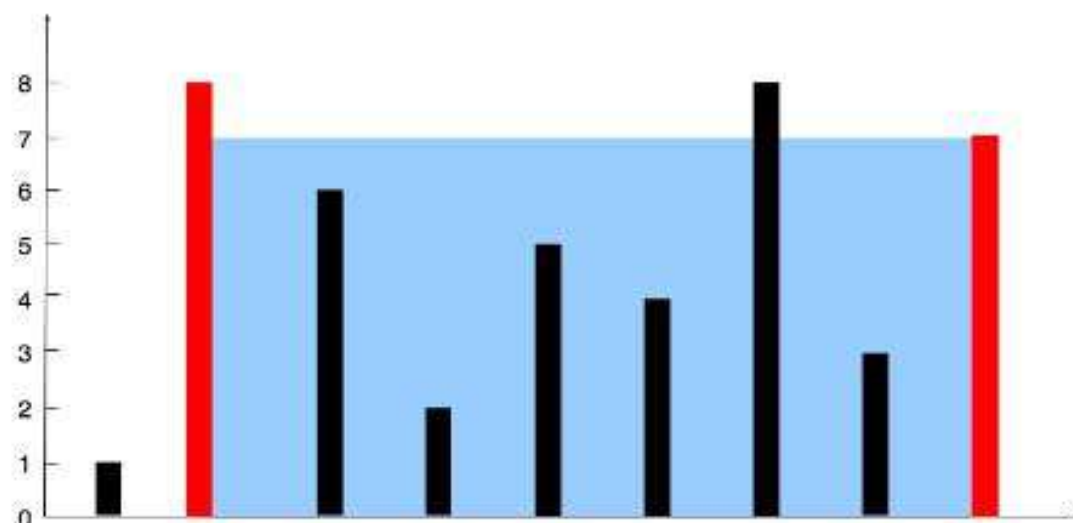
You are given an integer array `height` of length `n`. There are `n` vertical lines drawn such that the two endpoints of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  line are  $(i, 0)$  and  $(i, \text{height}[i])$ .

Find two lines that together with the x-axis form a container, such that the container contains the most water.

Return the maximum amount of water a container can store.

**Notice** that you may not slant the container.

Example 1:



**Input:** `height = [1,8,6,2,5,4,8,3,7]`

**Output:** 49

**Explanation:** The above vertical lines are represented by array `[1,8,6,2,5,4,8,3,7]`. In this case, the max area of water (blue section) the container can contain is 49.

## Containers With Most Water >

Input height = [1, 8, 6, 2, 5, 4, 8, 3, 7]

Output 49

### Two pointer Approach >

Start from left (0) and right (length-1) width  
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Calculate the stored water  $(\min(\text{height}[\text{left}], \text{height}[\text{right}]) * (\text{right} - \text{left}))$

If it is greater than max which was initially at 0  
update the max with stored water.

If  $\text{height}[\text{left}] > \text{height}[\text{right}]$  move right  
pointer ( $\text{right}--$ )

else move left pointer ( $\text{left}++$ )

Continue this process in a loop until  
 $\text{left} < \text{right}$ .

After that return max.

```
2 public int maxArea(int[] height) {  
3     int left = 0;  
4     int right = height.length - 1;  
5     int max = 0;  
6     while (left < right) {  
7  
8         int temp;  
9  
10        int width = right - left;  
11  
12        if (height[left] > height[right]) {  
13  
14            temp = width * height[right];  
15            if (temp > max)  
16            |    max = temp;  
17            right--;  
18        } else {  
19            temp = width * height[left];  
20  
21            if (temp > max)  
22            |    max = temp;  
23            left++;  
24        }  
25    }  
26 }  
27 return max;  
28 }  
29 }
```

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 Solution

⌚ Runtime

3 ms | Beats 95.17% 🌱

 Analyze Complexity

💾 Memory

58.59 MB | Beats 7.11%



Code | Java

```
class Solution {  
    public int maxArea(int[] height) {  
  
        int left=0;  
        int right=height.length-1;
```



## 125. Valid Palindrome

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A phrase is a **palindrome** if, after converting all uppercase letters into lowercase letters and removing all non-alphanumeric characters, it reads the same forward and backward. Alphanumeric characters include letters and numbers.

Given a string `s`, return `true` if it is a **palindrome**, or `false` otherwise.

### Example 1:

**Input:** `s = "A man, a plan, a canal: Panama"`

**Output:** `true`

**Explanation:** "amanaplanacanalpanama" is a palindrome.

### Example 2:

**Input:** `s = "race a car"`

**Output:** `false`

**Explanation:** "raceacar" is not a palindrome.

### Example 3:

**Input:** `s = ""`

**Output:** `true`

**Explanation:** `s` is an empty string "" after removing non-alphanumeric characters. Since an empty string reads the same forward and backward, it is a palindrome.

### Constraints:

- $1 \leq s.length \leq 2 \times 10^5$
- `s` consists only of printable ASCII characters.

## Valid Palindrome

Approach >

Simply used two pointers approach from left and right.

Inside outer loop apply one loop to

avoid non alphanumeric character on left side -

And one loop to avoid nonalphanumeric  
on right side -

After that convert both left and right character  
to lowercase and then compare both  
characters -

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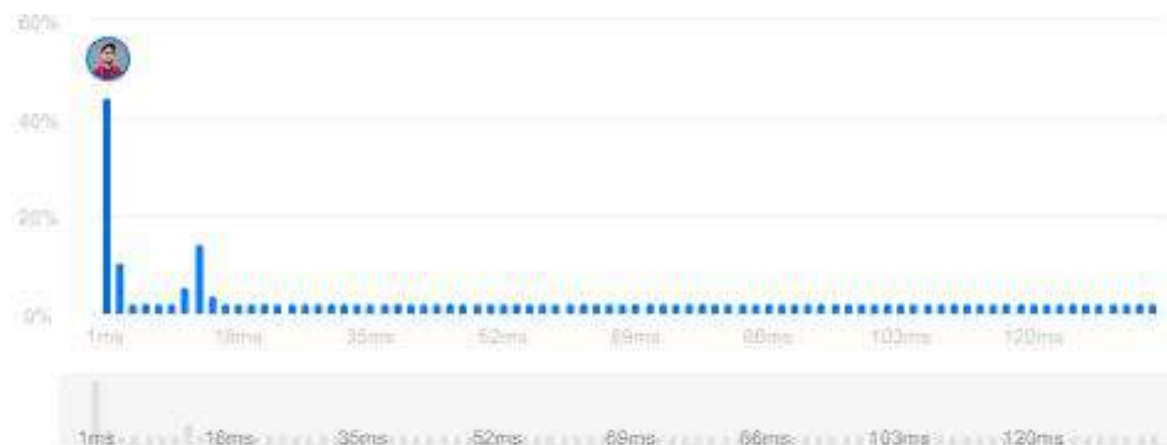
Runtime

2 ms | Beats 99.07% 🌱

Analyze Complexity

Memory

42.89 MB | Beats 72.98% 🌱



Code | Java

```
class Solution {  
    public boolean isPalindrome(String s) {  
        int l=0;  
        int r=s.length()-1;  
        while(l<r){  
            while (l < r && !Character.isLetterOrDigit(s.charAt(l))) {  
                l++;  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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```
1 class Solution {
2     public boolean isPalindrome(String s) {
3         int l=0;
4         int r=s.length()-1;
5         while(l<r){
6             while (l < r && !Character.isLetterOrDigit(s.charAt(l))) {
7                 l++;
8             }
9
10            // Move right pointer to the previous alphanumeric character
11            while (l < r && !Character.isLetterOrDigit(s.charAt(r))) {
12                r--;
13            }
14
15            // Compare characters
16            if (Character.toLowerCase(s.charAt(l)) != Character.toLowerCase(s.charAt(r))) {
17                return false;
18            }
19            l++;
20            r--;
21        }
22        return true;
23    }
24 }
```

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Testcase ▾ Test Result

• Case 1 • Case 2 • Case 3

