

### **123. Best Time to Buy and Sell Stock III**

- You are given an array prices where prices[i] is the price of a given stock on the ith day.
- Find the maximum profit you can achieve. You may complete at most two transactions.
- Note: You may not engage in multiple transactions simultaneously (i.e., you must sell the stock before you buy again).

#### **Example 1:**

- **Input:** prices = [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:** prices = [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:** prices = [7,6,4,3,1]
- **Output:** 0
- **Explanation:** In this case, no transaction is done, i.e. max profit = 0.

### **Constraints:**

- $1 \leq \text{prices.length} \leq 105$
- $0 \leq \text{prices}[i] \leq 105$