

Number of NGEs to the right

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Number of greater elements to the right



Difficulty: **Medium**

Accuracy: **56.74%**

Submissions: **32K+**

Points: **4**

Average Time: **10m**

Given an array of **N** integers and **Q** queries of indices. For each query indices[i], determine the count of elements in arr that are **strictly greater** than arr[indices[i]] to its right (after the position indices[i]).

Examples :

Input: arr[] = [3, 4, 2, 7, 5, 8, 10, 6], queries = 2, indices[] = [0, 5]

Output: [6, 1]

Explanation: The next greater elements to the right of 3(index 0) are 4,7,5,8,10,6.
The next greater elements to the right of 8(index 5) is only 10.

Method 1.

Dry Run

3 → (4, 7, 5, 8, 10, 6) (idx = 0)
8 → (10) (idx = 5)

```
public static int[] count_NGEs(int N, int arr[], int queries, int indices[]) {  
    // code here  
  
    for(int i=0; i<indices.length; i++){  
        int cnt=0;  
        for(int j=indices[i]; j<arr.length; j++){  
            if(arr[indices[i]]<arr[j]) cnt++;  
        }  
        indices[i]=cnt;  
    }  
  
    return indices;  
}
```

Method - 2

Dry Run

(3, 4, 2, 7, 5, 8, 10, 6)

→ Answer arr -

[

, 0]

Node 1.

(6)

#

[

, 0, 0]

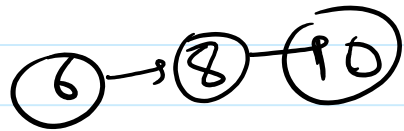
Node 2.

(6) - (10)

Array

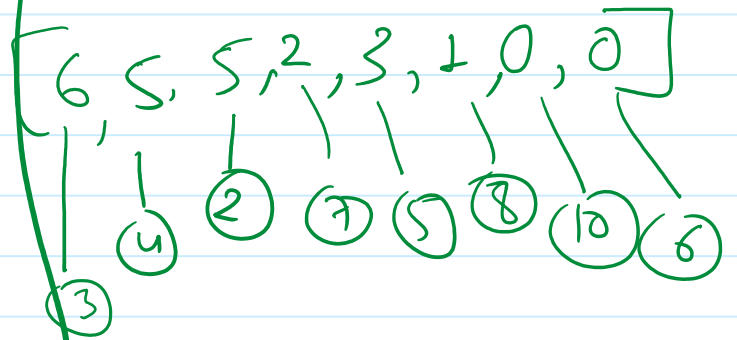
(3, 4, 2, 7, 5, 8, 10, 6)

Node



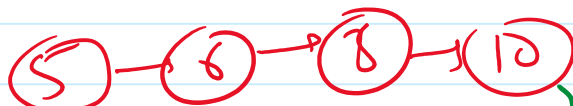
Ans [1, 0, 0]

finally we get



Node

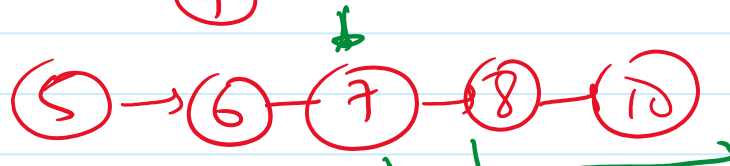
(5)



Ans [3, 1, 0, 0]

Node

(7)



[2, 3, 1, 0, 0]

→ so on.

So do Code

create function -

(1st) who will return the idx of current element

```
public static int search(List<Integer> list, int key){
    int st=0, ei=list.size()-1;
    while(st<=ei){
        int mid=(st+ei)/2;

        if(list.get(mid)<=key){
            st=mid+1;
        }else{
            ei=mid-1;
        }
    }
    return st;
}
```

② function who return the number is greater
 (or) function - which count the greater element
 next to it (it contain the No. (or) cnt).

```
public static int[] nge(int[] arr){
    List<Integer> list=new ArrayList<>();
    int[] ans=new int[arr.length];

    for(int i=arr.length-1;i>=0;i--){
        int idx=search(list,arr[i]);

        list.add(idx,arr[i]);

        ans[i]=list.size()-idx-1;
    }

    return ans;
}
```

③ (required idx value cnt) main function in arr.

```
public static int[] count_NGEs(int N, int arr[], int queries, int indices[]) {
    // code here

    int[] ngeArr=nge(arr);

    int[] ans=new int[indices.length];
    for(int i=0;i<indices.length;i++){
        ans[i]=ngeArr[indices[i]];
    }

    return ans;
}
```

TC

for Binary

↳ $(\log N)$

↳ for each element

$N * \log N$

↳ store the value
direct to idx.

TC - $O(N * \log N)$

SC - $O(N) + O(\text{index arr})$

↓

store
cnt arr

↓

(having answer
size)

store
can all

(having answer
size)