

11. Container With Most Water

You are given an integer array `height` of length `n`. There are `n` vertical lines drawn such that the two endpoints of the `i`th line are `(i, 0)` and `(i, height[i])`.

Find two lines that together with the x-axis form a container, such that the container contains the most water.

Return the maximum amount of water a container can store.

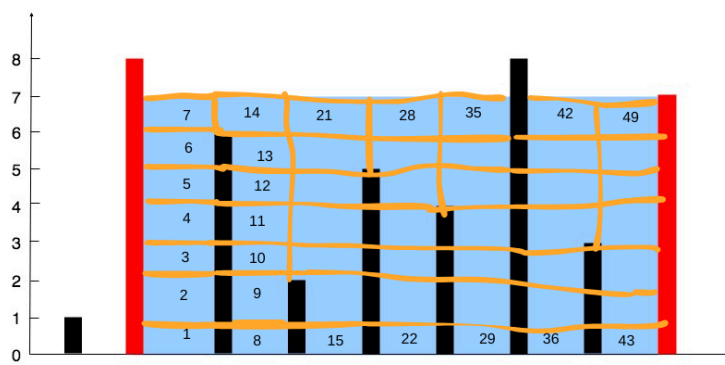
Notice that you may not slant the container.

Example 1:

Input: `height = [1,8,6,2,5,4,8,3,7]`

Output: 49

Explanation: The above vertical lines are represented by array `[1,8,6,2,5,4,8,3,7]`. In this case, the max area of water (blue section) the container can contain is 49.



Example 2:

Input: `height = [1,1]`

Output: 1

Constraints:

`n == height.length`

`2 <= n <= 105`

`0 <= height[i] <= 104`

Logic

Water Capacity = bar height * (number of bars within the height limit - 1)

1. Container 1

a. Bar height = 8

i. Number of bars in height limit = 6 (Bar 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)

1. Total water capacity = $8 * (6 - 1)$
 $= 8 * 5 = 40$

2. Container 2

a. Bar height = 7

i. Number of bars in height limit = 8 (Bar 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \text{ Total water capacity} &= 7 * (8 - 1) \\ &= 7 * 7 = 49 \end{aligned}$$

3. Container 3

a. Bar height = 6

i. Number of bars in height limit = 6 (Bar 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \text{ Total water capacity} &= 6 * (6 - 1) \\ &= 6 * 5 = 30 \end{aligned}$$

Most water capacity will be with bar height 7 which is 49