## Algorithm Find the maximum profit by buying and selling stocks

**Ensure:** One Based Indexing for the array

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1: function maxProfit(arr, len)

2: profit = 0

3: for i in len - 1 do

4: if arr[i] < arr[i + 1] then

5: profit += arr[i + 1] - arr[i]

6: return profit
```

## 7: end function

## Walkthrough

- 1. The parameter arr[i] represents the array of all the stock prices from day one to day len.
- 2. The variable *profit* is the profit, i.e. the sum of all **differences** of two bought and sold stocks.
- 3. In order to maximize the profit, we iterate linearly through the stock *arr* and always check, if the current index's stock is **cheaper**, than the succeeding index's stock. If so, this means that profit would be made, and the **difference** of the two prices is added to *profit*.