

1249. Minimum Remove to Make Valid Parentheses

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Given a string `s` of `'('`, `)'` and lowercase English characters.

Your task is to remove the minimum number of parentheses (`'('` or `)'`, in any positions) so that the resulting *parentheses string* is valid and return **any** valid string.

Formally, a *parentheses string* is valid if and only if:

- It is the empty string, contains only lowercase characters, or
- It can be written as `AB` (`A` concatenated with `B`), where `A` and `B` are valid strings, or
- It can be written as `(A)`, where `A` is a valid string.

Example 1:

Input: `s = "lee(t(c)o)de)"`
Output: `"lee(t(c)o)de"`
Explanation: `"lee(t(co)de)"` , `"lee(t(c)ode)"` would also be accepted.

Example 2:

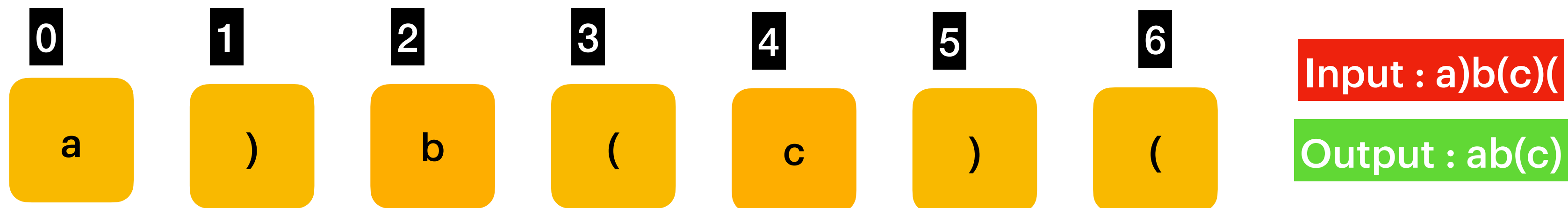
Input: `s = "a)b(c)d"`
Output: `"ab(c)d"`

Example 3:

Input: `s = "))(("`
Output: `""`
Explanation: An empty string is also valid.

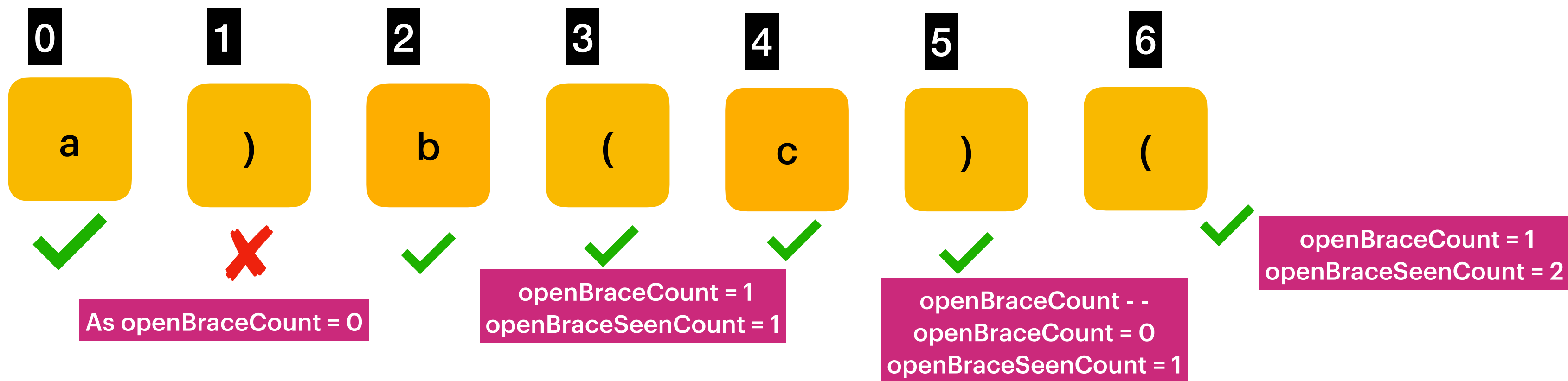
Constraints:

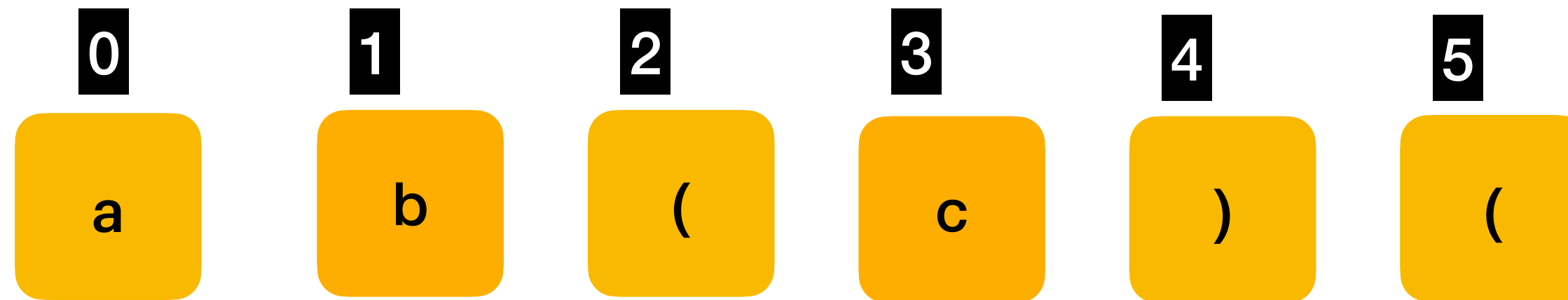
- `1 <= s.length <= 105`
- `s[i]` is either `'('`, `)'`, or lowercase English letter `.`



openBraceSeenCount = 0
openBraceCount = 0

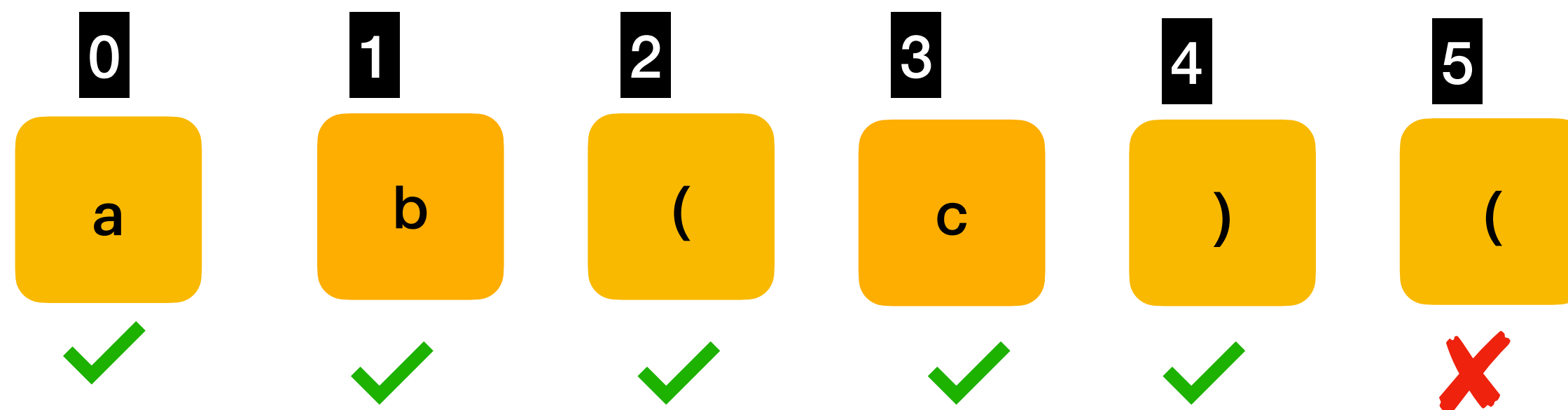
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Int validOpenParentheses = openBraceSeenCount - openBraceCount = 2 - 1 = 1

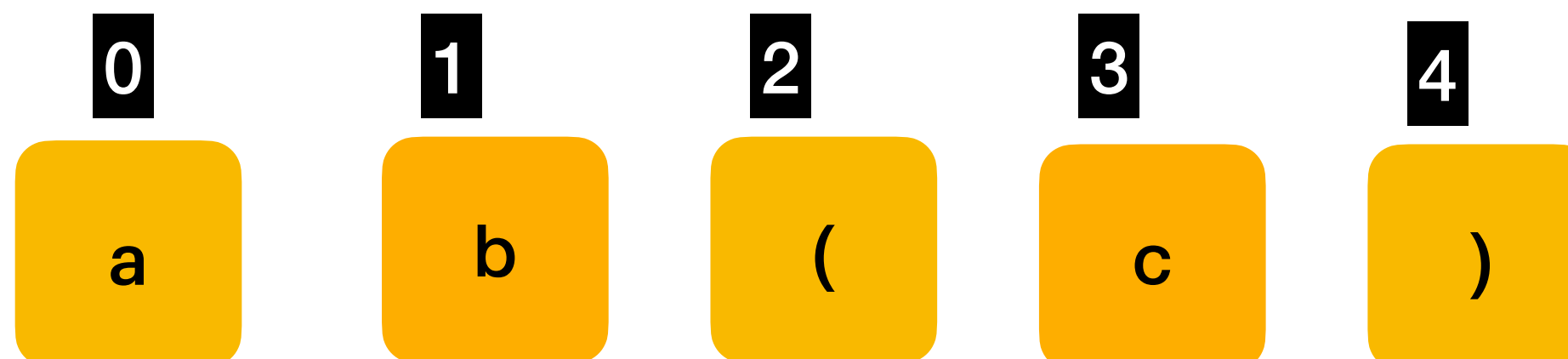


validOpenParentheses = 1

validOpenParentheses - -;
validOpenParentheses = 0

Time Complexity : O(n)

Space Complexity : O(1)



Output = ab(c)

42. Trapping Rain Water

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Given `n` non-negative integers representing an elevation map where the width of each bar is `1`, compute how much water it can trap after raining.

Example 1:



Input: height = [0,1,0,2,1,0,1,3,2,1,2,1]

Output: 6

Explanation: The above elevation map (black section) is represented by array [0,1,0,2,1,0,1,3,2,1,2,1]. In this case, 6 units of rain water (blue section) are being trapped.

Example 2:

Input: height = [4,2,0,3,2,5]

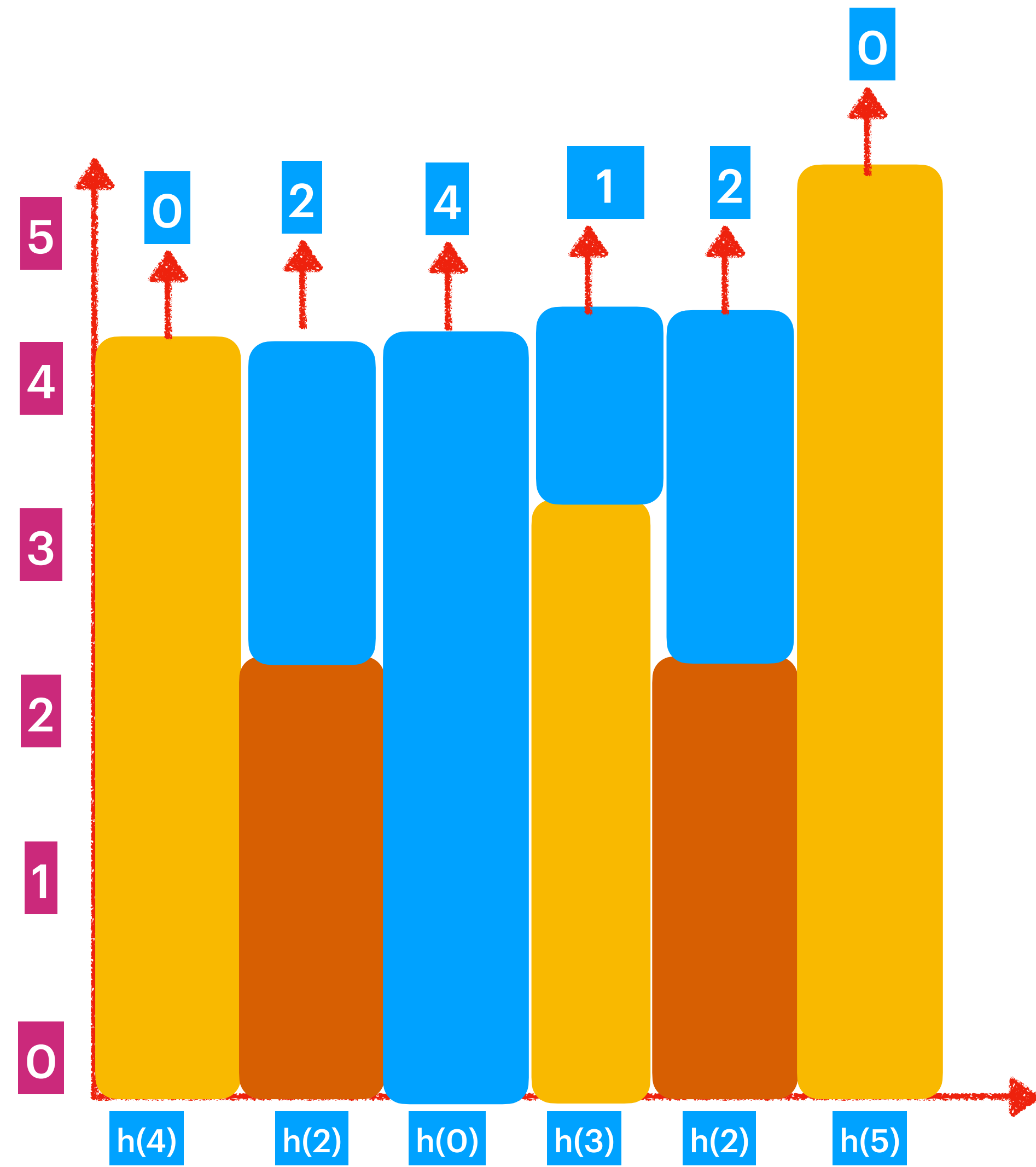
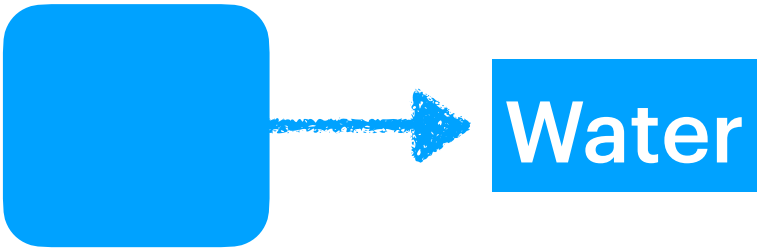
Output: 9

Constraints:

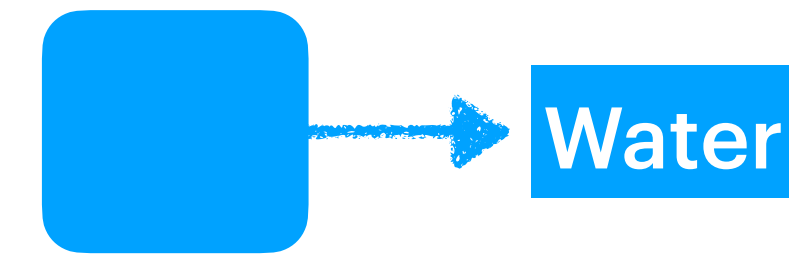
- `n == height.length`
- `1 <= n <= 2 * 104`
- `0 <= height[i] <= 105`

Total Units Of water we can store is 9

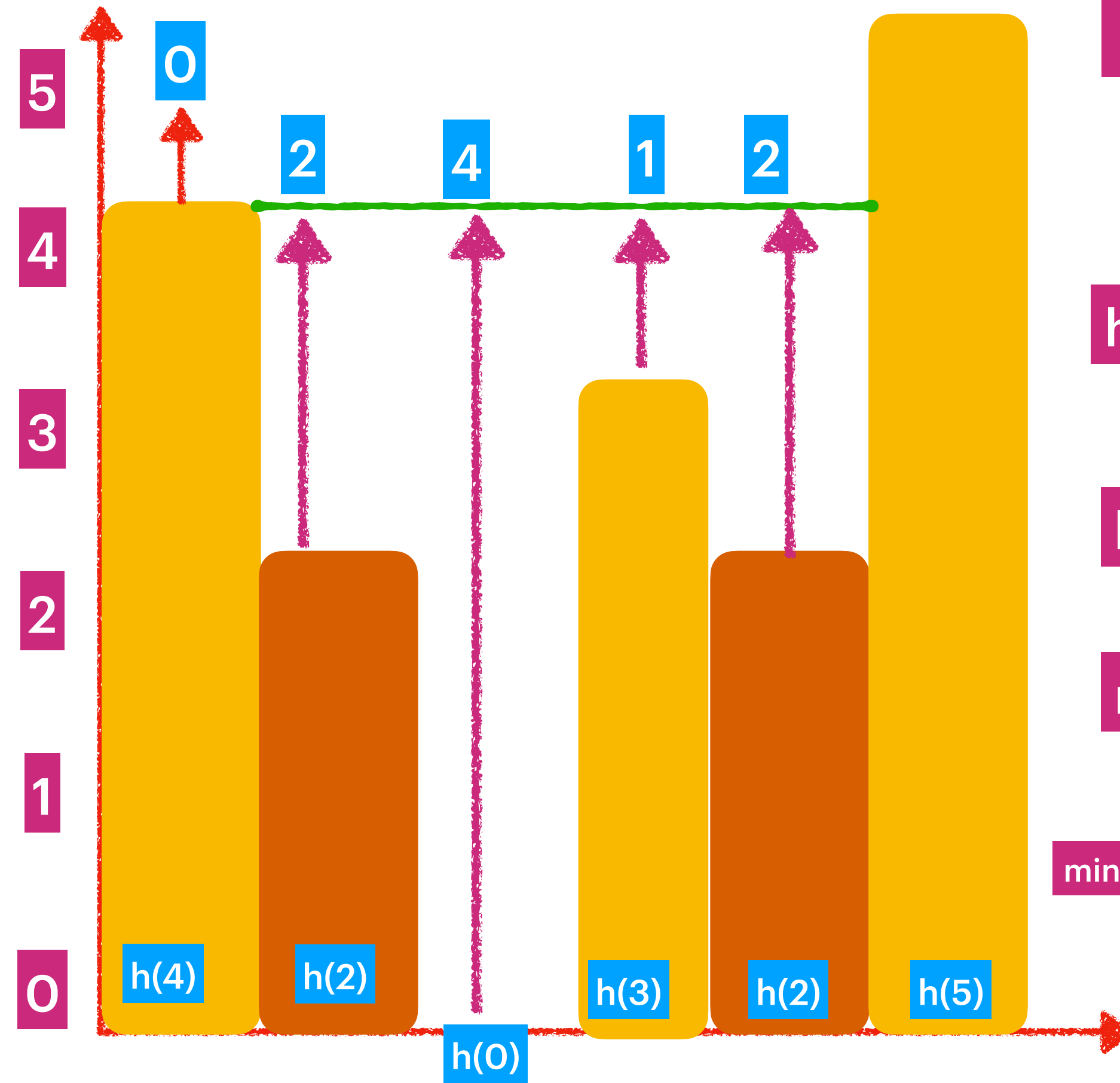
{4,2,0,3,2,5}



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For any Index $\rightarrow \text{Min}(\text{leftMax}, \text{rightMax}) - \text{height}(i)$;
If and Only If the value > 0

	0	1	2	3	4	5
height[]	4	2	0	3	2	5
leftMax[]	0	4	4	4	4	4
rightMax[]	5	5	5	5	5	0
minOfLeftRightMax[]	0	4	4	4	4	0

Time Complexity : $O(n)$
Space Complexity : $O(n)$



A diagram illustrating a process flow. It starts with a blue square on the left, followed by a white arrow pointing to the right. The arrow points to a blue rectangle on the right, which contains the word "Water" in white text.

Total Units Of water we can store is 5

