

PSEUDO-CODE

a) Non-Recursive(Iterative) Algorithm Pseudo-code

```
Function TallestCandles(candles[], n):  
    max_height ← candles[0]  
    count ← 1  
    For i from 1 to n-1:  
        If candles[i] > max_height:  
            max_height ← candles[i]  
            count ← 1  
    Else if candles[i] == max_height:  
        count ← count + 1  
    Return count
```

b) Recursive Algorithm Pseudo-code

```
Function TallestCandlesRecursive(candles[], index, max_height, count):  
    If index == length of candles:  
        Return count  
    If candles[index] > max_height:  
        max_height ← candles[index]  
        count ← 1  
    Else if candles[index] == max_height:  
        count ← count + 1  
    Return TallestCandlesRecursive(candles, index + 1, max_height, count)
```

TIME COMPLEXITY ANALYSIS

a) Non-Recursive Algorithm

Time Complexity Analysis

Time Complexity: $O(n)$

Space Complexity: $O(1)$

b) Recursive Algorithm Pseudo-code

Time Complexity Analysis

Time Complexity: $O(n)$

Space Complexity: $O(n)$ due to recursive call stack

COMPARISON SUMMARY

Metric	Iterative	Recursive
• Time Complexity	• $O(n)$	• $O(n)$
• Space Complexity	• $O(1)$	• $O(n)$ (due to recursion)
• Speed	• Faster (no call overhead)	• Slightly slower
• Readability	• High	• Medium (if recursion is clear)