

Best Time to Buy and Sell Stock II

Solution

Say you have an array `prices` for which the i^{th} element is the price of a given stock on day i .

Design an algorithm to find the maximum profit. You may complete as many transactions as you like (i.e., buy one and sell one share of the stock multiple times).

Note: You may not engage in multiple transactions at the same time (i.e., you must sell the stock before you buy again).

Example 1:

Input: `[7,1,5,3,6,4]`

Output: 7

Explanation: Buy on day 2 (price = 1) and sell on day 3 (price = 5), profit = 5-1 = 4.
Then buy on day 4 (price = 3) and sell on day 5 (price = 6), profit = 6-3 = 3.

Example 2:

Input: `[1,2,3,4,5]`

Output: 4

Explanation: Buy on day 1 (price = 1) and sell on day 5 (price = 5), profit = 5-1 = 4.
Note that you cannot buy on day 1, buy on day 2 and sell them later, as you are engaging multiple transactions at the same time. You must sell before buying again.

Example 3:

Input: `[7,6,4,3,1]`

Output: 0

Explanation: In this case, no transaction is done, i.e. max profit = 0.

Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{prices.length} \leq 3 \times 10^4$
- $0 \leq \text{prices}[i] \leq 10^4$

Java



```

1 class Solution {
2     public int maxProfit(int[] prices) {
3
4         if(prices.length == 0) {
5             return 0;
6         }
7
8         int profit = 0;
9         int max = 0;
10        for(int i = 1; i < prices.length; i++) {
11            if(prices[i-1] < prices[i]) {
12                max += prices[i] - prices[i-1];
13            }
14        }
15        return max;
16    }
17 }
```

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