

Editorial - Knuckles Range

There are n mountain peaks located in a straight line. Use dynamic programming to calculate the maximum number of peaks that can be selected.

$$dp[i] = \max(dp[j]) + 1 \text{ such that } |h_i - h_j| \geq H \text{ and } j < i.$$

To calculate $\max(dp[j])$ you can use a [segment tree](#). But the mountain peak heights are in the range $1 \leq h_i \leq 10^{15}$ where it is not possible to create a segment tree of that size. But there are a maximum of 10^5 such mountain peaks and you do not need to store every possible height value. You can normalize the heights using another array of size n and binary search that array to get the required position of the segment tree for a h_i value.

Time Complexity: $n * \log(n)$

Space Complexity: $2 * n$