

10. Largest Rectangle in Histogram

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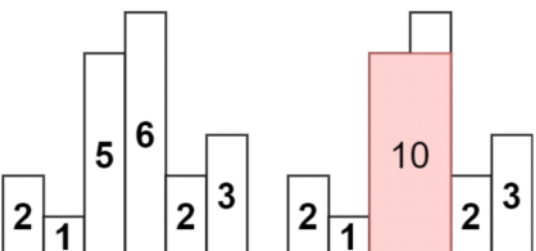
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Given an array of integers heights representing the histogram's bar height where the width of each bar is 1, return the area of the largest rectangle in the histogram.

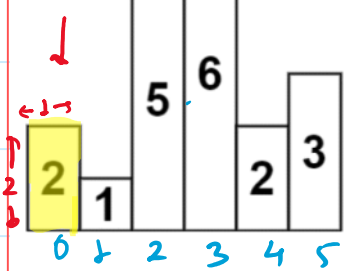
Example 1:



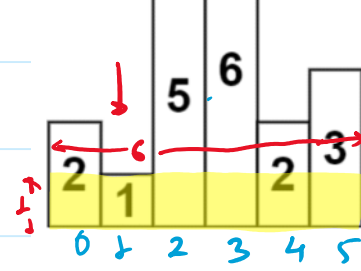
Input: heights = [2,1,5,6,2,3]
Output: 10
Explanation: The above is a histogram where width of each bar is 1.
The largest rectangle is shown in the red area, which has an area = 10 units.

Method 1: Approach of Question

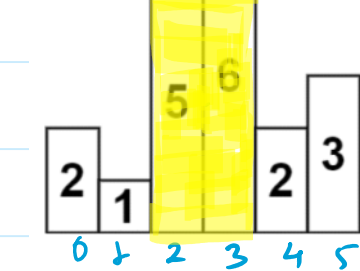
→ Go to each element and to it what is Maximum Rectangle can form to that index.



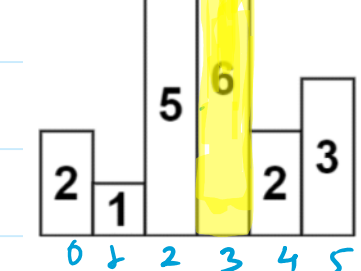
Area = $2 \times 1 = 2$



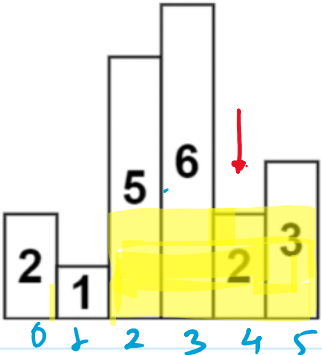
Area = height \times width
 $= 1 \times 2 = 2$



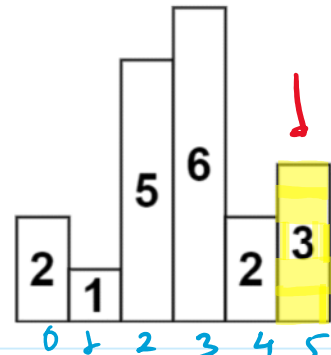
Area = $ht \times wt$
 $= 5 \times 2 = 10$
Ans



Area = $ht \times wt$
 $= 6 \times 1 = 6$



Area = $ht \times wt$
 $= 2 \times 4 = 8$



Area = $ht \times wt$
 $= 3 \times 2 = 6$

Code

For knowing the (Left) size of element is not there?
You observe and find, previous next smaller element is 4th element.

Similarly Right side is, next smaller element is 4th element is not there!

— || — prior knowledge of nse (or) pNSE

Formula which calculate the area.
 $= arr[i] \times (NSE - PSE - 1)$ form $(0 \rightarrow n-1)$

Note

if there is no nse, pse

(Assign) $\leftarrow (-1)$ (Assign) $\rightarrow (n)$

Code for this.

```
int fun(arr)
{
    nse = findNSE(arr);
    pse = findPSE(arr);
    max = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
    {
        max = max(max, arr[i] * (nse[i] - pse[i] - 1));
    }
    return max;
}
```

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```
public int largestRectangleArea(int[] ht) {
    int[] nse=nse(ht);  $\rightarrow TC\ O(2N)$ 
    int[] pse=pse(ht);  $\rightarrow TC\ O(2N)$ 
    int max=Integer.MIN_VALUE;
    for(int i=0;i<ht.length;i++){  $\rightarrow O(N)$ 
        int a=(nse[i]-pse[i]-1)*ht[i];

        max=Math.max(max,a);
    }

    return max;
}
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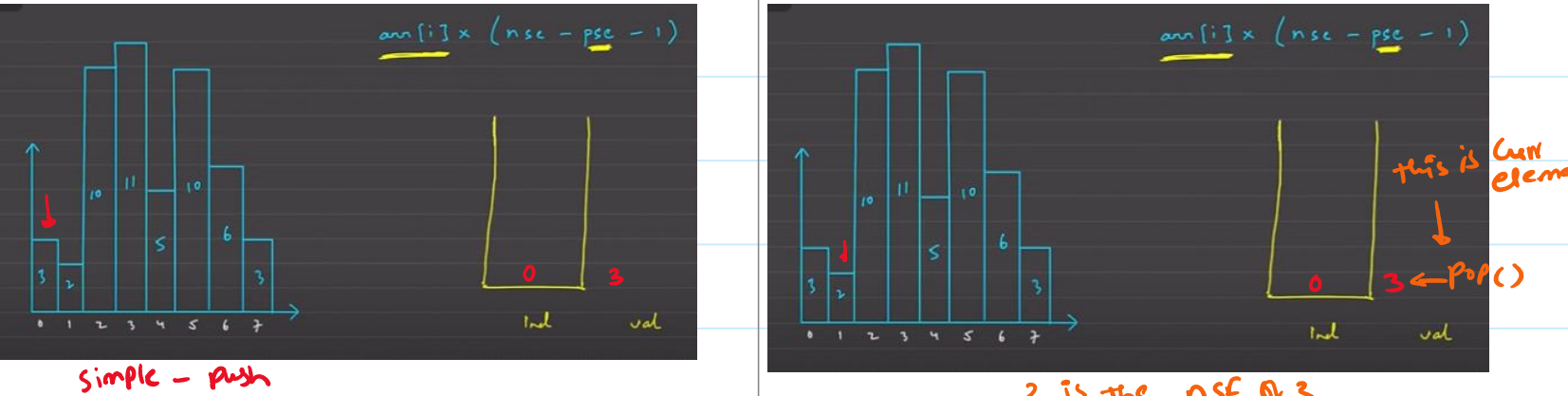
$SC = O(N) + O(N)$ } stack
 $O(N) + O(N)$ } store ans
 $= O(4N)$ } (SC)

```
public static int[] nse(int[] arr){
    int[] ans=new int[arr.length];
    Stack<Integer> stack=new Stack<>();
    int n=arr.length;
    for(int i=n-1;i>=0;i--){
        while(!stack.isEmpty() && arr[i]<=arr[stack.peek()])
            stack.pop();
        ans[i]=(stack.isEmpty())?n:stack.peek();
        stack.push(i);
    }
    return ans;
}
```

```
public static int[] pse(int[] arr){
    int[] ans=new int[arr.length];
    Stack<Integer> stack=new Stack<>();
    int n=arr.length;
    for(int i=0;i<n;i++){
        while(!stack.isEmpty() && arr[i]<=arr[stack.peek()])
            stack.pop();
        ans[i]=stack.isEmpty() ?-1:stack.peek();
        stack.push(i);
    }
    return ans;
}
```

$\rightarrow O(5N) \rightarrow$ Can you reduce $O(4N)$ single pass **Method - 2**

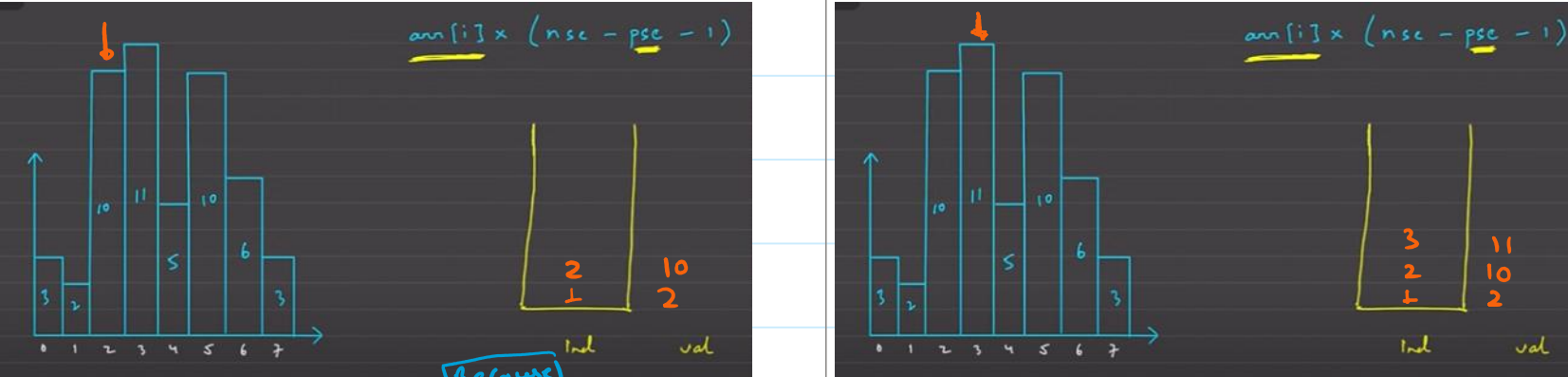
- One thing is sure :
- It should be iterate over **At list one time** ...
 - So ...let iterate form **0 to N** ... then ... **previous smallest element** can be find but ... difficulty to ... **find the .. Nse**
- For finding the .. NSE ... we go back ...from the ... back side ... let's Find how to do these thing ...
1. I traverse then .. Return back to element when get ... NSE And ... previous smallest element ... can already find the same concept



2 is the nse of 3
x is the pse of 3 (NO)
 \hookrightarrow Consider (-1)

$arr[stack.pop()] \times (nse - pse - 1)$
 $3 \times (1 - -1 - 1) = 3 \Rightarrow 3 \text{ Area}$
 \uparrow
Current idx **max = 3**

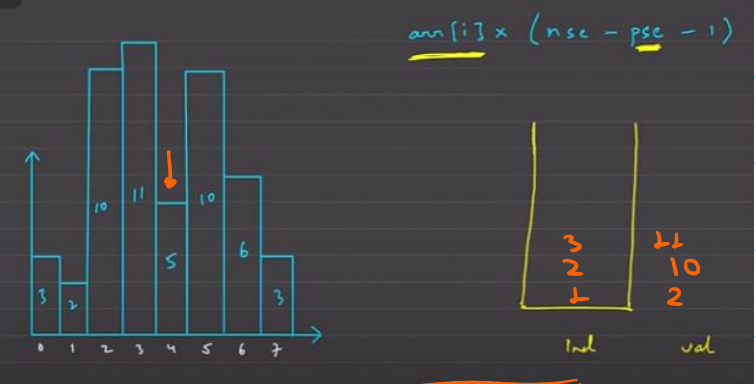
At Last push ON Stack $current + (idx)$
i.e



Direct push current idx = 2 **Because** $arr[curr] > arr[peek]$ \rightarrow push idx = 3

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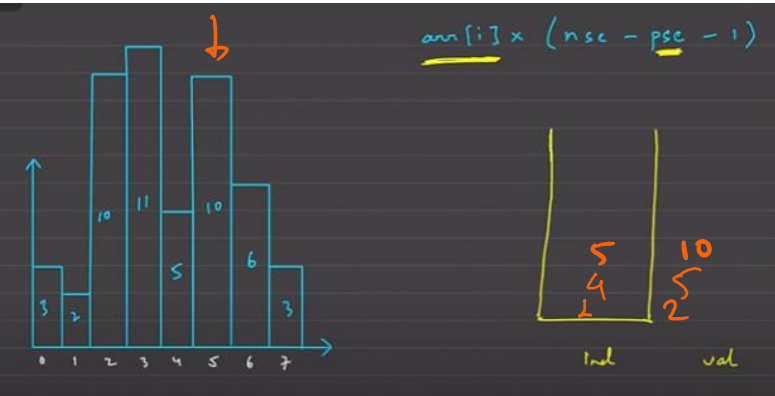
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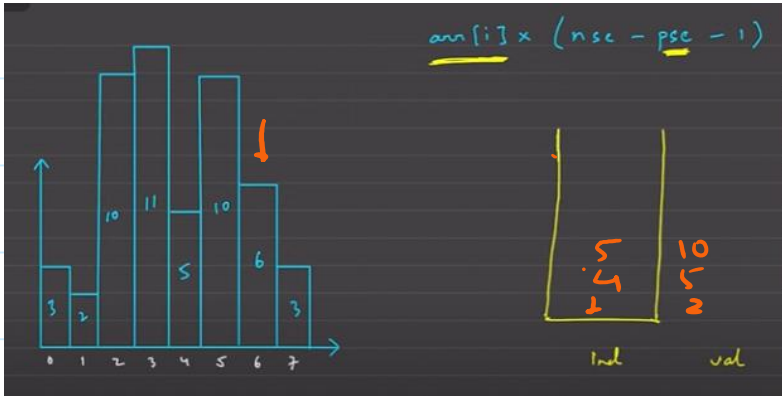
Current $idx = 5$, $5 < 11$ \rightarrow POP the stack
i.e. 5 is NSE of 11 \rightarrow POP() }
10 is PSE of 11 \rightarrow }
 \rightarrow i.e. stack के निचे वाले
 $Area = 11 \times (4 - 2 - 1)$
 $11 \times 1 = 11$
i.e. $max = 11$
 \rightarrow And pop out \rightarrow 11 el idx .



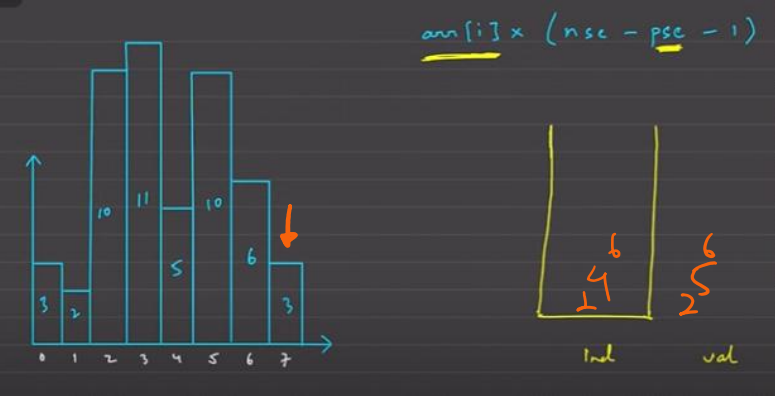
$curr = idx = (4)$ element = 5
 $5 < 10$ \rightarrow stack.el.
curr.el.
5 is NSE of 10; \rightarrow 10 pop out
2 is PSE of 10; \rightarrow 10
Then area is $\rightarrow 10 \times (4 - 1 - 1)$
 $10 \times (2) = 20$
 $Max = 20$
 \rightarrow Now the current idx push (4)
 $Let = 5$



\rightarrow push curr idx



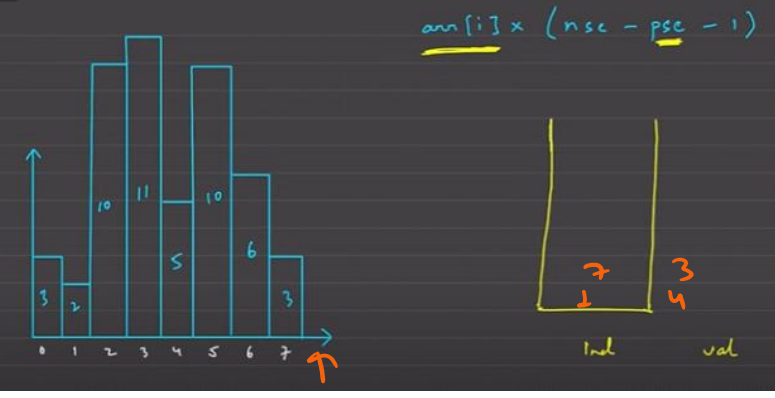
\rightarrow curr.el (6 < 10)
POP
curr element = 10 ($idx = 5$)
nse = 6 ($idx = 6$)
pse = 5 ($idx = 4$)
 $Area = 10 \times (6 - 4 - 1) \rightarrow 10 \times 1 = 10$
 $Max = 20 > 10$ (No update)
 \rightarrow push 6 idx on stack



$curr = 3$ then $(3 < 6)$ POP
 $curr = 6$
NSE $idx = 7$
PSE $idx = 4$
 $Area = 6 \times (7 - 4 - 1)$
 $6 \times 2 = 12$
 \rightarrow Not update the Max value.
 \rightarrow 12



$3 < 5$
 $curr = 5$, NSE $idx = 7$, PSE $idx = 1$.
 $Area = 5 \times (7 - 1 - 1) = 25$
 \rightarrow Now push (7) idx



Consider Hypothesis NSE arr = 8 (here is 8)
 \rightarrow if (stack contains element)
 \rightarrow then POP \rightarrow peek() \rightarrow PSE
For element (3) $idx = 7$.
 $3 \times (8 - 1 - 1) = 3 \times 6 = 18$ Not update
POP()
Only last
NSE $idx = 8$, $curr = 2$, $prev = (-1)$, stack is Empty
i.e. $Area = 2 \times (8 - -1 - 1) = 2 \times 8 = 16$ Not updated

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Code

<pre>Stack<Integer> stack=new Stack<>(); int ans=0, n=arr.length; for(int i=0;i<n;i++){ while(!stack.isEmpty() && arr[i]<arr[stack.peek()]){ int curr_val=arr[stack.pop()]; int nse=i; int pnse=(stack.isEmpty())?-1:stack.peek(); ans=Math.max(curr_val*(nse-pnse-1),ans); } stack.push(i); } while(!stack.isEmpty()){ int curr_val=arr[stack.pop()]; int nse=n; int pnse=(stack.isEmpty())?-1:stack.peek(); ans=Math.max(curr_val*(nse-pnse-1),ans); } return ans; }</pre>		TC- 0(N) +0(N)
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