

2070. Most Beautiful Item for Each Query

You are given a 2D integer array `items` where `items[i] = [pricei, beautyi]` denotes the **price** and **beauty** of an item respectively.

You are also given a **0-indexed** integer array `queries`. For each `queries[j]`, you want to determine the **maximum beauty** of an item whose **price** is **less than or equal** to `queries[j]`. If no such item exists, then the answer to this query is `0`.

Return an array `answer` of the same length as `queries` where `answer[j]` is the answer to the `j`th query.

Example 1:

Input: `items = [[1,2],[3,2],[2,4],[5,6],[3,5]]`, `queries = [1,2,3,4,5,6]`

Output: `[2,4,5,5,6,6]`

Explanation:

- For `queries[0]=1`, `[1,2]` is the only item which has price ≤ 1 . Hence, the answer for this query is 2.
- For `queries[1]=2`, the items which can be considered are `[1,2]` and `[2,4]`. The maximum beauty among them is 4.
- For `queries[2]=3` and `queries[3]=4`, the items which can be considered are `[1,2]`, `[3,2]`, `[2,4]`, and `[3,5]`. The maximum beauty among them is 5.
- For `queries[4]=5` and `queries[5]=6`, all items can be considered. Hence, the answer for them is the maximum beauty of all items, i.e., 6.

Example 2:

Input: `items = [[1,2],[1,2],[1,3],[1,4]]`, `queries = [1]`

Output: `[4]`

Explanation:

The price of every item is equal to 1, so we choose the item with the maximum beauty 4.

Note that multiple items can have the same price and/or beauty.

Example 3:

Input: `items = [[10,1000]]`, `queries = [5]`

Output: `[0]`

Explanation:

No item has a price less than or equal to 5, so no item can be chosen. Hence, the answer to the query is 0.

Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{items.length}, \text{queries.length} \leq 10^5$
- $\text{items}[i].\text{length} == 2$
- $1 \leq \text{price}_i, \text{beauty}_i, \text{queries}[j] \leq 10^9$

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Sorting items+prefix max + binary search

Time complexity: $O(3n + n \log n + m \log n) = O((n+m) \log n)$

Space complexity: $O(3n)$

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```
typedef std::vector<int> vi;
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```
typedef std::vector<vi> vvi;
```

```
class Solution {
```

```
public:
```

```
    vi maximumBeauty(vvi& items, vi& queries){
```

```
        // Sort the items base on prices
```

```
        std::sort(items.begin(),items.end());
```

```
        // Create two independant arrays for prices and beauties
```

```
        // to facilate searching
```

```
        vi prices,beauties;
```

```
        for(auto& item: items){
```

```
            prices.push_back(item[0]);
```

```
            beauties.push_back(item[1]);
```

```
        };
```

```
        int n=beauties.size();
```

```
        // Create prefix max array for beauties
```

```
        // to get the max beauty of each query in constant time
```

```
        vi prefix_max(n);
```

```
        prefix_max[0]=beauties[0];
```

```
        for(int i=1;i<n;++i) prefix_max[i]=std::max(prefix_max[i-1],beauties[i]);
```

```
        vi ans;
```

```
        // For each price query
```

```
        for(auto& q: queries){
```

```
            int max_beauty=0; // Its max beauty is by default 0
```

```
            // Perform an upper bound binary search on prices
```

```
            int i=std::upper_bound(prices.begin(),prices.end(),q)-prices.begin();
```

```
            // Because, we're looking for the upper bound
```

```
            // the max beauty is at index (i-1)
```

```
            if(i-1>=0) max_beauty=prefix_max[i-1];
```

```
            ans.push_back(max_beauty); // add the max beauty of the query q to the answer
```

```
        }
```

```
        return ans;
```

```
    };
```