

Stock buy and sell



Difficulty: Medium

Accuracy: 29.18%

Submissions: 277K+

Points: 4

The cost of stock on each day is given in an array $A[]$ of size N . Find all the segments of days on which you buy and sell the stock such that the sum of difference between sell and buy prices is maximized. Each segment consists of indexes of two elements, first is index of day on which you buy stock and second is index of day on which you sell stock.

Note: Since there can be multiple solutions, the driver code will print 1 if your answer is correct, otherwise, it will return 0. In case there's no profit the driver code will print the string "**No Profit**" for a correct solution.

Example 1:

Input:

$N = 7$

$A[] = \{100, 180, 260, 310, 40, 535, 695\}$

Output:

1

Explanation:

One possible solution is (0 3) (4 6)

We can buy stock on day 0, and sell it on 3rd day, which will give us maximum profit. Now, we buy stock on day 4 and sell it on day 6.

Code:

```
vector<vector<int>> stockBuySell(vector<int> A, int n){
    vector<vector<int>> ans;
    for(int i=0;i<n-1;i++){
        if(A[i]<A[i+1]){
            ans.push_back({i,i+1});
        }
    }
    return ans;
}
```

TimeComplexity: $O(n)$

SpaceComplexity: $O(n)$

First and Last Occurrences



Difficulty: Medium

Accuracy: 37.36%

Submissions: 271K+

Points: 4

Given a sorted array `arr` with possibly some duplicates, the task is to find the first and last occurrences of an element `x` in the given array.

Note: If the number `x` is not found in the array then return both the indices as -1.

Examples:

Input: `arr[] = [1, 3, 5, 5, 5, 5, 67, 123, 125]`, `x = 5`

Output: `[2, 5]`

Explanation: First occurrence of 5 is at index 2 and last occurrence of 5 is at index 5

Input: `arr[] = [1, 3, 5, 5, 5, 5, 7, 123, 125]`, `x = 7`

Output: `[6, 6]`

Explanation: First and last occurrence of 7 is at index 6

Code:

```
int lowerBound(vector<int>& arr, int x){
    int low=0, high=arr.size()-1, ans=arr.size();
    while(low<=high){
        int mid=(low+high)/2;
        if(arr[mid]<x){
            low=mid+1;
        }
        else{
            high=mid-1;
            ans=mid;
        }
    }
    return ans;
}

int upperBound(vector<int>& arr, int x){
    int low=0, high=arr.size()-1, ans=arr.size();
    while(low<=high){
        int mid=(low+high)/2;
        if(arr[mid]<=x){
            low=mid+1;
        }
        else{
            high=mid-1;
            ans=mid;
        }
    }
    return ans;
}

vector<int> find(vector<int>& arr, int x) {
    int lb=lowerBound(arr,x);
    int ub=upperBound(arr,x);
    if(arr[lb]!=x){
        return {-1,-1};
    }
    return {lb,ub-1};
}
```

TimeComplexity: $O(\log n)$

SpaceComplexity: $O(1)$

First Repeating Element



Difficulty: Easy

Accuracy: 32.57%

Submissions: 268K+

Points: 2

Given an array `arr[]`, find the first repeating element. The element should occur more than once and the index of its first occurrence should be the smallest.

Note:- The position you return should be according to 1-based indexing.

Examples:

Input: `arr[] = [1, 5, 3, 4, 3, 5, 6]`

Output: 2

Explanation: 5 appears twice and its first appearance is at index 2 which is less than 3 whose first occurring index is 3.

Input: `arr[] = [1, 2, 3, 4]`

Output: -1

Explanation: All elements appear only once so answer is -1.

Code:

```
int firstRepeated(vector<int> &arr) {
    unordered_map<int,int> hash,hash2;
    int mini=INT_MAX;
    bool flag=false;
    for(int i=0;i<arr.size();i++){
        hash[arr[i]]++;
        if(hash[arr[i]]==2){
            flag=true;
            mini=min(hash2[arr[i]],mini);
        }
        hash2[arr[i]]=i+1;
    }
    if(flag==false)return -1;
    return mini;
}
```

TimeComplexity: $O(n)$

SpaceComplexity: $O(n)$

Remove Duplicates Sorted Array



Difficulty: Easy

Accuracy: 38.18%

Submissions: 259K+

Points: 2

Given a **sorted** array **arr**. Return the size of the modified array which contains only distinct elements.

Note:

1. Don't use set or HashMap to solve the problem.
2. You **must** return the modified array **size only** where distinct elements are present and **modify** the original array such that all the distinct elements come at the beginning of the original array.

Examples :

Input: arr = [2, 2, 2, 2, 2]

Output: [2]

Explanation: After removing all the duplicates only one instance of 2 will remain i.e. [2] so modified array will contain 2 at first position and you should **return 1** after modifying the array, the driver code will print the modified array elements.

Code:

```
int remove_duplicate(vector<int> &arr) {
    int i=arr.size()-1;
    vector<int> ans;
    for(int i=0;i<arr.size();i++){
        if(i==0){
            ans.push_back(arr[i]);
            continue;
        }
        if(ans[ans.size()-1]!=arr[i]){
            ans.push_back(arr[i]);
        }
    }
    arr=ans;
    return arr.size();
}
```

TimeComplexity:O(n)

SpaceComplexity:O(n)

Wave Array



Difficulty: Easy

Accuracy: 63.69%

Submissions: 257K+

Points: 2

Given a **sorted** array **arr[]** of distinct integers. Sort the array into a wave-like array(In Place). In other words, arrange the elements into a sequence such that $arr[1] \geq arr[2] \leq arr[3] \geq arr[4] \leq arr[5] \dots$.

If there are multiple solutions, find the lexicographically smallest one.

Note: The given array is sorted in ascending order, and you don't need to return anything to change the original array.

Examples:

Input: arr[] = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

Output: [2, 1, 4, 3, 5]

Explanation: Array elements after sorting it in the waveform are 2, 1, 4, 3, 5.

Input: arr[] = [2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10]

Output: [4, 2, 8, 7, 10, 9]

Explanation: Array elements after sorting it in the waveform are 4, 2, 8, 7, 10, 9.

Input: arr[] = [1]

Output: [1]

Code:

```
void convertToWave(vector<int>& arr) {
    sort(arr.begin(),arr.end());
    int n=arr.size();
    if(n%2!=0)n--;
    for(int i=0;i<n;i+=2){
        swap(arr[i],arr[i+1]);
    }
}
```

TimeComplexity:O(n)

SpaceComplexity:O(1)

Find Transition Point



Difficulty: Easy

Accuracy: 37.9%

Submissions: 268K+

Points: 2

Given a **sorted array**, **arr[]** containing only **0s** and **1s**, find the **transition point**, i.e., the **first index** where **1** was observed, and **before that**, only 0 was observed. If **arr** does not have any **1**, return **-1**. If array does not have any **0**, return **0**.

Examples:

Input: arr[] = [0, 0, 0, 1, 1]

Output: 3

Explanation: index 3 is the transition point where 1 begins.

Input: arr[] = [0, 0, 0, 0]

Output: -1

Explanation: Since, there is no "1", the answer is -1.

Input: arr[] = [1, 1, 1]

Output: 0

Explanation: There are no 0s in the array, so the transition point is 0, indicating that the first index (which contains 1) is also the first position of the array.

Code:

```
int transitionPoint(vector<int>& arr) {  
    for(int i=0;i<arr.size();i++){  
        if(arr[i]==1)return i;  
    }  
    return -1;  
}
```

TimeComplexity:O(n)

SpaceComplexity:O(1)

Coin Change (Count Ways)

Difficulty: Medium

Accuracy: 43.1%

Submissions: 271K+

Points: 4

Given an integer array **coins[]** representing different denominations of currency and an integer **sum**, find the number of ways you can make **sum** by using different combinations from **coins[]**.

Note: Assume that you have an infinite supply of each type of coin. And you can use any coin as many times as you want.

Answers are guaranteed to fit into a 32-bit integer.

Examples:

Input: coins[] = [1, 2, 3], sum = 4

Output: 4

Explanation: Four Possible ways are: [1, 1, 1, 1], [1, 1, 2], [2, 2], [1, 3].

Input: coins[] = [2, 5, 3, 6], sum = 10

Output: 5

Explanation: Five Possible ways are: [2, 2, 2, 2, 2], [2, 2, 3, 3], [2, 2, 6], [2, 3, 5] and [5, 5].

Code:

```
int Rec(vector<int>& coins,int index,int sum,vector<vector<int>> &dp){
    if(index==0){
        if(sum%coins[index]==0){
            return 1;
        }
        return 0;
    }
    if(dp[index][sum]!=-1){
        return dp[index][sum];
    }
    int NotTake=Rec(coins,index-1,sum,dp);
    int Take=0;
    if(sum>=coins[index]){
        Take=Rec(coins,index,sum-coins[index],dp);
    }
    return dp[index][sum]=NotTake+Take;
}

int count(vector<int>& coins, int sum) {
    vector<vector<int>> dp(coins.size(),vector<int> (sum+1,-1));
    return Rec(coins,coins.size()-1,sum,dp);
}
```

TimeComplexity: $O(n^2)$

SpaceComplexity: $O(n)$

Maximum Index



Difficulty: Medium

Accuracy: 24.5%

Submissions: 258K+

Points: 4

Given an array **arr** of positive integers. The task is to return the maximum of **j - i** subjected to the constraint of **arr[i] ≤ arr[j]** and **i ≤ j**.

Examples:

Input: arr[] = [1, 10]

Output: 1

Explanation: arr[0] ≤ arr[1] so (j-i) is 1-0 = 1.

Input: arr[] = [34, 8, 10, 3, 2, 80, 30, 33, 1]

Output: 6

Explanation: In the given array arr[1] < arr[7] satisfying the required condition(arr[i] ≤ arr[j]) thus giving the maximum difference of j - i which is 6(7-1).

Code:

```
int maxIndexDiff(vector<int>& arr) {
    stack<int> st;
    for(int i=arr.size()-1;i>=0;i--){
        if(st.empty() or arr[st.top()]<arr[i]){
            st.push(i);
        }
    }
    int ans=-1;
    for(int i=0;i<arr.size();i++){
        while(!st.empty() and arr[st.top()]>=arr[i]){
            ans=max(ans,st.top()-i);
            st.pop();
        }
    }
    return ans;
}
```

TimeComplexity:O(n)

SpaceComplexity:O(n)