

123. Best Time to Buy and Sell Stock III

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Say you have an array 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 at most *two* transactions.

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:

[3,3,5,0,0,3,1,4]

Output:

6

Explanation:

Buy on day 4 (price = 0) and sell on day 6 (price = 3), profit = 3-0 = 3.
Then buy on day 7 (price = 1) and sell on day 8 (price = 4), profit = 4-1 = 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.

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1 class Solution {
2     public int maxProfit(int[] prices) {
3         int oneBuy = Integer.MAX_VALUE;
4         int twoBuy = Integer.MAX_VALUE;
5         int oneBuyOneSell = 0;
6         int twoBuyTwoSell = 0;
7
8         for (int i = 0; i < prices.length; i++) {
9             oneBuy = Math.min(oneBuy, prices[i]);
10            oneBuyOneSell = Math.max(oneBuyOneSell,
11                                   prices[i] - oneBuy);
12            twoBuy = Math.min(twoBuy, prices[i] -
13                             oneBuyOneSell);
14            twoBuyTwoSell = Math.max(twoBuyTwoSell,
15                                   prices[i] - twoBuy);
16        }
17        return twoBuyTwoSell;
18    }
19 }
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