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# **Poisonous Plants**

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There are a number of plants in a garden. Each of the plants has been treated with some amount of pesticide. After each day, if any plant has more pesticide than the plant on its left, being weaker than the left one, it dies.

You are given the initial values of the pesticide in each of the plants. Determine the number of days after which no plant dies, i.e. the time after which there is no plant with more pesticide content than the plant to its left.

## Example

$$p = [3, 6, 2, 7, 5]$$
 // pesticide levels

Use a 1-indexed array. On day 1, plants 2 and 4 die leaving p' = [3, 2, 5]. On day 2, plant 3 in p' dies leaving p'' = [3, 2]. There is no plant with a higher concentration of pesticide than the one to its left, so plants stop dying after day 2.

## **Function Description**

Complete the function poisonousPlants in the editor below.

poisonousPlants has the following parameter(s):

• int p[n]: the pesticide levels in each plant

#### Returns

- int: the number of days until plants no longer die from pesticide

## Input Format

The first line contains an integer n, the size of the array p. The next line contains n space-separated integers p[i].

### Constraints

$$1 \le n \le 10^5$$
$$0 \le p[i] \le 10^9$$

## Sample Input

## Sample Output

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## Explanation

Initially all plants are alive.

Plants = 
$$\{(6,1), (5,2), (8,3), (4,4), (7,5), (10,6), (9,7)\}$$

Plants[k] = 
$$(i,j) \Rightarrow j^{th}$$
 plant has pesticide amount = i.

After the 1<sup>st</sup> day, 4 plants remain as plants 3, 5, and 6 die.

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Plants = \{(6,1), (5,2), (4,4), (9,7)\}
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After the 2<sup>nd</sup> day, 3 plants survive as plant 7 dies.

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Plants = \{(6,1), (5,2), (4,4)\}
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Plants stop dying after the 2<sup>nd</sup> day.

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Difficulty: Hard

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Java 8
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 1 ▼import java.io.*;
   import java.math.*;
   import java.security.*;
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4 import java.text.*;
 5 import java.util.*;
   import java.util.concurrent.*;
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   import java.util.function.*;
8
   import java.util.regex.*;
   import java.util.stream.*;
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   import static java.util.stream.Collectors.joining;
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   import static java.util.stream.Collectors.toList;
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13 vclass Result {
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15 •
         * Complete the 'poisonousPlants' function below.
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         * The function is expected to return an INTEGER.
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         * The function accepts INTEGER_ARRAY p as parameter.
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         */
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        public static int poisonousPlants(List<Integer> p) {
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        // Write your code here
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            int max=0;
25
            int day=0;
26
             Stack<ArrayList<Integer>> stack=new Stack<>();
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                for (int i=0;i<p.size();i++){</pre>
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                     day=0;
31
                    int plant=p.get(i);
                    while(!stack.empty() && stack.peek().get(0)>=plant ){
32 •
                             day=Math.max(day,stack.pop().get(1));
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35 •
                    if(!stack.empty()){
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                        day++;
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                    }
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                    else{
                        day=0;
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                     max=Math.max(day,max);
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                     ArrayList<Integer> arr=new ArrayList<Integer>();
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                     arr.add(plant);
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                     arr.add(day);
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                     stack.push(arr);
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                     //System.out.println(stack);
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                     // System.out.println(arr);
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                }
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        return max;
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        }
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57 ▼public class Solution {
        public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
58 '
            BufferedReader bufferedReader = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(System.in));
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            BufferedWriter bufferedWriter = new BufferedWriter(new
60
    FileWriter(System.getenv("OUTPUT_PATH")));
61
            int n = Integer.parseInt(bufferedReader.readLine().trim());
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63
            List<Integer> p = Stream.of(bufferedReader.readLine().replaceAll("\\s+$", "").split(" "))
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65
                .map(Integer::parseInt)
66
                .collect(toList());
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68
            int result = Result.poisonousPlants(p);
69
70
            bufferedWriter.write(String.valueOf(result));
            bufferedWriter.newLine();
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72
            bufferedReader.close();
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            bufferedWriter.close();
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        }
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    }
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Run Code

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Input (stdin)

6 5 8 4 7 10 9

Your Output (stdout)

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**Expected Output** 

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