

Lecture :: Stacks 2

Agenda

- Nearest smaller element
- Largest rectangle in histogram.
- (Max-min) for all subarrays

Qul Given $A[]$, find the index of nearest smaller element on left for all i index in $A[]$.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ip	8	2	4	9	7	5	3	10
op	-1	-1	1	2	2	2	1	

Element	Nearest smaller element	Index of nearest smaller element
8	—	-1
2	—	-1
4	2	1
9	4	2
7	4	2
5	4	2
3	2	1
10	3	6

Brute force:- TC: $O(n^2)$
SC: $O(1)$

Quiz If $A =$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	...
8	x	x	x	x	5	x	x	...

for any index > 5 , can index 0 become nearest smaller element on left?

a) Yes

b) No ✓

Brute force code

h/w

Optimised Approach

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ip \Rightarrow	8	2	4	9	7	5	3	10
result \Rightarrow	-1	-1	1	2	2	2	1	6
	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	

7
6
5
4
3
2
1
0

```
while(!stack.isEmpty() &&
arr[i] <= arr[stack.peek()]) {
```

```
    stack.pop();
```

```
}
```

```
if(arr[i] > arr[stack.peek()])
```

```
    ans = top idx of stack
```

Pseudocode

```
for(i=0; i<n; i++) {  
    while(!stack.isEmpty()) {  
        arr[i] <= arr[stack.peek()] }  
    stack.pop();  
}  
if(!stack.isEmpty()) {  
    result[i] = stack.peek();  
} else {  
    result[i] = -1;  
}  
stack.push(i);  
}
```

TC: $O(n)$

SC: $O(n)$

Related Questions

Q for all i , find nearest ^{smaller} element or equal element to left.

```
while(!stack.isEmpty() &&
      arr[i] < arr[stack.peek()]) {
    stack.pop();
}
```

Qu for all i , find nearest greater element on left.

```
while(!stack.isEmpty() &&
      arr[i] >= arr[stack.peek()]) {
    stack.pop();
}
```

Qu for all i , find nearest greater or equal element on left.

```
while(!stack.isEmpty() &&
      arr[i] > arr[stack.peek()]) {
    stack.pop();
}
```

Qn. for all i , find nearest smaller element on right.

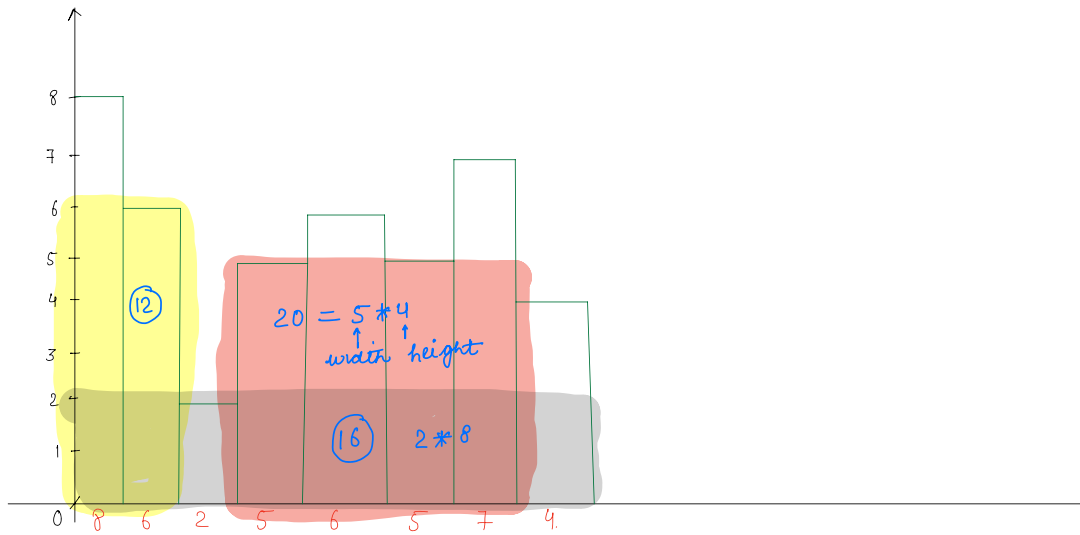
```
for( $i=n-1$ ;  $i \geq 0$ ;  $i--$ ) {  
    while(!stack.isEmpty() &&  
         $arr[i] \leq arr[stack.peek()]$ ) {  
        stack.pop();  
    }  
    if(!stack.isEmpty()) {  
        result[i] = stack.peek();  
    } else {  
        result[i] = -1;  
    }  
    stack.push(i);  
}
```

Qn Given $A[i]$ = height of i th bar.

width of each bar = 1

find the area of largest rectangle formed by continuous bars.

8	6	2	5	6	5	7	4
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Brute force:

```
function findMaxRectangleArea( hist[] ) :  
    maxArea = 0;  
    for( i = 0 ; i < n; i++ ) {  
        minHeight = arr[i];  
        for( j = i; j < n; j++ ) {  
            minHeight = min(minHeight, arr[j]);  
            width = j - i + 1;  
            area = minHeight * width;  
            maxArea = max(maxArea, area);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

TC: $O(n^2)$

SC: $O(1)$

Approach 2

nearest smallest
on left

nearest smallest
on right

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	6	2	5	6	5	7	4
-1	-1	-1	2	3	2	5	2
1	2	8	7	5	7	7	8

$$\begin{aligned}
 &6 * (2 - (-1) - 1) \\
 &6 * (3 - 1) \\
 &6 * 2 \\
 &12
 \end{aligned}$$

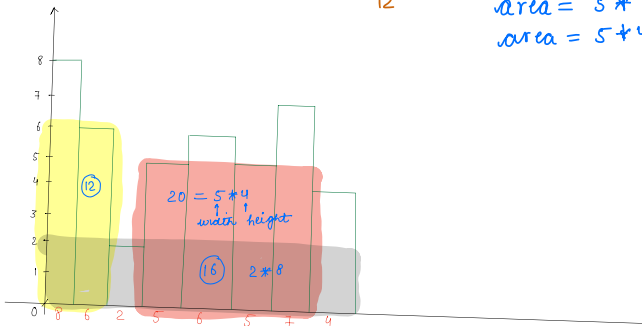
$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{valid idx} = (2, 7) \\
 &\text{area} = 5 * [7 - 2 - 1] \\
 &\text{area} = 5 + 4 = 20
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &6 * (5 - 3 - 1) \\
 &6 * (1) = 6
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &5 * (7 - 2 - 1) \\
 &5 * 4 = 20
 \end{aligned}$$

$$4 * (8 - 2 - 1) = 20$$

$$7 * (7 - 5 - 1)$$



Pseudocode

```
int largestRectangleInHistogram(A[]) {  
    int[] left = nearestSmallerLeft(A); —  $O(n)$ ,  $O(n)$   
    int[] right = nearestSmallerRight(A); —  $O(n)$ ,  $O(n)$   
    int maxArea = 0;  
    for(i=0; i<n; i++) { —  $O(n)$   
        int height = A[i];  
        int width = right[i] - left[i] - 1;  
        maxArea = max(maxArea, height * width);  
    }  
    return maxArea;  
}
```

TC: $O(n)$
SC: $O(n)$

Break: 8:26 - 8:36

Ques Given $A[]$ with distinct integers, for all subarrays find $(\max - \min)$ and return its sum as answer

0	1	2
2	5	3

Subarray,	Max	Min	Max - Min	
[2]	2	2	0	
[5]	5	5	0	
[3]	3	3	0	
[2 5]	5	2	3	$5 - 2$
[5 3]	5	3	2	$5 - 3$
[2 5 3]	5	2	3	$5 - 2$
			+	
			8 <u>Ans</u>	$5 - 2 + 5 - 3 + 5 - 2$ $3 * 5 - 2 * 2 - 1 * 3$

Brute force

\forall subarrays —
 find max & min
 calc. $\max - \min = \text{diff}$
 $\text{ans} += \text{diff};$
 return ans

TC: $O(n^3)$
 SC: $O(1)$

Approach

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	13	8	4	1	5	3	6	2	7

Qu In how many subarrays, 5 will be maximum?

Nearest greater el on left = 2nd idx.

" " " " right = 7th idx

$$\begin{aligned}\# \text{ ith idx is max} &= \text{left} * \text{right} \\ &= (i-s) * (e-i) \\ &= [5-2] * [7-5] \\ &= 3 * 2 = 6\end{aligned}$$

maximum:

4	1	5	
	1	5	
		5	
5	3		
1	5	3	
4	1	5	3

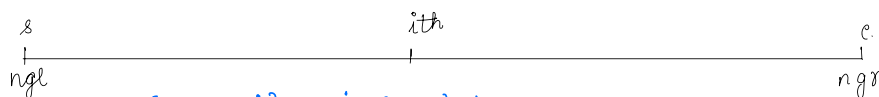
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	13	8	4	1	5	3	6	2	7

Qu In how many subarrays, 6 will be maximum?

Nearest greater el on left = 2nd idx

" " " " right = 9th idx

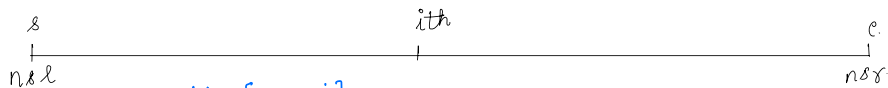
Generalisation



$$\begin{aligned}\text{left} = [s+1, i] &= i - (s+1) + 1 \\ &= i - s - 1 + 1 = i - s\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{right} = [i, e-1] = e - i + 1 - 1 = e - i$$

$$\begin{aligned}\# \text{ ith idx is max} &= \text{left} * \text{right} \\ &= (i-s) * (e-i)\end{aligned}$$



$$\text{left} = [s+1, i]$$

$$\text{right} = [i, e-1]$$

$$\# \text{ ith idx is min} \Rightarrow \text{left} * \text{right}$$

$$\Rightarrow (i-s) * (e-i)$$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	13	8	4	1	5	3	6	2	7

Ques In how many subarrays, 5 will be minimum?

Nearest smallest el on left = 4th idx. [5]

" " " " right = 6th idx

Contribution of arr[i] in final ans?

$$\text{arr}[i] * \# \text{max} - \text{arr}[i] * \# \text{min}$$

$$\text{arr}[i] * (\# \text{max} - \# \text{min})$$

Pseudocode

```
int findSumOfMaxAndMinDiff(A[]) {  
    nsl[];  
    nsr[];  
    nl[];  
    nr[];  
    ans = 0;  
    for(i=0; i<n; i++) {  
        noOfMax = (i - nl[i]) * (nr[i] - i);  
        noOfMin = (i - nsl[i]) * (nsr[i] - i);  
        ans += arr[i] * (noOfMax - noOfMin);  
    }  
    return ans;  
}
```

TC: $O(n)$
SC: $O(n)$

Thankyou 😊